

Home and School Meeting Wed, Nov 15th 2017

In Attendance: Kathy Weatherbee, Denise Boulton, Natalie Brenton, Erin Jamieson, Heather Peterson, Pam Sullivan, Angela Reid and Megan Chesnutt.

- **Natalie gave us a treasurer's update on our finances: approx. \$5, 941 in our account and Playground has \$38, 397.**
- **The Santa's Little Helper catalog campaign brought in about \$1700 and the orders have been shipped so we are patiently waiting its arrival!**
- **The Lovable Labels online campaign brought in about \$70. Thanks to those who supported us and who are now going to be more organized!!**
- **We confirmed that Merna Ryan Photography will be at the school this Saturday Nov 18th from 10-3pm doing photos. There are only a very few spots left! She will be giving H & S \$10 from each of her \$25 sitting fees. Thank you Merna!**
- **We are ready to roll out our last fundraiser before Christmas break- a wooden sign paint night provided by Empty Nest Designs!! It will be a snowman theme and will be held in the cafeteria at BES on Wed Dec 6th at 6:30pm!! Pre-registration is required and the fee is \$40-- \$20 of that coming directly to Home and School. Tell all your friends and family—it will be a fun night and a great gift to give for Christmas?!!**
- **We are waiting to hear if we've been granted money from the Health Board for more virtue flags along Highway 289 and for work with our water fountains.**
- **We are in week 3 of providing all the students fruit and veggie trays at recess!! The classes love this great idea!! The apples we provided in October were very well received, too!! The Free Milk Mondays are going over fantastic!! All the students are really benefitting from these great ideas.**
- **We are coming up to the Christmas season very soon!! We are asking for as many volunteers as we can get! With the Christmas shopping spree, free turkey lunch, skating (and some behind the scenes work) it takes a lot of extra hands to make these very popular activities happen.**

- **Our Reverse Gift Card Draw entries are getting bigger!! So far the prize pot is at \$250 for the winner!! It's not too late to enter! Send money in to the school, drop by MacQuarrie's or e-transfer your money to homeandschoolbes@gmail.com. We will stop receiving new entries on Nov 30 and start the reverse draw on Dec 1 through Dec 12 when the big winner is revealed!! Good luck!**
- **We will once again be sponsoring 2 local families with a \$125 Superstore gift card during the holidays. We recognize that this time of year can be over whelming and we want to give back to our community.**
- **We are hoping to hold a Read-A-Thon and have a cheese order fundraiser in the new year! Keep an eye open for those upcoming events!**

Our next meeting will be Wed Jan 17th at 6:30pm! We hope to see you there!

Erin Jamieson, Secretary