

**Holland Road School PTA**  
**Minutes - November 17<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

In attendance: Jamie Angus, Eleanor Seaman-Bolton, Kelly Jones, Christina Byrne Marchand, Denise Laplante, Roberta Jones, Melanie MacLellan, Margaret Parusel, Richard Rudderham

Regrets:

1. Introductions
2. Attendance
3. Ms Jones Update
  - Halloween Howl – great job - ticket sales \$491.25 at the school
  - Buses – new bus driver – KEN (Brian retired)
  - Drills (Lockdown, Fire, Hold & Secure) – had another drill
  - Caring School Community – all classes continue do to their circles and noticing a change in the playground
  - Chrome Books – 15 received and 6 more ordered from school money; another 6 will be ordered after that
  - Nourish Your Roots – pick up date Dec 6th
  - Remembrance Day assembly and ceremony – over 70 community members came
  - SPCA fundraiser - \$300 raised through sock hop
  - Student Recognition assembly – first one in October
  - Scholastic Book Fair – Nov 28 – Dec 1; looking for volunteers from PTA
  - We Day - grade 6 (Nov 30<sup>th</sup>) – many committees and fund-raising activities
  - Christmas Veteran's Support – there are lots of vets at Camp Hill, would be nice to
  - Lions Club Food Drive – ask for donation on concert nights
  - Christmas Concerts – dates confirmed – Dec 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> plus Dec 7<sup>th</sup> at Waverley (Band and HRES Strings concert)
  - Parent Teacher Interviews
  - Garden – bulbs planted
  - Last day of school is Dec 21<sup>st</sup>
4. Finance Update
  - Richard to write a cheque (\$2,000) for the Teachers fund
5. Library – looking for volunteers for Book Fair – send sign-up sheet to all on mailing list (Vicky & Christina).
6. Santa Breakfast
  - Still working on another person; need a photographer (ask Mrs Wagg); need more volunteers; face painter
  - Notice to go home on Monday Nov 21<sup>st</sup>

7. Christmas Concert Tickets
8. Christmas Bazaar
  - Notice to go home on Nov 28<sup>th</sup>
9. Skating Dates - to be confirmed
10. Halloween Howl - \$995 taken in total (incl the canteen), profit \$565
11. Newsletter - Minutes to be posted in the website monthly; newsletter to go out before Christmas
12. New Business
13. Next Meeting
  - January 12<sup>th</sup> 2017, 6.30pm