**Home & School Meeting**

**November 8, 2018**
*Present*: Beverly Morris, Muriel Price-Hamman, Alison Robertson, Amy Hansen, Kendra Breau, Karen Murphy.
The minutes from the last meeting (September 2018) were motioned to be adopted by Alison and seconded by Karen.

*Treasurers' Report*: $797.00 (in bank)
 $981.00 to deposit ($940 from gift cards ticvket sales and $41 from memberships)
 $1079.40 total from bottle drive ($959.20 from bottles, $20 donation from the bottle depot and $100.20 from cash donations)
Any bottles that are donated towards Home & School at the bottle depot after December 31st, will be given to the Grade 8 class for their spring trip.

Turkey Dinner- turkey dinner for the staff and students will be cooked by the students and paid for by the Home & School. Motion to pay for the turkey dinner was moved by Karen and seconded by Alison.

School Dance- Home & School will not be doing a dance but the Student Council will be hosting one on November 22nd for grades 4-8.

Staff and Student Gifts- Tim Horton cards will be purchased for the staff (11 in total) and "fancy" pencils will be purchased for the children.

Christmas Fundraiser- Student Council will be taking over the gift basket this year. Home & School will purchase a table at the craft sale towards the student council to sell tickets and display the basket. Motion to pay table requested by Alison and seconded by Amy.

Mascot- Looking into purchasing a mascot for the school or getting one made.

Fundraisers- Discussed many possible fundraising ideas. Family Paint/Craft night taught by Marlee Sutherland. Possible date would be Feb. 13th. Family Movie night to be held the evening of December 6th. Admission would be $2.00 per person. Student council will sell popcorn and drinks and families can come in their pajamas. Movie will be picked at a later date (may get students to vote on a movie).

*Principals Report*:
 -Pumpkin fling- didn't place but children had a lot of fun
 -Orange Shirt Day Sept. 28th- was told we can use the funds from BLEP (culterual acitivites involving french) to purchase shirts for Orange Shirt Day. Would have the Orange Shirt Day with 3 different languages printed on it (Mi'kmaq, French, English)
 -Fire deptpartment came with gear but wasn't able to show the truck due to weather.
 -Fall Harvest Breakfast- Wasn't a big turn out from parents and kids but was good for community members. Raised over $400 for our breakfast program.
 -Hot lunch- October menu has been a success.
 -Rememberance Ceremony went well
 -The school will recievem 3 new kindergarten students for the 2019-2020 school year
 -Breakfast program- we will be offering toast and cereal
 -Skating and swimming for the children will be done before the new year
 -Report Cards- will be going out on the 27th of November and Parent/Teacher will be held on the 30th.

\*\*\*\*\*\*Next Home & School meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 24th at 4:30pm