

**Cobequid District School Home and School
Committee Meeting
November 3, 2015**

Call to Order: 7:10 pm

Present: Nicki Densmore, Robin Isenor, Cindy McLellan, Tammy Singer, Krista Vroegh, Lori Vroegh, Candace White, Pam White

Agenda Approved as circulated (M/C)

Minutes of Sept.29, 2015 Meeting Approved as circulated (M/C)

Business Arising from the Minutes:

- *Registry of Joint Stocks* – will discuss next meeting with Tina
- *Breakfast* – great fundraiser- \$811.83. Thank you notice was sent home. All positive feedback from the event. We will keep in mind take outs for future breakfast fundraisers.
- *Signature Spice Fundraiser* – This fundraiser will not happen right away as the company is doing a type of audit.

Financial Report Krista mentioned Tina emailed her today. Starting balance was \$3823.77 + \$1490.00 (in revenues) - \$1261.63 (in expenses) = \$4152.14 Total Left

Principal's Report was presented by Robin. He highlighted October activities

- Oct.6 started the after school Program
- Firemens week the school went to the firehall and they received a large bag of materials. Greatly appreciated.
- Oct 30 – Halloween themed afternoon. There was a competition between classes, wearing orange and black. It seems the whole school participated so they are going to have a school sock hop as a reward some afternoon.

Robin also gave an overview of “what’s happening” in November.

- Nov.6 – No school – report card assessments
- Nov.9 Remembrance Day Service
- Nov.11 no school – service at legion with a wreath donated
- Nov.12 – picture retakes
- Nov.19 – Report Cards go home
- Nov.24 – Discovery Centre School Trip
- Nov.27 – No school - Parent Teacher (and we day grade 6 trip)

New Business

- *Christmas Dinner* – will be held Dec.18 – Vicki will take the lead for volunteers and food organization again. To be discussed at next meeting.

- *Dime Auction* – Postponed until April 7, 2016 when school funding is lower. Cindy has been in contact with Scotiabank and they are reserved for that date for a representative to attend.
- *Fundraising ideas and initiatives* – It was suggested to send out a survey to parents explaining what “ Home and School” is and to find out what parents are looking for from this group. Suggestions on fundraisers as well as suggestions on what to raise money for. Some suggestions were tickets, dinners, breakfasts for fundraisers. Raising money for Extra Curricular activities, Backstop for playground, playground equipment, etc.
- *Gift Card Tree Fundraiser* – we are doing a gift card tree so Robin will send Krista a letter to ask businesses for gift cards. Krista will send with minutes. Pam will look after the lottery license again this time.
- *Snow shovels* – A motion was made to spend \$200 on snow shovels for the kids for this winter. Lori/Pam (M/C)
- *Snow shoes* – It was suggested to spend money on snow shoes, Robin will find out if snow shoes can be covered under school equipment. This will be brought up at next meeting.

Next meeting: Dec.1, 2015

Adjournment: 8:35pm