

Home and School Association

Meeting minutes for January 10, 2022

Attending: Ms Gourlay (Principal), Erin Nauss, Rachel Blair-Johns

Regrets: Bryony Mc Stay Fost, Melody Turner, Joseph Malloch

Pizza Fridays!:

Committee to monitor ongoing situation and will determine later this week for Jan 21st pizza order.

Jan 7th & 14th have been cancelled and refunds issued. Parents who participate were notified via email.

Winter Art Contest:

Erin reported that 2 entries came in

Will get art kits for them from Trainyard when able/safe to do

Funding Requests/School Grants:

Mr Foot is requesting a speaker with a mic for the gym/outside from Costco. Approx \$200+

Gaga Ball Pit - Ms Gourlay looking into Teresa Hudson's prior grant. Looking at existing grants for Basketball net/Gaga Ball pit

HSA is looking for individuals that would like to help out with Gaga Ball build if it proceeds

Canadian Recycling

Rachel reported the dormant HSA account with Canadian Recycling has \$239.05 in it.

Suggested use for Seeds of Change/Earth Day in April. Does board/membership want to keep account or close? To be discussed at the next meeting.

Indigo Adopt A School

Rachel to reach out to Indigo to apply for Hawthorn.

Outdoor School Area:

The Nova Scotia government and the federal government have created a \$7 million outdoor learning fund for all public elementary schools in the province. The fund will allow schools to enhance existing outdoor learning spaces or to create new ones.

Ms Gourlay reported Hawthorn Elementary is to be getting an outdoor space before the end of 2021/2022 year.