
In Attendance

Tyler D., Melanie D., Reidun T., Cathy B., Lisa A., Alison W., Rob L., Jenny S., Katie R., Julie M., David H., Maryanne M., Jen G., Aletha B., Heather B., Kirsta T., Ellen K., Anastasia P.

Meeting opened at 7:57pm by Tyler

Chair/Vice Chair Update – Tyler

- Request for volunteers
- Ideas for fundraising?
- Thanks to David H. for research on CBE funding

Treasurer Update – Reidun

Current Year Snapshot:

- We have 100k in our accounts and we have prior year commitments amounting to 82.5k
- Casino always our biggest fundraiser with expected revenue 40-70k (budgeted amount was 60k)
- Gaga ball pits are fully in place and expected 22k bill to be settled shortly
- We have already approved \$3700 for the Quebec trip and \$750 for grocery cards in May 2024; Jackie Cochrane current ask for \$400 grocery gift cards will be picked up and provided by Reidun

Voting on Expenditures

Funds requested by Principal:

- Learning Commons physical divider ~\$3000
- Printing/copying ~\$4000-\$5000
- Quebec Trip NCLB
- First Aid ~\$100 ea (currently none, continue as arise)
- IXL Renewal ~\$1700
- Jolly Classroom (*new) ~\$400
- Elder/Knowledge Keeper – none currently, ~\$500 if possible
- Math Contests - \$200
- Tech Transition (dongles, etc) \$500
- Div 1 supplies beyond new curriculum district funding ~1185
- Div 2 crib boards, etc. ~400

- Smart board & stand – new classroom in learning commons ~\$6160-\$7430
- Volleyball uniforms ~\$3500
- Classroom paint matching – Council 1/Board 1
- Gift cards ~\$300 (\$50 GCs)
- Approx. \$26500 in school requests (does not include painting & Quebec trip)
 - **Blanket approval** for total ask

Fundraising Update and Misc.

Casino – Elbow River – Nov 18th & 19th

- Lots of volunteer spots still available
- Link to sign up is in weekly newsletter

Volunteer/fundraising opportunities

- Jenny S. suggested we create a list of parents interested in receiving emails re volunteer opportunities. Parents could add their email addresses to a list at the Halloween Dance.
- Reidun to apply for gaming license for Halloween Dance auction

Fun Lunch Update

- We need to increase awareness that this is a parent association fundraiser. This could be highlighted in the weekly newsletter.
- Still need volunteers to distribute fun lunches
- 1st fun lunch of the year (Subway) - \$256, 2nd one \$336

New Ideas for Fundraising:

- Skip the Depot – kids to deliver fliers in the community
- Pancake lunch for kids before Christmas, combined with pajama day
- Market – kids bring traditional/ethnic foods to sell
 - But there are restrictions on food sales in schools
- Fun lunch – adding snacks a couple of times a year, special days
- Ramathon – 3-day rooftop fundraiser

Parent Social Night for Next Year:

- Nothing planned yet
- Maired – may have a venue (street market) but still need an organizer
 - \$25/ticket – appies + 1 drink
- Jenny & Krista Teare may assist with planning

- Parent suggestion re using a Ukrainian translator to translate school communications in Ukrainian to facilitate communication with families re school events, fundraisers
 - Parent perspective – this could be done in the beginning but better to reduce communications in Ukrainian over time in order to facilitate integration & English language development

Meeting Adjourned at 8:57pm

Next Meeting of the Parent Council Association: Oct 16th, 1:30 (virtual)