

H&S Executive

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Marcy Lynn Lewis

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Grad T-Shirts
Jennifer Boleska

Halloween Dance
Kim Eccleston

Movie Night
Kim Eccleston

Open House Pizza Party
Michael Kornechok

Laminating
Tricia Lax

Pizza Day
Shelley Federico
Maria Bacani

Playground
Tricia Lax
Andrea Purcell

Scholastic Book Fair
Bianca Davila

Shop Fest
Tara Cheevers

Subway
Melissa Muir

**Teacher/Staff
Appreciation Week (TSAW)**
Tara Cheevers

Representatives

Principal
Shirley Kapitsky

Staff Representative
Athanasia Antonopoulos

Governing Board Rep
Claudia Carpanzano



Edgewater Home and School Association

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H&S Minutes: Tuesday February 6th, 2018

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Shirley Kapitsky	Jenna Cameron
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Shannon Ferguson	Tricia Lax
Jennifer Boleska	Andrea Purcell
Kim Chiasson	Melissa Muir
Claudia Carpanzano	Rosalie Antonopoulos
Brenda Watson	With Regrets: Christine Dube

Opening Remarks

1. Acceptance of Minutes – Motion to accept January 2018 minutes by Lisa. Seconded by Lia. All in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

1.1 Amendments/additions (if needed): None

2. Approval of the Agenda – Motion to accept by Jodie. Seconded by Jenn. All in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

3. Reports

3.1 President's Report: Kimberly Eccleston

- Kim will not be here next meeting, Jodie will run the next meeting.

- Open positions to be discussed

3.1.1 QFHSA Events: March Exec Appreciation dinner

3.1.2. QFHSA Awards: Unsung hero award (H&S member or school volunteer) and Golden Torch award (recognize H&S member), think about nominees

3.2 Membership/Volunteers: Christine Dube (No Report)

3.3 Treasurer: Sandy Symianick

- \$67,155.85 current balance (as of 2018-01-17 - last statement from the bank)

- allocated \$52,876.71

3.4 Public Relations: Jennifer Whiting

- Sent in QFHSA submission for newsletter

3.5 Staff rep: Athanasia Antonopoulos

- Snoozlin Room: where kids can decompress, touches with all their senses, etc. Only 1-2 students go in at a time. Kids want to create a travel cart so other students can participate by moving it around to different classrooms. Ms. Daphne will apply for a grant for it but she needs to get the supplies to start the ball rolling on the grant. Asking for \$500. If she gets the grant, she will pay back H&S if they front the money. **VOTE: Jenn Boleska motions to move \$500 from the allocation from the Dance to fund the \$500 Snoozlin cart (note: it will be paid back if the grant is approved). 18 in favor, 1 opposed, 0 abstained. VOTE PASSES!**
- Went to Regional Museum for which many artwork submissions from the school were handed in. Only 11 artwork were chosen for the Museum. This was open to all the Vaudreuil-Soulanges area.

3.6 Principal's report: Shirley Kapitsky (See Principal's Report Attached)**3.7 Governing Board: Claudia Carpanzano (No Report)****3.8 Questions & Concerns Period**

- Chartwells: Too much cost for daycare to run it so it comes out of the daycare budget (2 helpers needed just to take care of the lunches for Chartwells). There is a motion to cancel Chartwells at GB level. Have until the end of the year to let them know. Info will be sent home by Beth.

4. Recurring Business**4.1 Fundraising: Jennifer Whiting & Jodie Roberts**

- Budding artists: Athanasia has already started with some of the students
- Cadbury: Jodie put a call out and waiting to hear back.
- Ford: Haven't heard back yet.
- Jodie will not be here next year, Jenn will step down from fundraising for next year. Position open next year to head Fundraising committee.

4.2 Playground: Tricia Lax & Andrea Purcell

- Special needs request to add chalkboards on the other side so it would be more accessible to them. Tricia motions to move the \$500 left over from Anti-bullying budget to use to add two more chalkboards on the other side of where the existing two chalkboards are currently. Lisa seconded the motion. **VOTE: 18 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstained. VOTE PASSES!**
- Chalkboard issue has been fixed. Buckets have been added with holes drilled so any snow accumulation that will melt will drain. Kids can now use the chalk easily with their gloves/mitts.

4.3 Pizza: Shelley Federico & Maria Bacani

- # orders for January (292 members, 127 non-members)
- \$458.12 profit, no extra slices sold on the day

4.4 Subway Day: Melissa Muir

- 127 orders for January (29 non-members, 96 members)
- \$180.87 profit

4.5 News Bulletin: Jennifer Whiting

- Will go out tomorrow

4.6 Fundscrip: Marcy Lynn Lewis

- Valentine's notice went out to all the students

4.7 Grad Shirts: Jennifer Boleska

- T-shirts will be ready in two weeks (week of Feb 19th)
- 54 t-shirts, 6 zipper hoodies, 33 pullovers

4.8 Anti-Bullying: Tricia Lax & Mike Aragona

- Everything is in place
- Plenty of teacher and staff participation

4.9 TSAW: Tara Cheevers

- Sun Feb 11th: setting up staff lounge
- Tues Feb 13th : bus driver breakfast, breakfast cart
- Wed Feb 14th: Belly dance for teachers and staff
- Thurs Feb 15th: staff lunch, need volunteer for clean up
- Fri Feb 16th : Baggage claim, candy bar
- Need donations for props, vacation items, etc.

4.10 Born To Read/Literacy: Athanasia Antonopoulos & Jennifer Boleska

- Approximately 30 families
- Took in \$66.50 added to book club in trust
- **VOTE:** Athanasia motions that going forward the current and future moneys raised from the *Born To Read/Literacy event will be added to the book club trust. All in favor, 0 opposed, 0 abstained. VOTE PASSES!*

5. New Business**5.1 Shop Fest: Tara Cheevers (April 7th)**

- Pop-up Shopfest (25% shops and boutiques) & White elephant (75% used goods section), \$25 per table, food trucks may be a possibility.

5.2 Movie Night: Kimberly Eccleston

- Supposed to be in April but will now be held in June. Do it outdoors instead of indoors and there will be no charge for entrance to the movie. Snacks will be sold on site by H&S. Idea was to offer an event to the Edgewater families that was free of charge in thanks for all that they do to help their children fundraise. Weather permitting: will look into June 1st or June 15th.

6. Correspondence: - No correspondence.**7. H&S Questions & Concerns Period****8. Next meeting:** March 13th, 2018 at 7pm**9. Meeting Adjourned** - Motion to adjourn meeting by Kim at 8:38 pm. Seconded by Marcy.



Principal Report
February 6, 2018

Thank you to home and school for the unplug and play day. Lots of happy families participated

The sound system is in and Mr. Berard is so happy and excited, thank you so much to home and school for your support.

Miss Anto entered our students in the Art Exposition in Vaudreuil-Dorion. We had two silver medal winners. Congratulations to Kai and Talia.

Our book club did really well at the Klds Lit competition with one of our groups coming in fourth.

Registration for Kindergarten went very well...3 classes and growing every day

Upcoming Events:

February 5, 6, 7- Mobile [Planetarium from Aster](#) will provide animation to every class .

February 8th - music concert K-3(6:15 to 7:30) grade 4 to 6 (7:15 to 8:30)

February 8th- first cross country skiing trip of three for the grade 3 in the am

February 12 & 13th - Grade six trip to Fatima

February 16th- end of term

February 20th- Deputy Minister of Parliament, Peter Schiefke will visit 451 and 501

February 20th-Dental hygienists will be in to see several students

February 26-March 2nd Kindness week

February 26th - Kick into Gear and Help Somebody Near: Wear different colored socks or shoes,

February 26th-Mr. Gerry Mitchell, Singer/Songwriter K-3: 9:45 - 10:30, and 4-6 : 10:55 - 11:45 .

February 27th- Crazy for Kindness: Wear crazy hats or hair styles, bring a dollar to support a school in Kenya

February 28th- Anti Bullying- pink shirt assembly 11:00 to 11:50, all level are participating in the assembly

March 1st- Amazing race in the morning and winter carnival in the afternoon (March 2nd inclement weather day)

March 2nd- Score Points by Helping Others : wear sports/dance/scouting/guiding attire

March 2nd- Report cards released on Fusion

March break 5th to the 9th