

Home and School Meeting Minutes

Wed. Oct 18, 2017

In Attendance: Kathy Weatherbee, Denise Boulton, Natalie Brenton, Erin Jamieson, Heather Peterson, Angela Reid.

- Catalog campaign- Santa's Little Helper- approx. \$3800 brought in for it and we estimate \$1900 in profit for the school. The orders will arrive in roughly 4 weeks- in time for December and the Christmas season approaching.
- Lovable Labels online fundraiser is still open for a few more weeks. 30% off at the website's check out will hopefully encourage people to order—a great savings! It will remain an active H&S fundraiser until Nov 1.
- The Nourish Your Roots box fundraiser was extremely well received! The Breakfast Program will benefit from the sales it brought in and help keep such a great program going for our students. Thanks for your support to everyone who ordered!
- We discussed Fall Fair and we agreed it went well; great to see so many happy faces and families come out for a fun evening! Watch for it again next year!
- The playground is wrapping up its phases of completion. There are tenders out for a disc swing and an outdoor classroom for the school (and community!) to use and enjoy. We are hoping by Christmas break it will be done and ready to be used. Have a look the next time you are driving by...or better yet when you are using the playground!
- Empty Nest Design will be hosting a wooden sign Paint Night (with a Christmas theme) for the school on Dec 6th. The price is \$40, \$20 for H&S and \$20 to E.N.D. We are able to hold up to 65 people for this night so tell all your friends! We will be getting posters ready for advertising soon!
- We are very excited to be rolling out a brand new type of fundraiser starting Nov 1- Nov 30th for \$20 you can be included in our REVERSE GIFT CARD DRAW! \$10 will go to H&S projects and the other \$10 will be used to buy a variety of gift cards. On Dec 1- Dec 12th we will draw names out of the draw...but the name(s) that is left at the end will win the gift cards!! We are working out the finer details but money can be e-transferred to homeandschoolbes@gmail.com with security question “what is the school name” and “BES” being the answer, you can send in money with your child or buy tickets at MacQuarrie's in the village!!! Share this great idea with your family and friends!! What a wonderful thing to win so close to Christmas!!
- Merna Ryan Photography is booked for the holiday themed pictures on Nov 18th—she will get a schedule for the time spots soon and we will pass it on—watch the H&S Facebook page and school alerts for more information.

- We sadly had to cancel the Halloween Shindig scheduled for Thurs. Oct 26th due to lack of volunteer help. We would love to see more parents and guardians come to our monthly meetings and lend a hand and help us out! We do all these events and activities for the students but it is hard to complete them sometimes if there is not enough help! We are a great committee to be a part of because we can be witness to how much the students love the extras that H&S provide! Please come and see what we are all about at our next meeting on Wed. Nov 15th at 6:30pm at the school. Bring a friend (or two!) who would like to be involved! Many hands make light work!

Thanks,

Erin Jamieson, Secretary