

ECVS Home and School Association Meeting Minutes  
Monday, October 17th, 2011  
7 p.m.  
Library

Present: Hans Stasiuk, Marie Gauthier-Patenaude, Lori Mackedenski, Kim Houle, Diane Wing, Teresa Reichert, Eric Williams  
Regrets: Delnora Rice, Kim Cooper

1. Minutes from last meeting -Read, discussed & approved
2. Chairperson's report - Hans
  - continue to try to recruit new members
3. Treasurer's report - Marie for Carole
  - balance of account as of September 26, 2011: \$3315.56
  - outstanding cost of \$400 for sign for playground? Marie will ask Matt Lacroix at Playgrounds- R- Us for clarification regarding this
4. Principal's report - Marie
  - Celebrate Me Assembly - Gr. 4 Leadership Team introduced to student body and presentation by Mrs. Henderson and Mrs. Neill about the importance of celebrating our unique strengths and qualities
  - focus this year as a school will be on presenting strategies to students for minor conflict resolution - window posters for strategies "Kelso's Choices" modified - skits will be performed by Gr. 4 leadership students to teach the younger students
  - Gr. 3 UNICEF & Cookie Sale - Oct. 27th&28th - donations accepted, connection to study about communities
  - School Report to the Community ("Accountability Report") – Marie reviewed the report which details ECVS activities of the previous year as well as student achievement. Copies will be made available to parents upon request. The report is posted on our website and link in November's newsletter will be provided for parents to see
  - Magician Show (performed in French) - Oct. 18th for K-4 Immersion students and magic workshop for Gr. 4 Bruce/Arendse students. Event sponsored by Canadian Parents For French Manitoba
5. Executive positions for 2011-12
  - Chair - Hans Stasiuk
  - Vice Chair - Lori Mackedenski
  - Treasurer - Teresa Reichert
  - Secretary - Kim Houle
6. School requests:

-Running Club - request was made by Paula Neil (teacher) for T-shirts for the running club members - 130 shirts will cost about \$681 (\$4.99 each). The majority of students in grades 3&4 participate in running club each year. T-shirts would be collected at the end of the season, washed and re-used the following year.

- Snowshoes - written request by Heather Bruce (teacher) - would like a class set of snowshoes (25) for our school . Currently, we have only 30 pairs shared by the entire school division in Portage. Each set of snowshoes costs between \$80-\$100. Funding for the purchase of any amount would be appreciated.

- Both requests to be discussed further at next meeting.

7. Home and School Fundraising proposed activities for the year:

- Crescentview Clothing- Kim Houle & Kim Cooper - brought in samples of clothing

- group in agreement to sell toques, t-shirts, long sleeved shirts, hoodies, and possibly jackets for staff who want them

- Kim to ask about crest size, screening vs embroidery

- try on night proposed - during parent/teacher night?

- Spaghetti Dinner - Hans to contact previous years' chairperson to see if she would be willing to organize this once again. Teresa willing to assist with planning.

- Show \$ Save Coupon Books - Marie to contact Ian Grosney regarding this

- Christmas Performance DVD - Hans is to look into this possibility.

- Peek of the Market – Hans to look into this

- Fun Fair - Lori willing to organize

- Digital Sign - 2-3 year project?- start raising money for a replacement sign out front?

Old sign getting damaged and vandalized. Lori looked into the price from company in

Winnipeg - \$12-\$14K - bullet-proof plexi glass. Info to be input from office, 2 lines of

LED text, 12 characters per line. We could invite company for presentation about the

sign in the new year? Contact Arthur Meighen - maybe they want one, too, and can get a discount?

- Discussion about how many fundraisers to do as can get quite costly for parents

- Marie to send plan to the superintendent

8. Marie to send out letter to parents requesting assistance with various Home and School events

9. Playground update - plaque for donors is coming

10. Other Items

- Eric - expressed concerns about the dust & mud around the school & the impact that it has on students' health & safety. Has written letters & spoken with Superintendent.

11. Date of next meeting: Monday, November 21 at 7 p.m.

12. Adjournment - 9:19 p.m.