

**L M Montgomery Elementary School
Annual General Home & School Meeting
May 10, 2011**

Attendance: 9 people and 7 executive members.

Call to Order: 7:30 p.m.

Previous meeting's minutes read. No errors or omissions noted. Motion to adopt the minutes by Lesley Whitlock and Sally Conohan.

Treasurer's Report: given Lesley Whitlock

Balance as of May 10, 2010	\$29,155.25
Income	\$96,858.68
Expenses	\$100,471.72
Ending Balance	\$25,542.21
GIC (As of March 30, 2010)	\$10,290.90
Ending Balance as of May 10, 2011	\$35,833.11

Committee Report:

Ways and Means: given by Suzanne Pater

-Family Fun Night raised \$10,650.

-Thanks to all the committee members, parents, students and friends who helped to make this evening a success.

-A clothing sale was added to Fun Night this year. 95 items were sold at a profit of \$ 200.

-Planning is underway for next years Family Fun Night.

Lunch Committee: given by Donna Welsh

-This year all lunch orders were ordered on Monday.

-Thank you to Co-op Foods who donated all the hotdogs and buns to the school this year.

-Pizza is now ordered from Dominoes Pizza.

-A parent inquired about the option of a gluten free lunch option. Donna is looking into this with Dianne at Borrowed Kitchen.

- Some concerns have been raised about the size and cost of the chicken strips.

-Subway orders need to be ordered on Monday.

Hospitality Committee: given by Karen Trainor

Thanks to Paula Redmond who has coordinated this committee the past 2 years. A new coordinator is needed for next year.

Community Use of School: given by Heather Cudmore

- Softball PEI used the gym on Tuesday evenings from March until May.
- KBCL used the gym on Thursday evenings from March until May.
- Bible Chapel used the gym on November 26, 2010.

Principal's Report: given by Heather Cudmore

- Tell Them From Me parent survey had 31 families participate from our school.
- Staffing numbers for next year remain the same except we will not have our 1 year fixed term part time resource position back.
- New sound system has arrived.
- Dare Program is ongoing with our grade 6 students.
- Grade 6 girls "Dry Land Training" has begun and will continue for 5 weeks.
- Welcome to Kindergarten planning meeting May 12, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
- May 13th all students will have spring pictures taken.
- May 12, 2011 all students will attend the play Pinocchio at Confederation Center.
- Choir/Strings Concert is May 17, 2011 at 7:00 p.m.
- Provincial Heritage Fair is May 20, 2011.
- May 20, 2011 is grade 6 orientation to Stonepark.
- May 24, 2011 grade 6 girl's needles.
- Hairspray will be on June 8th and 9th. Invitations will be given out to each child.
- Welcome to Kindergarten is June 7th at 6:30p.m.
- Kindergarten orientation is June 10th, 2011 from 9:00 - 11:30.
- June 20th, 2011 is Fun Day. Rain date is June 21st, 2011.
- Grade 6 closing will be June 27th 2011 at 10:50 a.m.

Co- Chairs Report: given by Karen Trainor

- L.M. Montgomery had 3 representatives attend the AGM on April 16, 2011.
- Nominations for the School Bus Driver's Award are due on May 20, 2011.
- Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon will be on June 20th with a rain date of June 21st.

New Business

- Elections for the positions of co-chairs and secretary were held. Roma Misener elected as Co-Chair and Sally Conohan elected as secretary for 2 year terms.
- A Co-Chair is still needed for next year. Lesley Whitlock will continue in her role as Treasurer for 2011-2012.
- Gifts of appreciation were given to Heather Cudmore, Patti Davidson and Sally Conohan for their time with Home and School.
- Gifts of appreciation were given to Karen Trainor and Valerie Herring-MacBeath who have completed their terms with the Home and School.

Correspondence

-A thank card was received by Valerie Herring MacBeath for the 60 reading recovery books that Home and School purchased

Open Discussion

-Suzanne Pater inquired as to the possibility of having an open house/meet and greet for parents to view what the Home and School does before the Meet the Teacher evening on September 15, 2011. Heather Cudmore agreed to meet with Roma Misener, Lesley Whitlock, Suzanne Pater and Donna Welsh to organize this for the fall.

-A Parent indicated that it would be helpful to know what the Tuesday lunch options are in advance.

-A parent inquired when the grade 6 closing would be. It will be held on Monday, June 27th at 10:40a.m.

- A parent inquired if the kindergarten would be having a graduation. Heather Cudmore stated that we don't have graduations here at the school. The grade 6 students have a closing as they are leaving the school and will be moving on to Stonepark.

-A parent inquired as to how the kindergarten year went. Mr. Dowling responded that it had gone very well. Some parents were hoping for more fieldtrips but due to the bussing situation this wasn't an option.

Motion to adjourn: 8:45 pm by Suzanne Pater and Giselle Dalton.

Next meeting will be October 11, 2011 at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Valerie Herring-MacBeath