

November 2017 Minutes

Regrets: Heather H, Jelica V, Jennifer B, Carolyn R

1. Approval of Agenda and Minutes, - **No edits, notes taken by Trish J**
2. Principal Report, Mme Rodney will present the School Improvement Plan, etc.
3. Treasurer's Report - Jim will update, there are transactions pending because of a delay in the School Board accounting. Annie has all receipts and we will have updated numbers in January - **Unable to report due to Board having not reconciled all transactions**
4. PIC - last meeting, Manny Figueiredo - Director of HWDSB reported on the Boards Guiding principles and Priorities - can be found on Board website, Lead in Water was discussed and the corrective measures, testing will continue over next 3 years
5. FASLAC - next meeting is Weds Nov 30th where we will discuss the Grade 1 Application process, FI Boundary review in Ancaster and Bennetto September French Immersion Program for Grades 1-3
6. Funding Updates - chairs purchased today! At school, Thanks Mr Bowker for picking them up, 50 chairs purchased, iPad set ordered, Math manipulatives are being researched, Standing fan survey complete - 21 fans are needed. Will source a vendor in Spring.

Water Bottle program will be hosted and run by the Young Environmentalist Club. Madame Anderson will be providing details in the Decemeber newsletter.
7. Congratulations to Mme Lofthouse for receiving a HWDSB Foundation grant of \$500 for a Schoolwide performance - Prologue French performance. Please also note, Norwood Park has also received for the second year in a row, the METRO Green Apple Grant. Details to follow in the Spring for the project.
8. Upcoming Events - Holiday Lunch order, volunteer, donation forms will be sent home by Friday. Please consider subsidizing lunches or donating your time. This year will have 4 seatings for the event. Please email Heather if you wish to volunteer or have questions. - **Sime will volunteer**
9. Other Business - please ask if there are any suggestions, thoughts on a Schoolwide snack program. Parents are interested in how we can help support students. Examples: frequency, type of snack, delivery, storage, etc. - **NO INTEREST, discussion around the topic that there are not enough students requiring this program at this time**