



Veritas Parents Support Group
October 18, 2022

Attendees: Silvia, Tamara, Birke, Diane, Richard (representing School council), Niki, Crystal, Jen, Sarah, Gillian

1. Election of representatives

Chair: Birke Schemmerling-Araujo

Vice Chair: Ashley Medeiros

Secretary: Gillian McCutcheon

Treasurer: Vacant (Jen Darby will hold for now)

Parent Reps 2022/23

Kindergarten:	Silvia Barg	Grade 6:	vacant
Grade 1:	Zaneta Lim	Grade 7:	vacant
Grade 2:	Birke, Nikki	Grade 8:	Jen Darby
Grade 3:	Teresa Garcia	Grade 9:	Sarah
Grade 4:	Suzanne Raposo		
Grade 5:	Silvia, Birke		

2. Approval of Last month's minutes – passed

3. Approval of agenda – passed

4. Update on Current Fundraisers:

- a. **Treat Thursdays** – have made \$600 profit so far; thinking of hot chocolate/cookie day going into winter. Volunteers have been sufficient so far.
- b. **Apples** – have almost doubled our profits from last year, current profits \$3200
- c. **Hot lunch** - October-December profit \$8353; orders have increased in number over last year

5. Upcoming Fundraisers:

- d. **Mum's Pantry** - end of October and get delivery by December 5.
- e. **Purdy's** - goes out in early November and arrive first week December
- f. **Art Cards by Kids** – cards have started, should get back week of December 5
- g. **West Coast Seeds** – Birke has applied, but no response thus far
- h. **Xmas dessert trays** – Birke to organize to be sold last half day before break

6. Future Fundraisers:

- i. **Growing Smiles** – between February and May – would prefer late May. A little later is better so they are bigger.
- j. **Tru Earth Laundry Strips** – Birke to update – can be sent out anytime.

7. Grade 9 Fundraisers:

Pointsettias through Growing Smiles
Movie Night and Christmas wreaths/baskets
Also looking into garage sale in the Auditorium

8. Treasurer's Report

At end September \$12112.11 in TD account
 \$13744.22 in gaming account

Gaming money has come in for this year. Will need to spend some of the money soon as we can only hold monies for three consecutive years.

9. Miscellaneous

Birke went to council meeting two weeks ago – it was agreed to have a rotating member of Council at VSPG meetings to ask/answer questions. Birke (or delegate) will also go to Council meetings. The School Council still has vacancies if anyone is interested.

There was a request to work together to fundraise and plan larger or longer term projects.

Additional fundraising idea 'Taste of Portugal'. Silvia to develop idea.

Next Meeting: Monday, November 21 @ 7pm