

**Monday September 11<sup>th</sup> 2023 @ 7:00pm**

**Location: School Staff Room**

**Present:**

Melissa Rioux, Lucy Pereira, Anna Bocchino, Karine Lasanté, Lina D’Onofrio, Tanya Minchella, Anna Batista, Nicole Rinaldi, Sabrina Barillaro, Veronica Lemme, Sonia Matteo, Vanessa Viscosi, Stefany Baratta, Ben Verducci, Gabrielle D’Elia, Jennifer Pizzoli, Tania Frenza, Lia Maggiorino, Sabrina Lomascolo, Carolina Asquino, Karen A. Baquiran, Gessica Di Stefano, Clementina Fraga, Sara Luciano, Anita D’Argenio, Tina Vincelli.

**1. Welcome at 7:02pm – Lucy Pereira (President)**

- Explanation of what is a Home & School Association
- Introduction of the members on the executive committee

**2. Adoption of the agenda**

Motion by: Jennifer Pizzoli  
Seconded by: Ben Verducci

**Adoption of the minutes**

Motion by: Nicole Rinaldi  
Seconded by: Sonia Matteo

**3. Reports**

**i. Chairperson Report – Lucy Pereira**

- a. There are currently 306 students in the school (about 280 families). Ideally, we would like to have at least 10% of those families join our Home & School association, therefore about 28 parents.
- b. Please fill out form to become a member and send it by email or through your child. The payment of \$25.00 can be made by cash, cheque or e-transfer. Please do so before our next meeting in October. The Judicial form must also be filled out and sent to the school board for anyone wishing to volunteer this school year (all previous members who have filled it out are still covered until the end of September). Please email Tanya, our volunteer coordinator, once the form has been filled out and sent to the school board to advise her that it is done.

**ii. Treasury Report – Lina D’Onofrio**

- The bank balance as of September 10<sup>th</sup> 2023 is \$26,838.00
- After proposed budget and cheques in circulation (\$774.00), we are left with \$6,139.00.

### iii. Fundraising Report

#### **Chocolates** (Lina D’Onofrio & Sandra Mencaroni)

- It is a slow start, with only 42 boxes sold for the moment. The limit to order is this Thursday, and boxes will be distributed on Friday.

## 4. Business Planning

### i. Upcoming/ongoing activities/fundraisers – Short term:

- a. **Welcome back BBQ & Movie night** (Project managers: Stefany Baratta & Vanessa Viscosi)
  - BBQ night will begin at 5:30 (movie will start at sun down)
  - Everyone will get tickets at the entrance according to their chosen meals
  - There will be a concession stand during the movie (Chips, candy, popcorn, Tillemont pizza and cannoli)
  - DQ will be on site selling Dilly Bars, and will donate an amount of their sales from the evening to home and school.
  - There will be extra hot dogs for sale should anyone want more.
  - BBQ grill provided by the city
  
- b. **Corn Roast/Terry Fox Run** (Project manager: Stefany Baratta)
  - This years Terry Fox Run will be held at St Paul elementary school along with Saint-Vincent and Genesis.
  - Possible presence of Terry Fox’s brother
  - Grades 4/5/6 will be walking to St-Paul
  - Grades Pre-k/K/1/2/3 will be bussed
  - All grades will be bussed back to school by around noon
  - JV students must wear white tops (each school will have their own color)
  - This event will require as many volunteers as possible
  - The corn roast will be held at our school for our students in the afternoon (corn will be shucked by grade 6 students either in the morning or previous day)
  
- c. **Halloween** (Project managers: Karine Lasanté & Paloma Nadeau)
  - More info to come

### ii. Upcoming approved activities/fundraisers – Long Term

- a. **Breakfast with Santa**– (Project managers – Veronica Lemme & Vanessa Viscosi)
  - More info to come, date TBD
- b. **Teacher Appreciation** – (Project managers – Anna Batista & Tania Frenza)
  - More info to come
- c. **Easter treats**– (Project manager – Gabrielle D’Elia)
  - More info to come, date TBD
- d. **Paint night** – (Project managers – Tanya Minchella, Anna Bocchino & Nicole Rinaldi)
  - More info to come, date TBD

- e. **Eat Laugh Dance**– (Project managers – Daniela Fereira, Lina D’Onofrio & Tanya Minchella)  
-More info to come, date TBD
- f. **Addams Family musical** – (Project managers – Jennifer Pizzoli, Anna Bocchino & Lia Maggiorino)  
-More info to come
- g. **Fun Day**– (Project managers – Steve Samanez, Sonia Matteo, Lia Maggiorino & Tina Vincelli)  
-More info to come, date TBD
- h. **Grade 6 Graduation** – (Project managers – Carolina Asquino, Anna Batista, Tania Frenza, Sabrina Lomascolo, Karine Lasanté)  
-More info to come

**iii. New fundraising & event ideas**

- a. **Cookie dough**
- b. **Bingo Night**
- c. **January New year carnival**

**PRINCIPAL REPORT – Ms. Rioux**

**DECEMBER**

1. The first day of school went smoothly, the different coloured shirts were a great idea and made for a wonderful picture!
2. Welcome back assembly was held on September 11th
3. All students will be receiving a Smoothie treat on September 26t
4. Curriculum night was a success

**Question Period/ Suggestions (15 mins)**

- School dance

**5. Upcoming Home & School meetings**

- Monday **October 16<sup>th</sup>** 2023
- Monday **November 13<sup>th</sup>** 2023
- Monday **December 11<sup>th</sup>** 2023
- Monday **January 15<sup>th</sup>** 2024
- Monday **February 12<sup>th</sup>** 2024
- Monday **March 11<sup>th</sup>** 2024
- Monday **April 8<sup>th</sup>** 2024
- Monday **May 13<sup>th</sup>** 2024 (AGM)
- June** – TBD – end of year dinner

**6. Meeting adjourned – 8:38pm**