

## H&S Executive

[edgewaterhands@gmail.com](mailto:edgewaterhands@gmail.com)

**President**  
Kimberly Eccleston

**Vice President**  
Maria Ligon

**Secretary**  
Kim Chiasson

**Membership Chair**  
Andrea Purcell

**Treasurer**  
Sandy Symianick

**Public Relations/Newsletter**  
Jennifer Whiting

## H&S Coordinators

**Born to Read**  
Athanasia Antonopoulos  
Jennifer Boleska

**Craft Fair**  
Kimberly Eccleston & Team

**Fundraising**  
Maria Ligon  
Marcy Lynn Lewis

**Fundscrip**  
Marcy Lynn Lewis

**Grad committee**  
Bianca Davilla

**Grad T-Shirts**  
Jennifer Boleska

**Halloween Dance**  
Joanne Cassis

**Movie Night**  
Open

**Laminating**  
Tricia Lax

**Shop Fest**  
Tara Cheevers

**Pizza Day**  
Shelley Federico  
Maria Bacani

**Playground**  
Tricia Lax

**Scholastic Book Fair**  
Bianca Davila

**Open House/Pizza Party**  
Michael Kornechok

**Dagwoods**  
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

*"Working together for our kids"*

220 Cardinal-Leger, Pincourt, QC. J7W 3Y5 Tel.: (514) 453-4534



## H&S Minutes: Tuesday January 8, 2019

Kimberly Eccleston, President	Lia Ponari
Maria Ligon, Vice-President	Jennifer Boleska
Kim Chiasson, Secretary	Tricia Lax
Sandy Symianick, Treasurer	Jennifer Kirby
Jennifer Whiting, Public Relations	Claudia Carpanzano (Left at 7:50)
Andrea Purcell, Membership Chair	Arianthi Tsgalis (Left at 8:05)
Shirley Kapitsky	Tara Cheevers (Arrived at 7:45)
Athanasia Antonopoulos	With Regrets: Maria Bacani
Marcy Lewis	With Regrets: Laura Humphreys
Crystal Hurst	With Regrets: Shelley Federico

## Opening Remarks

### 1. Acceptance of Minutes

Motion to accept November 2018 minutes by Tricia Seconded by Marcy.  
All in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions

#### 1.1 Amendments/Additions (if needed):

- None

### 2. Approval of the Agenda

Motion to accept by Athanasia, Seconded by Lia  
All in favour, 0 opposed, 0 abstentions.

### 3. Reports

#### 3.1 President's Report: Kimberly Eccleston

##### 3.1.1 QFSA Events

- May AGM will be held on May 4, 2019
- A questionnaire regarding school fees has been posted to the Edgewater Home and School Facebook page, for anyone who would like to fill it out.

##### 3.1.2 Movie Night

- The date will probably be in June
- We are still looking for someone to take it over. If you are interested contact Kim by email.

#### 3.2 Membership: Andrea Purcell

- No changes from last month

#### 3.3 Treasurer: Sandy Symianick

- Bank balance as of December 20, 2018 (latest bank statement): \$61,183.78
- Allocated: \$41,596.02 (Balance left to cover this year's allocations and new business \$45,969.05)

#### 3.4 Public Relations/Newsletter: Jennifer Whiting

- January newsletter is prepared and will be sent out before the end of the week.

**3.5 Principal & Staff Representative: Shirley Kapitsky & Athanasia Antonopoulos**

- See Principal/Staff Rep's report
- Teacher Request: Ms. Trish from resource would like to purchase 23 copies of the book "Image et Mots", totaling \$443.66.
- o Motion by Tricia: To order 23 books "Image & Mots" totaling 443.66. Seconded by Andrea.  
14 in favour, 0 opposed, 1 abstention **\*\*VOTE PASSES\*\***

**3.6 Governing Board: Claudia Carpanzano**

- At the last meeting they approved our comedy night fundraiser.

**3.7 Questions & Concerns Period**

- None

**4. Old Business****4.1 Fundraising: Maria Ligon & Marcy Lynn Lewis**

- Adult only comedy night: We have to receive insurance from QFHAS, need to have insurance to receive liquor license. Order forms should hopefully be sent out early Feb.
- Vesey's Bulbs: Looking into this being a new potential fundraiser. Waiting to receive the catalogue for pricing.
- Spirit Wear: Orders have been received and given out. There were a few missing and some samples not correct. Looking into changing to a new supplier. Would like to have another order potentially sent in March.

**4.2 Playground: Tricia Lax**

- Nothing to report.

**4.3 Pizza/TCBY: Maria Bacani & Shelly Federico (Given by Kimberly Eccleston)**

- December sales: 476 slices (304 members, 172 non-members).
- \$723.01 profit.

**4.4 Dagwoods: Melissa Muir (Given by Kimberly Eccleston)**

- 174 orders for December (123 Member, 51 Non-Member).
- \$217.28 Profit.
- Reminder: Melissa will be stepping down next year, and will need a replacement.

**4.5 Fundscrip: Marcy Lynn Lewis**

- December profit \$86.49
- Pizza Pizza at 12% for January. (Order cards for the remainder of the year to take advantage)
- We've decided to make some changes to Fundscrip in 2019. We have some outside groups that ship their orders to us. The bulk shipments help us to reduce the shipping costs, which usually ranges from \$12-15. We will no longer be offering this to them. Instead people should ship orders to their home or we may combine orders.

**4.6 Craft Fair: Kimberly Eccleston & Team**

- The event went extremely well, our best year so far. A big thank you to everyone involved.
- This year is Lia's last year doing the Café and it did very well.
- Total expenses: \$1,021.04
- Total profit: \$4,999.16
- The tables have already been reserved for next year's craft fair. Which will be held on November 23, 2019
- During the craft fair, a rep from the school board selling books to raise money for jackets. Lifeline foundation was going to help and will be sending 5 jackets our school. These are to be given to students who are in need.

**4.7 Grad Shirts: Jennifer Boleska**

- The shirts turned out great and have been handed out to everyone. All the kids are very happy with them.

**4.8 Scholastic Book fair: Bianca Davila (Given by Sandy Symianick)**

- Book fair sales \$5,353.75 net 4,525.49
- New scholastic credit is \$2,670.77

**4.9 Anti-Bullying: Tricia Lax**

- Week Feb 19-21 sign-up sheet being sent out
- Kid power: They will be here between February 19<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>. They will be teaching awareness/tolerance antibullying in small groups from each class. Volunteers will be needed, and a sign-up sheet will be sent out. They will need adults to role play as the person being bullying. The cost is \$800.
- Cut the bull: Will be here the following week. They are a group of disabled individuals who will present about how they've overcome their challenges. Some of the people presenting have similar disabilities as some of our students.
- Stephen Atme is a graduate from McGill Conservatory of Music. He is severely autistic and has over-come many challenges. He will be presenting in the afternoon on Tuesday February 26<sup>th</sup>. The cost of his presentation is \$200.
- Wednesday February 27<sup>th</sup> will be the pink shirt assembly. The cost of the t-shirts has gone up to \$9.77 (tax included). We usually charge \$10 per shirt. We are looking in to using a new vendor. A potential email vote will be sent out, to determine if the shirts will need to be sold at a higher price.
- Shriners will be doing a free presentation during the week. The date is still to be determined. The school will be giving a donation.
- Looking into some ideas to have a kindness challenge during the week,

**4.10 TSAW: Tara Cheevers**

- Everything is organized and going well.
- A letter for donations will be going out this week.

**5. New Business****5.1 Born to Read: Athanasia Antonopoulos & Jennifer Boleska**

- Will be held during the afternoon on January 27<sup>th</sup>.
- All the games have been purchased.
- Going to contact Starbucks to see if they can donate coffee.

**6. Correspondence**

- None

**7. H&S Questions & Concerns Period**

- None

**8. Next meeting**

- Tuesday February 5, 2019 at 7:00pm.

**9. Meeting Adjourned:**

Motion to adjourn meeting by Jenn at 8:40 pm. Seconded by Crystal.

Administration/Staff Report  
January 8, 2018



Happy New Year and all the best to everyone in 2019!

I want to thank everyone for all the work that went into the craft fair. It was very busy with lots of smiling people.

Thank you, also for the very efficient cookie dough pick-up.

We have been very busy since our the last meeting with many activities, starting with:

- Remembrance day assembly at the beginning of November. We were fortunate to have a veteran come and speak to the students this year.
- Grade 6 went to Montreal Aviation Museum.
- The Dental hygienists saw some students in cycle 1
- Reports cards were released on fusion
- We had six first year student teachers here for three weeks.
- La Jeunesse Musicales performance-L'expédition de la Rythmobile
- Technologie fair run by the students
- Code mobile came to work with grade 4, Mme. Pascale and Mr. Dave classes
- Book Club went to read with kids at Garderie Elite
- Nurse Elisabeth came in to speak to some of the students with allergies
- grade 4 go to Science museum
- Playground Pals were treated to a Christmas Lunch cooked by Ms. Debbie
- Daycare Caroling Club performed after school at DC Door for all the parents
- We had a PJ day and grade 1 and kindergarten had their annual Christmas breakfast
- Select Gr. 5 and 6 students went to John Abbott to play volleyball with Ms. Tina
- Christmas cards for the homeless and the Canadian military and saw recognition in social media
- Pilo Polo started for grade 1 & 2
- Omnikin was a big success and Indigo was the winning team

Upcoming Events

**January 15th & 18th** - grades 3 to 6 are going to the Art museum

**January 16th** - Kindergarten open house starting at 9:30 a.m.

**January 14th** - Sibling registration Jan. 14th to the 18th

**January 21st** - Ped day and daycare is closed

**January 23rd** - Kid's Lit quiz - first time in Quebec and Edgewater was the catalyst to bringing it here.