**September 26**

**Home & School Meeting**

Present - Muriel Price-Hamman, Alison Robertson, Bev Morris, Wilma Murray, Marlee Sutherland, Amy Hansen

The meetings from the last meeting (May 2018), was moved on a motion by Muriel Price-Hamman and Wilma Murray.

Treasurer report unavailable at the time of meeting.

Members are needed for Home and School. Not just as memberships but also to come to meetings. Various ideas to increase attendance were discussed. These include contest for students to convince their parents to attend meetings. Recruiting members at the school breakfast. Make a hand out of what exactly the meetings involved and how people can participate. Also discussed what might be reasons out attendance are low. Time or day of meetings may be an issue for some. Possibly move meeting to another location (ex. Chez Raymond’s) on a Saturday morning.

Muriel will be creating and running and Facebook page specifically for Home & School. A possible “like and share” contest to get more views on the page.

There will be a school breakfast October 13th, 8:30 am to 10:00 am. A table will be set up to recruit members for Home & School.

**Fall Fundraisers**

There will be no QSP fundraising this year and there is no winter catalogue, only spring.

We will be selling tickets on a picture frame full gift cards (approx. $400 worth). Draw will take place after the breakfast on October 13th, where we will also be selling tickets. Students will be sent home with a sheet of squares to sell at $2 each. Money due back October 11th.

We will continue to do our annual fall bottle drive. The date is Saturday, October 27th. Ten trucks are needed to have it done in a timely manner (2 hours previous years). Everyone will meet at Muriel’s house at 8:30/8:45 to get their routes. Students will be asked to help out.

The prizes for the students who fundraiser the most all year will be:

1st Place- Beats Headphones

2nd Place- Google Home

Home & School will give welcome gifts to the students and staff (in lieu of the corn boil we typically host). Students will receive pencils and teachers will be gifted $5 Tim Hortons cards. Motioned by Tanya Comeau and seconded by Alison Robertson.

**Principals Report**

Staff- The school has several new staff. The staff include Amanda McEachern (K-1-2), Kendra Breau (3-4-5), Rob Doucet (6-7-8), Brad Dunnet, Marilyn Ward (EA), Terri Lynn (EA), Wendy Galley (temp.), Shirley Breau (EA), Angela Forbes (Secretary), Jody Holmes (Custodian) & Beverly Morris (Principal)

Students- 45

Policy 711- this is in regards to the new nutritional guidelines. Still going over everything and will get more information. Got October hot lunch menu decided. Home & School will no longer be in charge of the hot lunch. This is now being taken over by possibly Kendra Breau and Rob Doucet for Exploratory classes. The students in 6?/7/8 will be involved in preparing and cooking the foods.

Advisory Period- this is a new period that takes place twice a week. Its objective is for the kids to feel more connected with the school, with both staff and other students. It involves ice breaker like activities, followed a bonding session where groups break off and answer questions like “what would you do if you won the lottery” or “do you think you are brave.”

**Next meeting will take place Thursday, November 8th at 5:30 pm at the Tabusintac School.**

Amy Hansen