

**LeMarchant St. Thomas Home and School Association**  
**Meeting Minutes – November 2018, 2018**

**Opening:**

Monthly meeting of LeMarchant St. Thomas Home and School Association was called to order by Lisa Sanderson.

In attendance: Lisa Sanderson, Piia Lintunen, Melissa Shakespeare, Kirstin Weerdenburg, Moira Cavanaugh, Martha Beyea, Jill DiPenta, Leah Rimmer, Jenna Morgan, Mary Beth Tighe

**Review of Previous Minutes**

September – motion to approve by Leah Rimmer, motion seconded by Piia Lintunen

October – motion to approve by Piia Lintunen, motion seconded by Martha Beyea

**Introductions of Executive & Meeting Attendees**

**Principal's Report**

- Theme for the month is "Responsibility"
- Ms. DeLory worked with the Grade 6 leadership program
- Fine Arts Specialist to come to school soon
- New report cards to be coming out
- Thanks to H&S for the financial support for recent student events
- Walk-a-thon – thanks to the volunteers, raised \$7600
- Grades 3-6 going to Halifax Central for gym class, lots of organization to make it happen which needs to be recognized but it is worth it
- Holiday concert preparation ongoing, December 13<sup>th</sup> is date for event, December 18<sup>th</sup> is the snow date
- Starting to plan for donations to breakfast program at Citadel
- Second litterless lunch today, next litterless lunch December 18<sup>th</sup> which will be communicated by several methods so more can participate
- Several upcoming trips and programs for all students discussed
- Shopping Under the Stars on December 20<sup>th</sup>
- \$250 awarded to our school for Youth Running Series
- Magazine fundraiser complete and raised about \$1000 (final amount not yet tallied)

**Treasurer's Report**

- Presented by Melissa Shakespeare
- Has been extensively researching financial support from banks without much success so far, will be sending out another message in newsletter for help with facilitating this

**Update on Spring Fair/New Games**

- Still haven't got any new ideas for games, may be early but will send out another ask for help with this

**Upcoming and Completed Fundraising Activities/Events**

- Clothing fundraiser – ~ \$1000 raised
- Holiday wreathes – deadline this week, so far about 78 sold
- Adult event – ~ \$400 raised from event minus costs, ~ \$3000 raised from auction
- Breakfast with Santa – information sheet to be sent out this week (reviewed), will be doing bagels, loafs, muffins, croissants, fruit, juice, tea, coffee; no toasting; have got several donations from the community so far, will get further donations from classes – P-1: clementine's, 2-3: loaves & muffins, 4-5: juice boxes, H&S: croissants; ornaments to be made by P-3; will sell tickets through Eventbrite which costs \$100 per \$1000 tickets sold but worth it as it eliminates all the time to process ticket orders
- Trinity Jewellery – have offered to provide 20% of profits to the school from sales until Dec 1<sup>st</sup>
- Several ideas for upcoming fundraisers – raffle tickets (WestJet tickets, Aritzia gift card)

#### **Other**

- 100 kids Who Care – explained by Leah Rimmer, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at Sport Nova Scotia

#### **Next Meeting**

- January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 6pm

*Recorded by: Kirstin Weerdenburg*