

Blackie Parents Advisory & Funding Association Meeting

April 2, 2025

1. Meeting is called to order at 9:05am at Blackie School by Carmen Sewell
2. Additions to Agenda – none
3. Secretary report – Yvonne motions minutes have been circulated, Tamara seconds, motion passed.
4. Treasurer Report – last statement from December 2024:
 - General Account \$ 6 475.08
 - Casino Account \$ 70 289.70
 - Playground (Savings) Account \$ 10 153.54
 - Breakfast money and glow stick money have been deposited
 - \$50 cheque from Blackie Breakfast made out to Blackie School- give to Amy to deposit into their account
 - Teacher expenses have not been paid yet
 - Motion to pay teacher expenses from Casino account – Yvonne motions; Tamara 2nds; motion approved
 - Long and McQuade Equipment \$711.21 – already approved up to \$1000 in prior meetings
 - Yvonne motions to approve reimbursement of dance expenses incurred by Tamara and Amy; Tamara \$176.80 Amy \$157.44
5. Old Business:
 - a. Casino – funds have been deposited
 - i. Next casino is slotted for July/Aug/Sept 2028. Official date will be assigned in February 2028
 - ii. Current funds will need to last for 3 years
 - iii. Carmen to remain as casino chair until she leaves Blackie School (will be before next casino)
 - b. AGLC and Registries Financial Reports:
 - i. Complete
 - ii. AGLC report email – due May 25th; Natalie to complete
 1. Reporting March 1 – end of February
6. New Business:
 - a. Changes to AGLC Spending:
 - i. Email sent regarding new parameters for spending. No noticeable changes, Natalie to read further and see if there are any extreme changes
7. Funding Requests/ Motions/ Approvals Required:
 1. Speaker Sounds System
 - a. Chad purchased \$711.21
 - b. Already approved up to \$1000- stayed under amount. Motion already approved
 2. 2 Sets of 'Play is the Way' posters
 - a. \$1100 + GST for both sets
 - b. Casino eligible
 - c. Tamara approves, Lana 2nds, motion passed

8. Future Funding Requests:

- a. Chromebooks
 - i. September 2025 (\$5000-\$7500 estimate)
 - ii. Around 16 new ones will need to be purchased
 - iii. Casino funds eligible
- b. Faye working on list of gym equipment needed

9. Fundraising:

- 1. Chippy's Cookie House:
 - a. Currently running until May 15
 - b. 23 units sold so far
- 2. Coco Brooks:
 - a. Yvonne to extend dates to April 14th
 - b. Amy to email out again to school community
- 3. Spring Dance:
 - a. Huge success!
 - b. \$140 made from Glow Sticks
 - c. \$334.24 cost
 - d. Total expense \$194.24
 - e. Grade 7/8 to potentially use decorations
- 4. 7/8 Texas Donut Day:
 - a. Booked for May 28; orders due by May 20
 - b. Lana to organize
- 5. Freezie Friday:
 - a. \$1/ each
 - b. After long weekend
 - c. Yvonne to organize
- 6. Other Fundraising Ideas:
 - a. Coupon Booklet:
 - a. Keep on the radar for next fall (September 2025)
 - b. Bottle Drive – Spring 2025 (school could do if Grade 7/8 decide not to)
 - c. School movie night

10. Outside the Classroom Activities and Event Ideas:

- 1. Rugby - done
- 2. Rise Jiu Jitsu:
 - a. Tamara emailed again

11. Playground:

- 1. Nothing to report

12. Other:

- 1. 2025 Halloween Candy
- 2. Updates for Amy: school dance a great success; casino amounts received. Funding paid for sound system. Tamara to email minutes to be posted to website.

3. Natalie to order more cheques - Approved

13. Next Meeting: May 7, 2025, at 9:00 am

14. Meeting adjourned at 10:00 am

Members present: Carmen Sewell, Yvonne Sherman, Tamara Fike, Natalie Britton, Lana Poulsen, Megan Fedun