

**Genesis Home & School Meeting Held on  
March 20th, 2018  
MINUTES**

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| ALICANDRO,<br>Lucia    | FIORILLO,<br>Joanne                              | <b>PISEGNA,<br/>Sandra<br/>(Secretary)</b> |
| ANOBILE,<br>Rosanna    | GAUDIO,<br>Anna                                  | PIVETTA,<br>Sonia                          |
| BEAULIEU,<br>Julie     | GRECO,<br>Gina                                   | <b>ROSATO,<br/>Tina (President)</b>        |
| DI FRUSCIA,<br>Sandy   | IACONETTI,<br>Sandra                             |  |
| Di Luca,<br>Pina       | LIVORNETTI,<br>Sabrina                           |  |
| FERRARO,<br>Anne-Marie | <b>MARINELLI,<br/>Patty<br/>(Vice-President)</b> |  |
| FILLIPIN,<br>Robert    | <b>NEVEU,<br/>Lynn<br/>(Principal)</b>           |  |

**Adoption of the Agenda:**

Motion to adopt the agenda of March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018 with the following additions:

- Add Grade 6 Play Costumes under Varia
- Add Picnic Tables under Varia

***Motioned By: Sandra Iaconetti  
Adopted***

***Seconded by: Sonia Pivetta***

## Adoption of the Minutes

Motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

*Motioned by: Joanne Fiorillo*

*Seconded by: Sonia Pivetta*

*Adopted*

## Business Arising from Previous meeting

- **St. Patrick's Day Lunch Activity Feedback** – A Home and School member graciously absorbed the cost of this activity, so the money allocated went back into the account. The activity was a great success. There were approximately 60-70 students present.
- **Library Spruce Up Update** – The painter, Phillip Mastracola, met with Tina Rosato and Ms. Neveu to give them an idea about his plans. Ms. Neveu is waiting for the school board's approval before he can start. Tina Rosato and Ms. Neveu will be meeting with a supplier for shelving and flexible seating in the next few weeks. We have allocated \$5000 towards there renovations.
- **Croque Livres (Book Borrowing Box)** – Emails were sent to HandS with the information about investing in a CROQUE LIVRES BOX for our school. It costs \$250.00 for the kit, which includes the price of the actual box as well as becoming part of the Croque Livres community. The initiative will be put on hold until we have a better plan for the school yard and we know exactly how to implement the idea.

Question Period (Guests) – none

## Reports

### **a) Chairperson:**

- School Yard toys were purchased from Miss Pina. Anne Marie Ferraro labelled them all this week. They will be distributed to the students shortly. Miss Pina is looking into buying more toys with the money she has left.
- Mme Lyne in Grade 6 is looking for parent volunteers to cover some books for her class. If you can help, please email Patty Marinelli at HandS.
- The AGM is on April 28<sup>th</sup>. HandS has received a handful of nominations for outstanding volunteers. Members have until next Friday to submit their nominations. Tina Rosato emphasized the importance for Genesis to be represented at the AGM. She suggested that everyone take a turn. Tina will send one last email regarding this. A suggestion was made that volunteers who are recognized by an award attend the ceremony.

- I Love to Read Week is starting on April 9<sup>th</sup>. The teachers have a week of activities planned for the children. Tina Rosato suggested we provide a lunchtime activity for the children. All ideas are welcome.

***Tina Rosato motions to allocate \$150.00 towards the I Love to Read Week Lunch Time Activity. Patty Marinelli seconds.  
Adopted.***

**b) Treasurer:**

- Funds Available are \$19 735.49

**c) Principal:**

- Ms. Neveu thanked all members of HandS who organized and volunteered for the St Patrick's Day Lunch Time Activity.
- A Montreal Impact Soccer Player will be visiting the children on March 27<sup>th</sup>.
- April 9<sup>th</sup> is I Love to Read Week.
- A Basketball Net will be installed in the schoolyard in the spring.

**d) Governing Board Liaison** – The meeting was scheduled for the day after this HandS meeting.

**e) Committees**

- **Fundraising Committee** – Tina Rosato will spearhead a Welcome Back Carnival in September. The association is very pleased that the Carnival will be held for a third year. Ms. Neveu will suggest a date so that we can begin reserving entertainment. Funds need to be allocated for this event.

***Joanne Fiorillo motions to allocate \$5000 towards the Welcome Back Carnival.  
Julie Beaulieu seconds.  
Adopted.***

The Fundraising Committee needs to meet to decide which Fundraisers will be held next year. The Chocolate Supplier is on hold until then.

- **TCBY (Sandy Di Fruscia and Pina Di Luca)** – TCBY has made a profit of \$1440.80. The chairpersons are leaving in the upcoming year and HandS needs new members to take over. Please contact Tina Rosato if you are interested.
- **Buck-A-Book** – The Buck-A-Book sale made a profit of \$70.00. Most extra books were donated.

- **École en Santé/Healthy School Approach** – Ms. Neveu is waiting for the Curling company to get back to her with news on whether they can come to the school or not. She is also waiting for the Governing Board Chairperson to come back with more news about the curling event at Laval sur le Lac Curling Club.
- **Holiday Decorating (Sabrina Livornetti)** – The committee will be decorating for I Love to Read week on March 26<sup>th</sup>. If you have any ideas, please send them to HandS.
- **Graduation Committee (Tracy Marak)** – The committee will be having one last Bake Sale next week for the students during school hours. It will be Easter themed and everything will be priced at \$1.00
- **Fun Day Committee (Patty Marinelli & Anita Catalani)**– Ms. Neveu will look into possible dates for Fun Day.

*Patty Marinelli motions to allocate \$2500 towards Fun Day. Julie Beaulieu seconds.  
Adopted*

- **Garden Club Committee (Gina Mori and Tracy Marak)** – The Chairpersons are planning the outing for all Gardening Club members who have paid to be part of the club. They have used funds allocated for Pierre to come in and give workshops to the kids.

## New Business:

- **Dance** – Rosanna Anobile, the Dance Committee Chairperson, was present to discuss possible dates for the dance. Ms. Neveu proposed 2 dates, May 11<sup>th</sup> or June 1<sup>st</sup>. Rosanna will invite other members to join the subcommittee and more details will follow once they meet. Tina Rosato will send an email to all members as soon as possible.
- **Easter Lunch Time Activity** – There will be a Lunch Time Activity for Easter on Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup>. An email will be sent asking for volunteers.

*Patty Marinelli motions to allocate \$150.00 to a lunch time Easter Activity. Julie Beaulieu seconds.  
Adopted.*

## Varia

- **Grade 6 Play Costumes** – Miss Nadia in Grade 6 is looking for costumes for the Tin Man, Lion, and Wizard for their Grade 6 play, The Wizard of Oz. They are also looking for a seamstress. If anybody can help, please contact Miss Nadia.



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- **Picnic Tables** – Patty Marinelli is looking into purchasing Picnic tables for the schoolyard. She is looking into different models and prices. It was suggested to fund tables and benches that are weather resistant.

### **Adjournment**

*Motion to adjourn the meeting by Sonia Pivetta. Sandy Di Fruscia seconds.*

*Adopted*

**Next Meeting: APRIL 10<sup>th</sup> , 2018**

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