**Home & School Meeting**

**April 17, 2019**
*Present*: Beverly Morris, Muriel Price-Hamman, Allison Robertson, Kendra Breau, Karen Murray,Tanya Comeau, Wilmalee Murray, Marley Sutherland
The minutes from the last meeting were motioned and adopted by Wilma Lee Harding

*Fundraisers*:

1. APRIL 25TH, 2019 6:00 p.m will be a family paint night hosted by Marley Sutherland. Tickets are $20 each with a maximum of 40 being sold. The Tabusintac Legion will donate snacks to be used at break during the fundraiser. Muriel price will purchase rolls of tablecloth at the buck or two to be used. The custodian at the Tabusintac school will set up the tables for the event. A few volunteers will be required at 5:30 p.m to help with any additional setup. Muriel Price will re-confirm that the space is available to use on that date.

2. May 11th, 2019 will be a 80's themed pound night hosted by Marley Sutherland. Tickets are $10 each. No setup is required by the executive. Students will be provided a book of tickets to sell for this event.

3. The grade 8 bottle drive date will be picked and confirmed at the next meeting. It was decided that in the future the bottle drive will be broken up and done on both Friday night and Saturday morning. Any bottles collected Friday night will need to be stored until the Depot is open on Saturday. A reminder was made that the bottle Depot requires a phone call to confirm they will have extra staff in on the day of any bottle drive.

4. Teachers will be asked to encourage ticket sales on any remaining fundraiser by showing students the prizes for highest ticket sales.

5. Grade 8 Banquet:

1. A motion was made to change the Grade 8 Banquet from a formal sit down event to a send off celebration for the 2019 graduating students. The format of the event is to be discussed at the next meeting. The motion was moved by Muriel Price and seconded by Karen Murray. The motion was carried by 6 yes votes and 2 no votes.

6. A motion was made to change the awards at the grade 8 banquet and or send off from academic criteria including highest marks in particular to a broader distinction that matches the new curriculum outlook of the district. Included in the changes will be input from the donors. The motion was moved by Allison Robertson and second by Wilma Lee Murray. The motion was carried with 6 yes votes and 1 no. Regrets: Marley Sutherland

*New business*:

1. Karen Murray was given the bills from the Fresh Mart grocery store to review and pay.

2. Allison Robertson gave Karen Murray the receipt for the Google home purchased at the Source. Allison has been reimbursed and the Google home will be stored at the school.

3. The pound and pour fundraiser brought in a total of $270.

Treasurer's report:

1. The current balance in the bank account is $1,195.

2. Receipts from the purchases needed for the paint night fundraiser will be given to Karen Murray.

Principals report:

1. Remembrance Day contest winner – Alexia Doiron won in her category at the provincial level and it will now be entered at the national level.

2. ‘Chi the Chinchilla – contest for the 5210 initiative – they wrote a story and asked students to illustrate. Jayda MacEachern’s drawing was chosen to be in the book. They will post when it is available.

3. Month of March – Free hot lunch offered to all students because the school had extra funds to spend before the end of the school year.

4.Kraft Hockeyville – Renous, NB won after a major campaign to have people voting. The school decorated the windows in hopes that people would get the message to vote.

5.Donation from Freshmart – Freshmart Nequac  donated $650 to the Breakfast Program by way of credit. This will be used this year and perhaps part of next year due to the fact that the program is not costing as much without the purchase of Cheese Whiz and Juice.

6.Tabusintac School will be getting 4 new LED projectors for it's  classrooms to replace the out-dated equipment. This will be purchased in a cost-sharing venture between District Office and the Teachers Working Conditions Fund.

7. Kendra Breau and Amanda MacEachern have been working collaboratively on a project through the Capacity for Courage initiative. A Snapmaker (used for printing 3D objects and engraving) was purchased. Elder Esther Ward also visited the school a number of times to present and encourage students to learn about traditional Mi’ kmaw beliefs. This was documented at the district level and will be featured on the website when it’s available.

8.There is a new teacher in the building until the end of the year to replace Rob Doucette who has had shoulder surgery. Ryan Jenkins will be teaching the middle school students Language Arts, Social Studies and Technology as well as Grade 3-5 PE.

9.The application for a Culturally Enhanced Guidance and Support Worker through Jordan’s Principal was approved and Mr. Mark Augustine joined the staff in mid-February. He meets with small groups and one on one with a few of the students. He has also agreed to lead  in a few activities during Advisory period as he is a drummer and former sun dancer.

10. The application for an EA for our First Nations students was approved and Jocelyn Murdock will be joining us on Tuesday next week until the end of the year.

11. Stemfest took place March 23rdat JMH. A few of  TCS students participated and Ashton Boudreau won.

Next meeting will be held on May 15th, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Motion to adjourn by Tanya comeau and second by Karen Murray

Meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m