



Kings County Academy

Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 15th, 2016

Meeting Time: 6:00pm

Regrets:

Welcome	K. Boutilier welcomed all in attendance, including Craig Gerrard representing Kentville Town Council.
Committee Reports	
<i>PTA President</i>	
	K. Boutilier reported she had a call from the Rocky Mountain Christmas Tree Farm about the Christmas tree fundraiser and she told her we would like to participate once again this year.
<i>Treasurer</i>	
	D. deGraaf provided Treasurer's report, citing a present balance of \$10,995.47. She reported that we made \$503.00 from the Photo Night.
<i>Principal/Vice-Principal</i>	
	M. Outlette reported that he often gets requests wanting to know what happens at in-services. He explained at the most recent in-service staff participated in a 'Blanket Activity' about Aboriginal Rights and mentioned it was a fantastic day to increase awareness. He also mentioned We Day is coming up on Nov. 30 th . Mike thanked Nichols Wealth Management-Healy Group for their Learning Centre donation along with the Rotary Club who donated about \$8000 for Chromebooks for the resource centre. The question was asked to Mike about the labour dispute and said it is business as usual. He said the Union and the Government will ensure parents are aware what will happen.



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<i>Town of Kentville: Craig Gerrard & Andre Bouchard</i>	
	<p>C. Gerrard mentioned that the new council wants to be very engaged and we should feel comfortable to bring any ideas that we have to them.</p> <p>A. Bouchard mentioned that play pod is gearing up to be up and running in the near future. They are working with Valley Waste who is collecting items from the list to be used. The town is looking at having a winter walk day in February and then getting the active routes up and running again in the spring. Parks & Rec advisory council has an opening for a new member.</p>
New Business	
Teacher Grant Application	Ms. Mitchel filled out a grant requesting money to order math related games for her grade 6 classroom. Jennifer Vardy-Little moved to approve the grant for \$500 for math games. Seconded by Taryn Stevenson. Motion approved.
Old Business	
Movie Night	Movie night is all ready to roll tomorrow night (Nov 16 th) with the movie Watching Dory.
Paint Night	So far 49 tickets have been sold for the event and \$15 per person will go to the PTA.
Winter Wear Recycling	This is taking place on Nov 29 th during parent teacher from 12:30-3:30 and 6:00-8:00. We are looking for volunteers to help during the event.
Family Photo Night	It was a great, easy fundraiser and we are hoping to do it again next year.
Christmas Shopping Party	We are looking for more volunteers to help out with the set-up (arrive for 6:00) and sale of this event. Contact Sylvia Berrey if you would like to help out.
The meeting was adjourned at 6:35pm.	

Respectfully submitted,
 Jennifer Osmond
 PTA Secretary
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