



Kings County Academy

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 21st, 2017

Meeting Time: 6:00pm

Regrets: None

Welcome	A.Sherrard welcomed all in attendance.
Committee Reports	
PTA President	
	A.Sherrard had nothing to report. More to follow in new business
Treasurer	
	D. deGraaf had nothing to report.
Principal/Vice-Principal	
	V. Laurence reported that the plans for the Christmas concert will be confirmed tomorrow, Nov 22nd. It will either be an afternoon/evening event or a two day afternoon event.
Town of Kentville	
	J. Stevenson reported that the town and school are looking to re-establish the school travel planning committee for the school. The goal of the committee is to keep an eye around school travel planning. There will be some walk and wheel days throughout the winter. She reported that the concrete work will be done for the skatepark by the end of the December. Phase 2 includes the bowl and landscaping which will begin in the new year. Work will soon be completed at the Oakdene Park.
AVRSB	
	Nancy Bigelow-Acker reported that on Nov 1st 2017 the Annual Meeting was held with an election of the executive: -Lavinia Parrish-Zwicker was re-elected as chair -Susan Ritchie was re-elected as Vice chair -Dr. Sandy re-elected as third chair Our enrolment as of Sept. 30th, 2017 was 12,915 students, 41 schools, and 2 adult high schools.



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	<p>AVRSB website has a “Your School Board Guide” by governing school board icon that provides parents and guardians with helpful information about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-the governing board-student transportation-registering for school-important school year dates <p>The website also has 3 separate surveys under the title “Have your say”. Nancy encouraged parents & guardians to go fill these out and have their voices heard.</p>
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Old Business	
	<p>Family Movie Night- This event had a very low turnout- perhaps due to movie selection or people forgetting about the event. It was discussed that we should do a media blitz to get more parents on our Facebook site.</p> <p>Family Photo Night- This was a huge success and brought in over \$600.</p> <p>Wreaths- Amber collected the forms and we made over \$800. Pick-up time is Dec 1st from 3:00-6:00. They will be delivered by 2:00 on the 1st. Jessica McAleer & Roz Gillian will work passing them out until 3:00 and then Anthony and Jeri Lyn will work from 4:30-6:00. Next year we will add the child’s name and pick-up time on the forms.</p> <p>Shopping Party- Sylvia reported that they have 13 people volunteering on the Friday for the Christmas Shopping party. She is looking for some people to come for clean-up around 1:00 and Victoria mentioned that some grade 8 could also support with the</p>



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	<p>clean-up process. Sylvia and Laura are making snacks for the team and Victoria will supply a case of water.</p> <p>Card Making- This will not happen this year.</p> <p>Grade 7/8 trip- The students are having a bottle drive to raise money for this trip this year. Jennifer Vardy-Little made a motion that we donated \$2000 towards the trip now and have a middle school movie night in the spring with proceeds going towards the trip as well. Jennifer Osmond seconded this motion. Motion approved.</p>
New Business	
	<p>Teachers funding request- We have had 4 teachers request funding summarized as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Science hands-out activities (\$500)-Verbalizing and visualizing program (\$275.41)-Spoooner boards (\$289.75)-Break-out Ed learning kits online (\$350.00) <p>Tamryn made a motion that we pay for all four teachers requests. Juli seconded the motion. Motion passed.</p> <p>Water Fountain- It has been suggested that we purchase a water bottle filling fountain. It costs \$671.00 each. We are going to look at this at the January meeting after we determine if it can fit and where our bank account stands.</p>
Other	
	<p>Kerry Mullen-Ludlow made a donation to the KCA music program of \$570.00 on behalf of the KCA Grad Class of 1997.</p>
<p>The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm. Next meeting is January 16th at 6pm.</p>	

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer Osmond
PTA Secretary



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