

Blackie Parents Advisory & Funding Association Meeting

March 3, 2023

1. Meeting is called to order at 9:02am at Blackie School by Carmen Sewell.
2. Additions to Agenda – none
3. Secretary report - nothing to report
4. Treasurer Report:
 - Everything provided from Tamara Tucker, Natalie can move forward on her own now.
 - 2021 has been filed with CRA. Natalie provided a letter saying if prior years information is needed, she may be able to dig deeper for it as the board for 2022 has changed since. Will wait for replies from CRA – if any.
 - 2 receipts for teachers Christmas gifts have been provided to Amy; Natalie to issue cheque at the end of this month (March) to Amy for any receipts up to date. Amy to track spending of teachers as well as which account the funds are to come out of.
 - General Account \$ 5897.40
 - Casino Account \$ 42 789.98
 - Playground Account \$ 9613.16
 - \$ 500.00 in General account is from the Lions Club for the Grade 8 farewell. Natalie to issue receipt to Lions Club for their records.
5. Old Business:
 - Hot lunch:
 - o Amy Jamison to take over for next school year
 - Casino:
 - o In que with AGLC; due to come in the next month or so with our new date
 - o Carmen has sent in updated bylaws
 - o Proof of bylaws being filed – Natalie has completed.
 - CRA and other filings:
 - o Natalie has completed.
 - Kona Ice:
 - o Not a viable option for this year; will likely provide students with Gatorade, freezies, etc. instead on Sports Day.
 - AGLC:
 - o Carmen has sent in updated list of executives
 - School Communication in these meetings:
 - o Amy still to post minutes on website and provide dates in the Bark and weekly update emails
 - o Carmen to send new dates and any ‘hi lights’ of things we are working on to Amy to include in communications
 - o Purdy’s reminder in the Bark to get sent out
 - Blackie School Apparel:
 - o T-Shirts currently under way
 - o Eran to organize hoodie order
6. New Business:
 - Casino Funds:

- Cheer mats – more communication on storage and usage needed.
- Waiting on Chase and Keri to get back to us on how to move forward
- Christi Tims Mats – not ‘cheer’ mat specific, but will ask Chase if there is any interest in us purchasing these in the mean time or for other uses (reasonable price and close)
- Yvonne to contact Keri for a more formal and detailed proposal
- Still willing to purchase, just need more information and logistics
- Possible to purchase Pickle Ball equipment in the future if there is enough interest
- New busing invoice – Natalie to issue cheque today
- Displaying Old Photos:
 - Nothing to update or report
- Grade 7/8 Trip:
 - Nothing to update or report
- Teachers Christmas Allowance:
 - Discussed in treasurer report
- Fundraising:
 - Purdy’s:
 - Currently on until March 12, 2023
 - Current Product total: \$1452 Profit total : \$381.15
 - Running smoothly; Amy to send out reminder in Bark
 - Future Ideas:
 - School Christmas market – 7/8 fundraiser 2023
 - Ice Melt
 - Bacon
 - Coco Brooks
- Anything after Purdy’s?
 - Will hold off until next school year.
 - Likely to run Coco Brooks and Ice Melt both in the fall. These can run simultaneously
 - Carmen motions to run both in the fall; Lana 2nd; Motion passed
 - Nutrien helps facilitate Ice Melt fundraiser
 - Carmen to look into Ice Melt; Yvonne to look into Coco Brooks
- Outside the Classroom Activities and Events:
 - Police Dog Presentation:
 - Tamara confirmed for May 11, 2023; Chase has given the go ahead.
 - 2 groups (K, 1, 2/3 and ¾, 5/6, 7/8)
 - Will run 2 presentations, each roughly 1 hour long from 10-12 pm
 - Cody the Roadie:
 - Tamara waiting to hear back from CJay 92
 - Anne of Green Gables:
 - Lana waiting to hear back
 - Story Book Theatre:
 - Tamara contacted – viable dates for this year are unavailable
 - Keep watch over the spring/ summer/ fall and book something in the fall
 - Birds of Prey:

- Do not come to schools
 - HR Heat Lacrosse:
 - Carmen will email to find out details
 - Included in Blackie School schedule; will communicate to see if it is the same program
 - Mr. Rasporich:
 - Yvonne to contact
 - Vulcan Pool:
 - Keep on the list and look into closer to June
 - Yvonne to compile list of ideas and resources for teachers and staff. Carmen and Yvonne to attend next staff meeting (March) and present list to staff. Communicate that we are willing to research/book/fund ideas and events. Hope this helps to break any communication barriers
 - Swimming Lessons:
 - Confirm with Eran dates and details
 - 5/6 and 7/8 maybe not attend or given the option or other options like Pickle Ball, Curling, etc.
 - Yvonne to e-mail Eran
- Playground:
 - Credit is not applied to labour; still have credit of \$ 3,441.90
 - Move tables/ chairs when the weather is warmer
 - Canopy over tables/ create outdoor classroom set up
 - Carmen to look into; can use Savings account (was originally designated as playground) and Casino funds potentially to create outdoor classroom
 - Plaque for Heather Lowery to be installed in the spring
- Carmen to invite Sue Elliot to future meetings; help with ideas from staff and help to communicate our workings with the staff

7. Next Meeting: March 31, 2023, at 9:00 AM

8. Meeting adjourned at 10:10 AM

Members present:

Natalie Britton

Carmen Sewell

Yvonne Sherman

Tamara Fike

Lana Poulsen

President: Carmen Sewell

Vice-President: Yvonne Sherman

Treasurer: Natalie Britton

Secretary: Tamara Fike