

Blackie Parents Advisory & Funding Association Meeting

February 9, 2024

1. Meeting is called to order at 9:05 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 \$ 7 483.44
 - Casino Account \$ 19 716.41
 - Playground (Savings) Account \$ 9 848.91
 - See attached email from Natalie (not in attendance)
 - Carmen to request running tally of \$18 000 budget
5. Old Business:
 - a. Casino: will get date in August 2024 for 1st ¼ of 2025. Casinos usually happen every 18 months or so.
 - b. School Skating Program: No update
 - c. Thank you's done at Christmas concert. Worked well to have student emcees present. Possibly present Spring thank you's at an upcoming assembly, or just deliver thank you's if no assembly in the future that would work (timewise).
 - d. Staff room Christmas treats successful – thank you to Cherylanne
 - e. 2023-24 Budget Plan - \$18 000 budget including busing – continue to monitor. Update where we are currently sitting in this budget.
 - f. Chrome books and card purchased - \$1477.33
6. New Business:
 - a. Money Requests/ Wish List:
 1. Band Uniforms: \$1500 Blackie Bulldogs Regional Band
 - a. Uniforms to be kept at school
 - b. Size each kid this year (32) for base inventory and add a few each year depending on sizes/ numbers needed
 - c. Quote provided from Fly's etc. for shirts and 2 places of embroidery
 - d. Can use Casino funds
 - e. Carmen to email Dylan to see if Regional Band Logo is a must. Could potentially use shirts for other activities without this logo (choir, assemblies, etc)
 2. CJO Concert: \$3000 (grant available for half to full amount)
 - a. Funds are available if planning happens
 - b. Can come out of casino account
 - c. Send an invite out to the community and set up a donation box
 - d. Extend invite to Cayley school as well
 3. Little Women Play: \$420 total (\$180 from busing + \$5/ student)
 - a. Grade 5-8: 48 Students
 - b. Yvonne motions we pay; Tamara seconds; motion approved

b. Fundraising:

1. Christmas Cash Raffle:
 - a. 4 Tickets not sold. \$3 160 deposited into Casino account. \$100 (3rd Prize) donated back and deposited into General account.
 - b. Carmen has completed AGLC reporting
 - c. Tickets were sold through families, at the Christmas train and remaining tickets sold at the Christmas concert.
2. School Christmas Market and Bake Sale:
 - a. Made over \$900 – great initiative to continue
 - b. Lana has left over donations, wrapping paper, etc in storage for next year
3. Texas Donuts:
 - a. April delivery (likely April 12th)
 - b. Orders would need to be in by March 28th – Lana to confirm timeline
 - c. Google docs instead of paper forms? Need to ask Amy which would be easier for her
 - d. Yvonne to look into advertising in the Blackie Buzz
 - e. Lana to confirm dates with bakery
4. Spring Cash Raffle:
 - a. Not at this time, but keep in mind for May depending on expenses requested
5. Purdy's:
 - a. Tamara to launch ASAP
 - b. Delivery date sometime the last week in March (before Easter break)
 - c. Tamara will confirm all dates and send out launch letter/ update once campaign is up and running (this coming week)
6. Blackie Community Breakfast:
 - a. \$800 expense - \$2000 return (roughly)
 - b. Keep in mind for future
 - c. Would need to have a 'direct cause' to be fundraising for (ex: Pioneer Camp, band uniforms, etc)

c. Outside the Classroom Activities and Event Ideas:

1. Theatre in Residence Program – on hold for 2023-24
2. Yvonne's list for many more ideas
3. Vulcan swimming – book again for this coming June? Carmen to check with Amy
4. Sports day/ Vulcan Swimming: Treats. Potentially Dairy Queen Dilly Bars (discount offered – bars would be \$2.25/ each). Likely freezies or something more cost effective.
5. Astrodome – Tamara to ask Amy for details from last year
6. Carmen to ask Amy to send out email to staff asking about potential field trips and plans – to offer our help as well as funding

d. Playground:

1. Adirondack chairs to be installed in the Spring – Kevin – need to confirm location

e. Other:

1. Upcoming teacher thank you's – Glenda in the Spring for coaching Basketball
2. Updates for Amy: Purdy's, Texas donuts; Tamara to email minutes for this meeting
3. Hot lunch:
 - a. Running smoothly; list of volunteers
 - b. Possible donation from Cargill – food donation
 - i. Separate from Hot Lunch Day – offered to all students
 - ii. Potentially taco in a bag/ hot dogs

7. Next Meeting: March 8, 2024 (Friday) at 9:00 AM

8. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 am

Members present:

Carmen Sewell

Yvonne Sherman

Tamara Fike

Lana Poulsen

Amy Jamison

Ashley Suitor

Cherylanne

President: Carmen Sewell

Vice-President: Yvonne Sherman

Treasurer: Natalie Britton

Secretary: Tamara Fike