

BHC Home and School Agenda

November 30th, 2023 6:00pm @ BHC

Regrets: Shannon R, Carly B, Meagan H

- 1) Ashleigh called the meeting to Order at 6:04 pm
- 2) Motioned to defer approval of November 2nd, 2023 minutes until next meeting, as we did not have a hard copy with us to review.
- 3) Administrator's Report – None at this time. We recently received 10 new students, bringing our total student count up to 299.
- 4) Treasurer's report given by Noella: A small chance to our school dance income of \$46.45 from selling some of the leftover chips from the dance at school. This brings our school dance profits up to \$495.

Motion to Approved Treasurer's Report: 1) Noella, 2nd) Ashleigh

- 5) Old Business:
 - a. Holiday Craft Market: November 18th 10:00 – 2:00 pm
 - i. A thank you was paid out to the people who help set up for the market, which went over very well.
 - ii. We made over \$1,050 from the market, with an additional \$120 donation from the market photos. **Action: Noella will add the \$120 to the Market Income report.**
 - iii. Ashleigh expressed a huge "Thank you" to Caitlyn for all her hard work on organizing and making the market happen. Everyone agreed it was an incredible job well done! Caitlyn said that we should be all ready to go for next years, as everything is set up in place.
 - iv. The winners from the draws at the market picked up their prizes on November 29th, so that is all taken care of as well.
 - b. Holiday Bazaar and Holiday Dinner
 - i. Turkey Dinner on Wednesday, December 13 – volunteers needed for serving/plates/napkins 11:30 – 1:00pm
 - ii. BHC Giving Store Friday, December 15 –donations being collected as of November the 1st, 2023.
 1. volunteers needed to help set up on Thursday, December 14th, as well as volunteers to help the children shop on December 15th. **Laura made a list of volunteers for all the days needed.** The Giving Store is free for kids to use, so they can pick out gifts for their families.

2. We will be sorting the Giving store into categories to help organize it more for the Children.
 3. We still need bags for the Children for decorating/wrapping of the gifts from the Giving store. **Action: we could ask Foodland if they will sell us bags at cost.**
 4. The children will be going through the Giving store one classroom at a time. That way it will be easier to manage and help assist the children.
 5. It was decided that setup for the Giving store will happen right after school at 3pm on December 14th. The Grade 4s will help move everything to the gym, as they are doing lots of Leadership roles currently.
- iii. Swimming for families over the Holiday Break: **Action: Ashleigh will call Scotia pool to book swimming over the Christmas break.** We decided that we should go with Scotia Pool this year as they give so much to our School, it's a better price for us, and they have the new rock wall for the kids to play on.
 - iv. Stations at BHC on December 20th: Ms. Goulds would like to do a cookie decorating station for the students. She would like to purchase the cookies, and requested that Home and School pay for the cost. CEP would make them. We all agreed this would be a great station for the children, and are happy for CEP to bill the H & S group. **Action: Ms. Goulds will make sure to get gluten free options for the children with food allergies so they won't be left out.**
- c. Money for teachers to buy for the classroom or ideas on how to spend the money we have been raising? Action: For everyone to brainstorm and help think up ideas on things we could potentially do with the funds.
 - i. Ms. Goulds just received a grant for outdoor funding for the school.
 - d. The Christmas concert will be taped and sent out this year. It was decided with equality in mind. Everyone is so diverse at our school, so being sensitive to that.

To be discussed at another meeting: Upcoming Events

- Winter Carnival:2023-24 schedule
 - Monday, March 4: Rain Day - as many colours as possible
 - Tuesday, March 5: Hat and Beach Day – no swimsuits
 - Wednesday, March 6: School Spirit/Blue and Yellow Day
 - Thursday, March 7: PJ and Pancake Day – Superstore Gift Cards/PTG Funded and parent volunteers needed
 - Spring Dance: Same format as Fall Dance – choose a Friday in April or May
 - Teacher Appreciation week – last year we provided treats and coffee from CEP Café.
- 6) New Business: None

7) Next Meeting Date and Time: **January 18th, 2024.**

8) Call meeting to Close at 6:35pm: 1) Ashleigh and 2nd) Robyn