

SVS November 10, 2020 Home and School meeting minutes

Location: Virtual

Date: November 10, 2020

Time: 7:00 - 8:10 pm

Attendees: Karen Ooms, Anne Campbell, Cara Bensimon, Erin De Souza, Ewa Poon, Nicole Watt, Heather Froster, Kristin Weber, Linda Van Pelt, Marissa Belinas, Michelle Toner, Natalie Pauls, Pam Crichton, Tanya Sanders, Tracey Fraser

Agenda items

1. Approval of minutes of last meeting and agenda	Karen approved minutes
2. Pen pal idea for an "event"	Tanya provided info on this - in talking with other staff, it will be difficult to follow through with the pen pal idea, the school is unsure about where the students are (i.e. virtual students are somewhat detached from Spencer Valley)
3. Fundraising	<p>Indigo-cannot do the in-store fundraising piece (i.e., purchases made in store and proceeds of sales come to us)</p> <p>There is a program similar to Fundscrip (gift cards ordered online), Flipgive, so we host Indigo and receive proceeds from sales</p> <p>Indigo (seasonal) and Fundscrip (on going) could start as soon as next week-Monday, Nov. 16/20</p> <p>Volunteers sought for setting this up-Michelle will do this</p> <p>Scholastic-consider the book fair for 2021</p> <p>Erin-we need to streamline the funds so they go to the correct account (e.g., school vs. Home and School)</p> <p>Anne gave a summary of the research she has done on fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Purdy's chocolate-they deliver the chocolate to us and we organize a drive by pick up 100% contactless • Little Cesar's-order frozen goods and buy kits for pizza-all online 100% contactless • World's Best Chocolate-not just chocolate, soaps, lotions, warm beverage mixes-revisit in 2021
4. Talent show	Erin - Online auditions and talent show with 30 sec. to 2 minute submissions and a compilation is created and presented to

	<p>everyone virtually. What consent do we need? Can someone look into the consent needed and how do we get it?</p> <p>Tanya mentioned her experience with choir, etc. Very strict permission needed from parents-no showing faces, etc.</p> <p>Discussion regarding other ways to perform or show talent-spoken word, singing, masks, etc.</p> <p>Erin will contact Audrey and verify this project would be allowed, then we can plan going forward. Erin will send an email when she knows more</p> <p>Potential dates- in December</p>
5. Home and School email	<p>Does everyone think a H&S gmail would be beneficial to the group- YES</p> <p>Michelle to set this up-DONE</p>
6. 2021 Fundraising	Carried over to next meeting
7. Teacher funds	<p>Anne updated. Some teachers want to wait until they get to the new school, some teachers purchasing what they need already</p> <p>Tanya-update on teacher budgets-we will know more when we get to the new school.</p>
8. Greensville Elementary School	<p>Audrey went for a tour of the new school. Feedback on progress is great, community centre and library are progressing well</p> <p>Needs-Tanya will inquire about needs teachers are anticipating for the new space and will report back to group</p> <p>Reasa Diab (OFHSA)-helping us change our accounts and move to the new Home and School committee</p> <p>Who else wants to be involved with the transition and help record/sort priorities?-Kristin W volunteered. If we could formulate a list from teachers under the direction of OFHSA then distribute funds</p>
9. Next Meeting	December 8, 2020 VIRTUAL 7pm - 8pm