

## Blackie Parents Advisory & Funding Association Meeting

April 9, 2024

1. Meeting is called to order at 9:01 am at Blackie School by Carmen Sewell.
2. Additions to Agenda – none
3. Secretary report – Yvonne motions minutes have been circulated, Lana seconds, motion passed.
4. Treasurer Report (see attached):
  - General Account \$ 7 843.44
  - Casino Account \$ 19 707.85
  - Playground (Savings) Account \$ 9 892.68
  - See attached for breakdown of current/ expected expenses.
  - Roughly \$9 000 of \$18 000 budget spent as of now.
  - Cheque from Purdy's fundraiser \$233.95 to be deposited to General account.
5. Old Business:
  - a. Casino: Will be October – December 2024. Should get date in the summer.
  - b. 2023-24 Budget Plan - \$18 000 budget including busing – continue to monitor; currently spent around \$9 000. Continue to update and monitor going forward.
  - c. Band Uniforms: Dylan has a credit to use. Cost will be around \$300
  - d. Rocks & Rings: Has already taken place. Cost is \$372.75
  - e. CJO: Huge success. Donation of \$20 has been deposited into General account.
  - f. Astrodome: Booked for May 7<sup>th</sup> for entire school. Estimated cost \$850-\$950.
  - g. Science Olympics: Receipts to be submitted still.
  - h. Society Annual Return: Natalie to finish report for AGLC, needs to be submitted by end of May. Natalie and Carmen will work together to complete and file. CRA reminder sent in February, report has already been filed.
6. New Business:
  - a. School Skating Program for next year. Nothing in the works yet, but will continue to keep on the radar for the upcoming school year.
  - b. Refund from Blue Imp:
    - i. \$3441.90 cheque issued, Amy will deposit as it is made out to Blackie School. Will keep under the Parent Council GL. Staff to use as needed, but use for 'modernization expenses' or expenses we are unable to pay for out of Casino account.
  - c. Thank you's:
    - i. Basketball thank you for Glenda. Tamara to pick up \$50 Winners gift card.
    - ii. Science Olympics thank you for Scott. Yvonne to pick up \$50 gift.
7. Money Requests/ Wish List:
  1. Jill Alexander – Grade  $\frac{3}{4}$  reading assessment kit \$483.00
    - a. Yvonne motions to pay for in full; Lana seconds; Motion approved
    - b. Jill does not need to use the remainder of her Christmas gift. Parent funding to pay for in full.
  2. Parent Teacher Interview Supper:
    - a. April 18, 2024

- b. Staff to decide what they would like and parent funding to pay for in full. No budget given.
    - c. Yvonne motions; Tamara seconds; Motion approved
    - d. Faye to communicate and organize with staff at next staff meeting.
    - e. Members available to pick up and deliver if needed.
  - 3. Bussing for swimming lessons:
    - a. Cost around \$2000
- 8. Fundraising:
  - 1. Texas Donuts:
    - a. May 15, 2024
    - b. Orders must be in by May 7, 2024.
    - c. Google docs instead of paper forms? Need to ask Amy which would be easier for her
    - d. Community Ad already in Blackie Buzz/ Carmen will put up ad on Facebook.
    - e. Proceeds will go directly to Grade 7/8 Pioneer Ranch Camp
  - 2. Bacon and magazine flyers came in the mail. Not at this time.
- 9. Outside the Classroom Activities and Event Ideas:
  - 1. Vulcan swimming – Has been booked by Amy for the last day of school
  - 2. Sports day/ Vulcan Swimming: Treats – Hot lunch to possibly purchase
  - 3. Lacrosse – has been booked for June 20, 2024
  - 4. Astrodome: has been booked for May 7, 2024
  - 5. Theatre in Residence Program 2023/24 – on hold
  - 6. Fieldtrips – Faye to communicate to staff at next meeting that funding is available.
  - 7. Chromebook batteries expense on the radar for next school year.
- 10. Playground:
  - 1. Adirondack chairs to be installed in the Spring. Faye to communicate with Kevin about installation.
  - 2. If chairs cannot be installed on the gravel (by swing set), then we will sell the chairs instead of installing.
- 11. Other:
  - 1. Grade 8 Hoodies – need to confirm with Amy if any funding is required.
  - 2. Upcoming appreciation opportunities or thank you's – none currently.
  - 3. Updates for Amy: Everything we have done since January. Reminders about Texas Donuts. Tamara to email minutes.
- 12. Next Meeting: May 7, 2024 (Tuesday) at 9:00 AM
- 13. Meeting adjourned at 9:30 am

Members present:  
Carmen Sewell

Yvonne Sherman

Tamara Fike

Natalie Britton

Lana Poulsen

Faye Holt

President: Carmen Sewell

Vice-President: Yvonne Sherman

Treasurer: Natalie Britton

Secretary: Tamara Fike