**Sambro Elementary School**

**Home & School Association Meeting**

**Monday, February 10, 2025**

**SAMBROPTA@GMAIL.COM**

**Present:** Andrea Rose, Meredith Higgins, Colette Strome, Justine Cowie, Christina Neary, Katie Gillivan, Shawna Gray, Josie Berry, Morgan Oakley, Allie Brann, Genevieve Baechler, Sandra Lee, Tracy MacDonald

**Regrets:** Maryanne Fisher, Erica Brewer, Meghan Thorne, Courtney McKay, Melissa Cummings, Gemma Vale

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Moved by Christina
3. Seconded by Morgan

1. Approval of Minutes
2. Moved by Josie
3. Seconded by Colette

1. **Principal’s report – Colette Strome**

Milk Program is up and running. The supplier changed the original delivery date but it has all been sorted.
There was a felt workshop today in the 4/5 classroom that was a great success.

Oval skating trip was great, we had perfect weather.

Circle Inside the Square drumming coming this week for workshops in the gym.

Outdoor equipment ordered and received. Colette will put out as needed.

Meredith asked about 311 call in regards to filling in under the slide. There has been no response as of yet, possibly due to time of the year.

Allie talked about milk waste and trying a few solutions to curb it. Students are struggling with opening the cartons so have been prompted to ask for help. May look into purchasing 4L milk jugs and using cups.

1. **Treasurer’s Report – Colette Strome**

Fundraising General: $3390.57

Spring Fair: $6042.05

Bursary: $1411.00 – Currently 2 requests for $500

Tracy is still calculating wreath orders.

Bean tables arrived. Funds have not come out as of yet, but the total is $1319.51

1. **Ongoing Business**
Allie & Colette looked into costs. $495 to purchase annual copyrights for movie nights/teacher needs. Josie made motion to buy license for the year. Gemma seconded.

Mitchell’s Soups fundraiser was supposed to start today. Tracy has been out sick so will revisit timeframe for cut off.

Spring Fair: Committee has been created and we are starting to get the ball rolling on booking items. We are looking for someone to commit to being the coordinator for the prize room and hoping someone can take this on. Allie will get letters ready so we can start requesting donations.
2. **New Business:**
Josie has a request for a ski trip. Will be looked into.
Genevieve asked about end of year celebration for grade 5’s but it has not been discussed as of yet.