

In Attendance

Tyler D., Melanie D., Rob L., Reidun T., Cathy B., Mairead O., Jenny S., Jen G., Henna V.

Meeting opened at 2:23 pm by Tyler

Chair/Vice Chair Update – Tyler

Email list/social media group – Jen G

- Based on info provided by CBE, we are allowed to do have a parent email list, and the principal is allowed to advertise it in the weekly newsletter
- Parents would have to email us to subscribe to a newsletter
- Krista has already created a google form
- Social media is not allowed
- Do we want to create a different email address or use the existing parent council address?
- Tyler has offered to collect email addresses from parents during parent-teacher conferences

Treasurer Update – Reidun

Current Year Snapshot:

- Money from casino is now in - raised \$82,956
- Invoices from previous expenditures are continuing to come in
- Current association balance - \$55,000
- Casino balance - \$120,000
- Grade 9 celebration – traditionally budget \$2,000/year
 - last year funds were raised privately to cover additional costs

Voting on Expenditures

- Sewing machines - \$4672
 - \$10,000 in budget
 - Voted YES to approve
- Grocery Cards –
 - \$100 denomination gift cards that Jackie hands out to families as needed
 - Currently down to \$100 in budget
 - Increase to \$700 – voted YES to approve
- Calgary Foundation Award
 - Rob L – medal/award instead of topping up monetary award?
 - Jen G – public acknowledgement, e.g., photo on school wall or photo in yearbook?

- Top-up – voted YES to approve top up to max of \$50/grade per year to achieve target of \$50/grade per year
 - For this year, Calgary Foundation is giving \$30/grade so we will top up \$20 each grade
- Henna – how about an award acknowledging other qualities beyond academic performance (e.g., kindness, contributing to school community)?
 - School already has a Citizenship award for grade 9
 - Decision - leave in hands of school

Fundraising Update and Misc.

Fun Lunch Update

- January \$863, Feb \$1416 (to date)

Upcoming

- Lisa will be stepping down so we need someone to take over Fundraiser position
- Next casino (2026) – we need to register ASAP
- Apple fundraiser
- Classroom parent – eliminated
 - Revisit with school as this was an important communication tool for parents
 - Cathy to request a meeting with Travis/Jackie to discuss

Parent council roles to be filled:

- Fundraising (including Fun lunch) – 2 or 3 volunteers
- Casino
- Jr High Rep
- Treasurer

New Business

None

Meeting Adjourned at 2:58 pm

Next Meeting of the Parent Council Association: March 12 @ 7:00 pm (in person)