

# **L M Montgomery School Home and School General Meeting October 11, 2011**

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**Attendance:** 7 executive members and 5 parents

**Call to order:** 7:30 pm.

Constable Damion Clark gave an informative presentation on Cyber Safety. He provided 11 parent tips and techniques to keep children safe while using the Internet.

Following the presentation Roma read the Eastern School District's policy on the use of electronic devices in schools. This prompted some questions and discussion around L.M. Montgomery School's policies on the use of electronic devices in schools.

Roma introduced our new co-chair Ron Beaton.

Previous meeting's minutes read. No errors or omissions noted. Motion to adopt the minutes by Patti Davidson and Suzanne Pater.

**Treasurer's Report:** Given by Lesley Whitlock

Opening balance as of September 9, 2011	\$13,596.36
Income	\$9,072.19
Expenses	\$3,259.41
Balance s of October 7, 2011	\$19,409.14
GIC as of June 30, 2011	\$10,296.01
Total balance as of October 7, 2011	\$29,705.15

## **Committee Reports**

**Ways and Means:** Given by Suzanne Pater

- First committee meeting was held two weeks ago.
- Family Fun Night will be held Friday, November 18 from 6-9 pm.
- New this year at Fun Night will be an ice cream parlor.
- We have received confirmation from Julie Maclsaac that she will come and do face painting/tattoos. Suzanne will look for tattoos.
- Suzanne raised the question as to whether Santa is needed for Fun Night. Those present felt that his presence was not necessary.
- Gingerbread houses were donated from Michael's last year. It was suggested that perhaps teams of grade six students could decorate the houses for a contest.

- Roma confirmed that the next Home and School meeting has been switched to Nov. 15 in order to help put theme baskets together for Fun Night.
- Next Ways and Means committee meeting will be held on Oct. 18.

**Lunch Committee:** Given by Donna Welsh

- All lunch options are the same as last year.
- New this year is a gluten free option of chicken strips and baked potato on Tuesdays.
- Borrowed Kitchen requested that parents email their requests for a gluten free option. Donna to follow up with Borrowed Kitchen for clarification. Ms. Davidson's class has received 2 gluten free options for the past two weeks with no tokens having been submitted.
- Hot dogs and buns are being donated again this year by Co-op.
- Chicken strips will be offered as the Tuesday option in November and March. Chicken strips will be offered on both Tuesday and Wednesday of these months.

**New Business:**

- Lesley pointed out that we are making .03\$ on each Subway sale. We pay \$2.97 to Subway and we charge \$3.00 for each order. There was some discussion around whether or not this is a worthy option.
- Heather asked Donna whether or not any parent volunteers have been found for pizza days. Donna questioned whether grade six students could take this on. It was agreed upon that adults are required for this task.
- Lesley requested that Donna look into delivery slips for pizza from Dominoes. Lesley requires a slip to accompany each delivery for her records. Donna to follow up with Dominoes.

**Hospitality Committee:** Given by Laurie-Ann Good

- Nothing new to report at this time.

**Motion to Adjourn:** 9:10 pm by Valerie Herring-MacBeath.

Next meeting will be November 15, 2011 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Sally Conohan.