
PTA MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Date: 2021/02/18

Meeting Location: Zoom

Time: 6:00pm

End Time: 6:30pm

ATTENDANCE

Alisha Johnson, Kyle Slack, Nicole Corkum, Courtney Julian, Katie Devine, Michelle Langille, Ms. Barnhill, Mr. Fultz & Jonathan Baha'I

AGENDA

Playground Project

- Worked with Cobequid Consulting & Municipality to develop a game plan for the playground. This will be a three-phase project with a cost of just over 230k. We will be working on ways to decrease this cost with fundraisers, in-kind donations & community build days. Concept and Budget was shared.
- Discussed starting phase one to begin this spring!
- Submitted to win a playground through an online contest.

We have applied for 3 grants, thus far;

- **Recreation Facility Development Grant, Submitted Feb.1**
 - This can be applied for each year (40,000). Alisha was in contact with Karen Casey who is fully supportive of the grant application. Money would need to be spent this fiscal – it will be announced in March
- **Municipality of the County of Colchester Grant, Submitted Feb 15**
 - We applied for 30,000 for this fiscal & will be applying for another 10,000 next fiscal. Municipality is fully supportive.
- **Community Investment Grant through CUA bank submitted mid Feb.**
 - 10,000 grant – will be announced in March.

Upcoming grants we will be applying for

- Accessibility (10,000)
- Canada Post
- FCC

Registry of Joint Stocks

- Pending approval - We have to be register to receive grants
- Annual fee is 43.00
- Meetings will need to be more formal from now on
- We have adjusted the bylaws & now have constitution

Media – Creating awareness around the project

- Nicole has started a Facebook page & we will continue to update to keep everyone informed about the playground project.
- We have interviewed for multiple news outlets in the community such as Truro Buzz, Saltwire & Shoreline.

Fundraising

- Rotary Club has reached out & would like to help.
- We've reached out to Masstown hardware. They're going to help out in whatever way they can
- Colchester Signs and Promo will be donation signage to the playground.
- Retired Teacher Association has donated 1,000.00
- Go Fund me is just over 3000.00 – it seems to have lost momentum for the time being. All funds from the Go Fund Me are automatically deposited into PTA bank account.
- 50/50 Draw by Marie Benoit resulted in 740.00 being raised.
- Katie is hosting photoshoots at the community center on March 13/14 all profits will be donated to the PTA

Fundraising Ideas

- Garden Stones – will do a trial run first
- Soil & plant sale – Kyle is going to speak to Tony Phillips
- Car wash in the spring?

Easter Dinner

- No date locked down
- Volunteers will not be allowed do to COVID protocols

Winter Carnival

- The school will be planning a COVID friendly winter carnival the week before March break.