

## VPSG Meeting – October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2021

### Attendees:

- Birke Schemmerling
- Jen Darby
- Silvia Barg
- Ashley Williamson
- Callan Williamson
- Sabrina Moniz
- Suzanne Raposo
- Tamara Berg
- Dianna Carlyle
- Ronda Funk

Welcome

Prayer - Silvia

Approval of agenda - Ronda and Jen

Last month minutes approval – Birke and Callan

- Ronda taking over for Lisa Smith's Vice Chair position. Ronda voted in.

Treasurer's Report: \$4360 gaming money came in = \$9160 current total in gaming account

### Fundraisers:

- Candy Kabobs: currently \$243.50 in account which does not include \$365 from previous week and candy expense receipts.
- Apple Sales: +/- \$1409 profit, Bandstra will pickup apples on October 28<sup>th</sup> so should be in Terrace end of October/early November. Currently \$2150 in account from etransfers, does not include cash/cheques received and cost of apples.
- Dielmans \$321 profits
- Epicure 68 units sold, packages have arrived and will be distributed tomorrow, \$680 profits
- Growing Smiles Fall Plant Sales \$349 profits. Birke emailed for the winter plant sale, but because of the short notice, she will go ahead with the spring fundraiser.
- Purdy's catalogs have come in and will go out Thursday.
- Moms Pantry will go out next week or first week in November, Brandie C. has taken on fundraiser.
- Filipino Dinner Night Out – Approx. \$300 raised so far but hoping to get to \$500.

- Art Cards by Kids – K to Grade 6, most profitable grades, Callan and Ashley will take on the fundraiser, going out Monday, Nov 1<sup>st</sup> with a to do list for each teacher, 1.5 weeks to get it done (thinking Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>), should come in end of Nov. to distribute, extra cards on hand for older grades who would like to participate.
- Hot Lunch is a negative -\$2907.91 because Munchalunch \$16K+ hasn't been factored in.

New Hot Lunch ideas for the new year will be:

- Tristans Restaurant
- Filipino Food Truck
- Donna's cinnamon buns
- College cafeteria catering

\$2 Treat Thursdays:

- Kabobs - \$243 first week, \$365 second week (not including costs)
- Hot Chocolate not a good idea
- Other new ideas: Cupcakes, cookies (from purchased cookie dough)

Muffin Monday:

- Might make a comeback in January

Glow Family Run:

- Fundraiser taken on by Suzanne R.
- Families come with glow sticks and buy their tickets for the run – planned for a Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>; Simon from Transcend Fitness has done it before and it was successful, Suzanne will ask her to help out.
- Colour Fun Run supplies were purchased a few years ago by Jaime C. – going to see if the colour has expired
- Spring run that Victoria organized did not go ahead after all.

Other Fundraiser Ideas:

- Movie Night:
  - Indoor movie equipment available from College, up to 300 people in Long House
  - Fresh Air Inflatable Screen - \$2000 cost, first availability is April, Silvia has sponsors in mind, maybe a community event by donation with a canteen.

- Easter Cookie Kit – idea for a fundraiser, \$25 a box, complete packages made by outside company
- Macaroons Sale – will do another sale coming up
- Paint Night - ~\$40 canvas painting, maybe Mother's Day/Father's Day
- Father/daughter night – different booths, things to do, tea party

#### Parent Reps:

- Missing grade 7, Jen Darby stepped up
- Grade 8 – parent rep is unsure if they want to still want to be a rep

Teachers Report: Kids are liking HL!

#### Principal Report:

- Open House went very well
- Parents need to sign up for parent/teacher conferences
- Smile day on September 17<sup>th</sup> was super awesome, every kid got a Tim Hortons cookie
- Round 1 of emergency drills have been completed
- Orange Shirt day was September 29<sup>th</sup>
- Grade 4 received their bibles on September 29<sup>th</sup>
- The ZipKrooz zipline is a hit, well used on the weekend as well by the community
- 299 donations of toques, gloves, scarves, etc. collected for the KSan' Society
- Staff participated in the CMSD's Professional Development session on Sept 24<sup>th</sup> on Indigenous Education and Truth & Reconciliation - it was a powerful day
- After School Care is very popular, maximum # of kids is 24, had up to 30 kids signed up for a day and had to turn away families. Program can't be expanded due to lack of staff.
- Scholastics Book Fair will run October 25-29
- October 25<sup>th</sup> dress up day to launch the Book Fair which has a jungle theme, dress as any animal
- Formal assessments including RAD's, SWW's, PM Benchmarks and FSA's have begun
- Student Led Conferences scheduled for October 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>

Next Meeting: November 15th