



ST. JOHN FISHER
HOME AND SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION



**SJF Home & School Meeting
Draft Minutes of May 18th, 2016
7:00pm at Junior School Room 10**

1.0 Approval of Agenda

2015-16-40 *It was moved by Daphne D. to approve the agenda with the addition of 5.4 Vaccination Day. The motion was seconded by Cindy F., and was carried unanimously.*

2.0 Approval of Minutes of April 20th, 2016 Meeting

2015-16-41 *It was moved by Lisa Marie F. to approve the minutes of the April meeting. The Motion was seconded by Cindy N., and was carried unanimously.*

3.0 Business Arising from the Minutes

3.1 Community Walk - Friday May 27th

- Plans are well on their way.
- The charities benefitting from the fundraiser will be present at different posts along the 2km walk.
- Commissioner Noel Burke and Mr. David Meloche plan to attend.

3.2 Kindergarten Orientation

- Included in the package are the following:
 1. FundScrip card
 2. Oliver's labels flyer
 3. Editions Vaudreuil flyer with order form
 4. "What we do" sheet
 5. Welcome to the Community sheet
- Sandra G. will speak about H&S

3.3 Family BBQ

- IGA will donate 55 doz hotdogs and buns and sold us 502 bottles water for \$40.
- TCBY donated 600 kiddie cups
- The same caterer as last year will shop and cook

3.4 Graduation Reception - Grade 5 parents

- Sandra will be coordinating the reception, using the Perfect Potluck site.

4.0 School Reports

4.1 Senior School

- We had a very successful Portfolio Evening on April 21st with a great turnout.
- Book Fair held during portfolio evening. Sold \$4000 worth of books with a \$950 profit. Funds pay for author's visits. Thank you, Ms. Poirier.
- We had approximately 45 parents attend the Grade 2 Info evening. I'd like to thank Mr. D for his help with this evening.
- Author's visits organized by Ms. Debbie\
 - Tiffany Stone (May 10th) - Grade 3
 - Simon Rose (May 10th) - Grade 4
 - Shane Peacock (May 31st) – Grades 5 & 6
- On Monday May 9th, we held our 4th Annual Storytelling Competition for Cycle 2 students. We had sixteen finalists (2 from each class) and they did a fantastic job. Congratulations go out to all finalists.
 - English stories:
 1. First place - Mackenzie Poleon (421)
 2. Second place - Matthew Cloutier (321)
 - French stories:
 1. First place - Maya Shah-Busby (424)
 2. Second place - Zoé Gregory (422)
- I'd like to thank the H&S volunteers for visiting all classes to talk about the community walk and who the fundraiser will benefit.
- Today, four Grade 3 students will be represented SJF-Sr at the LBPSB Aboriginal Day in Canada on May 18th. The event will take place at Greendale Elementary from 9:30 AM – 1:00 PM. Parents were responsible for transportation and were welcome to stay.
- The student population for next year is currently at 383.
- Staff will be finalizing the supply lists for the 2016-17 school year.
- The School Success Team will be meeting on last time this year to discuss working objectives to present to the staff for the upcoming school year. The team has had very productive meetings at the Board and school.
- Garden Club with Ms. Allard and Grade 6 students.
- School choir to sing for the volunteers at the Volunteer Tea reception.
- LPHS Mural: Grade 6 students attending LPHS next year will be involved with the high school students in creating a mural. This is being planned for this June.
- We are in the process of putting together this year's yearbook. The yearbook will be free for grads, \$10.00 for all other interested families.
- Dress code: With the warmer weather coming, I have asked the Cycle 3 teachers speak to their students about appropriate school attire in warmer weather.
- Tech news:
 - Fifteen more laptops purchased
 - Two new iPads for Phys Ed

- o Geocaching being introduced at school (borrowing 15 GPS units from the Board)
- o Media Tech & Phys Ed initiative
- Pte-Claire librarian visiting classes on May 30th
- Our spiritual animator, Ms. Quammie is retiring at the end of this year.
- Calendar
 - June 1st: LBPSB Track & Field
 - June 1st: H&S BBQ
 - June 6th: Ped Day
 - June 8th: GB Meeting
 - June 9th: Grade 4 Medieval Feast
 - June 10th: 4th Annual Cycle 3 Public Speaking Competition
 - June 13th & 14th: Canoe Club
 - June 14th: Grade 6 Band Concerts – two groups (evening)
 - June 15th: H&S Meeting
 - June 16th: Grade 6 Band Concerts – two groups (evening)
 - June 16th: Student Talent Show
 - June 13th - 17th: Pool Days
 - June 17th: Grad Pool Party
 - June 20th: Grad Trip
 - June 22nd: Grad Ceremony
 - June 23rd: Last day of School

4.2 Junior School

April

April 28th Kindergarten students went to Musee des enfants in Laval

May

May 1st: PEF Run in DDO most successful crowd

May 2nd : Beginning Defi Pierre Lavoie with 15 minutes of dancing

May 6th: lines in the school yard were redone, children are so happy and active

May 10th : Cross Country Week-SJF jr thanks to all the volunteers, very nice day

May 18: Daycare day

May 19: Dynamix for Grade 1;

May 20: New Kindergarten students' visit/ STEAM workshop for some

May 25 : volunteer tea

May 27: Community walk

June

June 1st : Talent show week in music class/ BBQ

June 3rd: Pointe-Claire librarian visiting each class.

June 6: SJF ped day

June 8: Grade 1 Musee des Beaux-arts

June 9 : visit from Jill (nurse) Gr 1 & 2

June 13 to 23 Pool days more info to come.

June 17: Grade 2 last field trip to NDDF

Registration 2016-17:

77 kindergarten students

76 grade 1 students

104 grade 2 students

2016-17: 4 x kindergarten classes, 9 x cycle 1.

Ms. Quammie is retiring at the end of this year.

5.0 Event Reports

5.1 Parent Workshop - Self Defence

- 18 people attended; this is a maximum number of participants for this type of workshop.
- Very good feedback about the workshop.

5.2 Mother's Day Flower Fundraiser

- This fundraiser cost \$99; Those who ordered were very pleased with the product.

5.3 Appreciation Week: Daycare, caretakers, secretaries, bus drivers and Librarians

- The week's activities went well. All those appreciated were happy with what they received.
- We will revisit this format (having everything in one week) next year.

5.4 Vaccination Day

- Daphne D. coordinated this event. Everything ran smoothly.
- Adjustments were made such as short clips of shows were shown instead of a movie.
- 5 volunteers
- Next year, boys may be eligible to be vaccinated, therefore more volunteers will be required.

6.0 School Wish

None at this time

7.0 New Business

7.1 'Welcome Back To School' for staff

- Breakfast and snacks provided for staff on the day before school begins.

7.2 Kindergarten first day of school

- Hand out tees to new students and packages of kleenex to parents with a note inviting them to Meet & Greet 2016.

7.3 ‘Welcome back to School’ corn boil

- Friday September 9th; the goal is for the kids to eat outside, all together.
- Cooking set up at Senior school.

7.4 Picture Day: September 16, 2016

Volunteers are needed for all activities.

8.0 Correspondence

The QFHSA has awarded our association the Pat Lewis Humanitarian award and sent a congratulatory letter along with a \$75 donation toward the Community Walk.

9.0 Varia

- The FundScrip draw will take place. The money raised this year will be matched by H&S and distributed in August.

10.0 Adjournment and Next Meeting Date

2015-16-43 It was moved by Patricia O. to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by

Lisa Marie F., and was carried unanimously.

**Next meeting: Wednesday June 15th, 2016
7:00pm @ Junior School, Room 10 - Potluck Meeting**

Attendance

Sara Birks
Sandra Gesualdi
Patricia Onsie
Cindy Norman
Carla Da Silva
Angela Micciche-Sgrignoli
Ericka Baron
Daphne Daifas
Barbara Parker
Lisa Marie Foye
Cindy Filippone
Amanda Pelletier
Sylvie Martin, Principal

Tony Di Vittori, Principal