

Hay Lakes ECS Meeting

November 13, 2014

1. Call to Order and Welcome

Meeting called to order at 7:10pm by Nikki Jardine.

2. Members and Staff in Attendance

Martha Wrubleski, Nicole Guinup, Sharmarann Myers, Melanie Wiley, Pamela French, Jessica Malott, Roberta Steedsman, Kim Nordin, Nilena Zwick, Jennifer deJong, Andrea Nickel, Nikki Jardine, Jane Smith.

3. Agenda – Additions and Deletions

Kim Nordin made a motion to adopt the agenda as amended. Seconded by Andrea Nickel. All in favour. Motion carried.

4. Minutes of the October 9, 2014 Meeting

Andrea Nickel made a motion to accept the minutes as circulated. Seconded by Jessica Malott. All in favour. Motion carried.

5. Treasurer's Report

Nikki Zwick reported that the bank account balance is \$20,972.48. We received a cheque from Mabels Labels for \$13.98, from purchases last school year. All school fees are paid for the current school year.

6. Teacher's Report

Martha noted that she went to the Early Childhood Education Council conference Thursday evening, Friday and Saturday of the November long weekend for her professional development. It was an excellent conference and she has a lot of new ideas for the classroom; it was a fabulous conference.

Please sign and return report cards to the school. Any parents wishing to arrange an interview should contact Martha to arrange a date and time. This is not mandatory, only if parents feel the need to discuss their child's report card/progress. Martha will not be at the school the evening of November 20th for interviews if no one schedules a time to see her in advance.

7. Old Business

1. Peanuts in the classroom – Jane Smith made a motion for the ECS classroom this year to be peanut free. Seconded by Jennifer deJong. All in favour. Motion carried.
2. Calahoo Meats – Andrea Nickel has asked that any parents who have not yet handed in their fundraising forms to make arrangements to drop them off to her by Sunday, November 16th. She will be sending the order in on Monday, November 17th. The order is expected to be ready for pick up at the gas station in Hay Lakes on December 3rd between 8-9am. Jennifer deJong, Jessica Malott, and Melanie Wiley offered to help Andrea sort the product before pick up.

8. New Business

1. Christmas Concert – will be on Wednesday, December 17th. Please do not arrive at the classroom with your child before 6:30pm. The students will perform, then head back to the classroom for their own special party. Parents are asked to stay in the gym and enjoy the entire concert, allowing the students to fully participate in their party.
2. Christmas Party – will be on Thursday, December 18th. Each parent is requested to provide a special gift to be exchanged with another student on the day of the party. The gift is to be between \$15-\$20, wrapped, and have a gift tag on it. The gift will be FROM your child, but will be TO another child in the class. Please place your child's name on the gift tag as from them, and leave who the gift is for blank, for Martha to fill in. If your child is a boy, please purchase a boys gift. If you have a girl, purchase a girls gift. All gifts are requested to be handed in to Martha by December 11th.
3. After School Reading Program – Amanda Barth, librarian from the Hay Lakes Library, was present to talk to parents about this program. It takes place at the library every Tuesday from 3:30 – 5:00pm. The cost of the program is \$12 per month, or \$5 for each drop in. Students are picked up by a library staff member from the school and escorted to the library. Children read stories, complete a craft, and have a snack during the program. Any parents interested in signing their child up are asked to stop by the library and make arrangements with Amanda.

9. Date of Next Meeting

January 15, 2015 @ 7pm

10. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:33pm by Nikki Jardine.