

**GRETNA GREEN SCHOOL**

**HOME & SCHOOL ASSOCIATION**

**GENERAL MEETING**

DATE: October 18, 2016

ATTENDANCE: Keith Comeau, Kim Stewart, Pierre Breau, Lyndsay McLean, Renee Shaddick, Meryl Campbell, Marcy Comeau, Amanda Ramey, Susan Perrett

Welcome/Opening Remarks: Keith Comeau

**Agenda Approval**

A motion by Meryl Campbell and seconded by Marcy Comeau to approve agenda.

**Reminder:** Clay Cafe fundraiser ongoing until October 30th, 2016

**New Agenda**

**New Business**

- School Uniforms
- Treasury Report
- Gold Rush Ticket
- Playground Update
- Popcorn Update

**School Uniforms**

School in need of uniforms for Soccer, Basketball and Volleyball. Keith has purchased soccer uniforms to be paid for by school fundraiser. Looking for \$7500 to cover costs of basketball and volleyball uniforms.

- Amanda Ramey to contact River Fitness and Peak Performance to determine if they are able to donate for uniforms.
- Rene Shaddick to follow up with Shadcom regarding donation for uniforms as well.

They are to send any info on donations to Kim Stewart and Keith Comeau. Keith confirmed that middle level uniforms do allow a logo on uniforms, which may be a important advertising for donor companies.

**Treasury Report**

Pierre Breau reviewed the Summary Statement of accounts. See attached.

**Gold Rush Ticket**

A motion was made by Meryl Campbell and seconded by Pierre Breau to renew the annual Gold Rush ticket for the Home & School to support Big Brothers Big Sisters. Kim Stewart to contact them and renew ticket

### **Playground Update**

Since the last meeting, approval was received for the Fycap grant for the playground (~\$50,000). A sub group of Keith, Kim, Pierre and Susan have been working on selecting a company to supply playground equipment. After meeting with two companies - Kangaroo and Play Power, a decision was made to go with Play Power. This decision was based on price, quality and significant feedback from both Miramichi Recreation Department and the school district regarding Play Power equipment and experience working with the company. Design was completed and equipment was ordered early October. It is estimated to be delivered mid November.

A local installer (Bill Dickson) was also selected to complete the installation based on price quote (\$13,750) and local references. He will be removing existing equipment and installing new equipment upon arrival next month.

Currently working on sourcing pea gravel and a company to complete land prep for new playground. A quote for pea gravel from Warren's in Rexton was received, looking for a second quote and quotes on excavation.

- Susan Perrett will contact contractors for a total quote on pea gravel and excavation and report back to sub group.

### **Popcorn Update**

Rene Shaddick brought up a concern of free popcorn days on the school calendars not coinciding with agreed upon days. Keith indicated that the calendars can be checked to ensure in future that these are correct.

### **Next Meeting**

DATE: Monday, November 21st

### **Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn was made by Kim Stewart and seconded by Renee Shaddick.