

## PTA Meeting Minutes January 11, 2018

### Attendance:

Eleanor  
Jamie  
Andrea  
Denise  
Hannah  
Caroline

### Principal Update

Feedback was that nighttime Christmas concert would be preferred

Teachers appreciate the \$200 spending allowance - has been well used

Looking to have Charlotte Henderson, from school board financial services department attend a future PTA meeting to discuss finances for PTA and ensure we are complying with school policies

### 50/50 Fundraiser

Great result - \$480. Would look to repeat this fundraiser next year.

### Bazaar

Children really enjoyed this event. Geat feedback

Space was a concern - there were extra items left but this could have been because it was 2 years worth of stuff

Price at \$2.00 per item was fair and we would keep this price point.

PTA made approx. \$1,800 from this event

### Bingo

Scheduled for February 9, 2018 need to send out notice for event and donations. Need to confirm time as well

Will send out notice in school newsletter as to whether anyone has access to bingo machine

Will send out list of themes for each classes for making gift baskets for Bingo

Looking for volunteers to assemble gift baskets at next PTA meeting on February 8, 2018

Set-up of tables would be Friday afternoon or evening prior to event

### Hot Lunches

Good feedback and a lot of people using the service (approx. 60-65 per day) A few issues with delivery time for primaries and with students who believe they are supposed to have hot lunch but who are not on the schedule

Have grade 6 helpers and lunch monitors assisting with delivery of lunches.

### **Boston Pizza Fundraiser**

Denise reported that we have received the cheque for Bayers Lake from last year for \$537.  
Still waiting for a cheque from Sackville for last 2 years.  
New system requires more user input (need to type in 6 digit code for each receipt) and we will only receive store credit

### **Indigo Fundraiser**

Denise reported that this is going well. This year we have selected to receive \$5.00 in store credit for every \$25 purchased in gift certificates. The money can only spent on books from Indigo.

### **Cookbook Fundraiser**

Looking at photobooks as an option - costs of printing range from \$5.99 plus shipping to \$28.00 each. Need to ensure we have a volunteer to take on this project if we move forward

### **Other Fundraisers:**

Paint Nite -

Can we do one for kids - Becky Thompson is local and does children's art - Jamie will contact  
Would have coffee and refreshments for adults and for kids.

Would be able to display them at school art show

Look at how low cost this can be done for.

### **Student Work Art Auction**

Will discuss at next meeting - maybe attached to grade 5-6 art class project

### **Spring Fling**

Need someone to spearhead this - Send email asking for someone to lead  
Games were not worth the value - can we build or create these for this year. Richard had volunteered to build them.

Silent auction letters ready to go out

### **Skating**

Jamie to call for quotes for PTA skate for later this winter - late February perhaps.

### **Finance**

No finance report provided as Richard was absent

### **Future PTA meeting dates:**

February 8, 2018 – 6:30 in Gym

March 22, 2018 – 6:30 in library

April 26, 2018 – 6:30 in Library

May 22, 2018 – 6:30 in Library

June 7, 2018 – 6:30 in Library