

## GHS PARENT DRY GRAD COMMITTEE

PLANNING MEETING | NOVEMBER 8, 2023 | ZOOM

1. Welcome & Introductions
  - 14 participants
  - Some gr 10/11 parents joined – thank you!
2. Budget

<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b> *BC EVENT MAKERS / HYPNOTIST / VENUE	<b>\$15,167.61</b>
<b>TOTAL TICKET SALES</b> *BASED ON 250 TICKETS X \$50	<b>\$12,500.00</b>
<b>SHORTFALL</b>	<b>-\$2667.61</b>

- Discussion
  - Acknowledge last year's budget big ask for this year
  - Focus on the necessary funds and build from there
    - Donations/Extra Funds for door prizes
  - **Ticket Sales:**
    1. 250 Grads x \$60 = \$15,000 [-\$167.61]
    2. 287 Grads x \$60 = \$17,220 [\$2,052.39]
  - Last year's tickets \$50
  - Raise ticket price to \$60 to help cover costs since nothing in account
  - Request to open ticket sales through school cash online
  - Committee is mindful Senior Formal tickets will be going on sale soon
  - Committee would like to remind all families to reach out if it's a hardship for their grad to attend
  - **Inflatables**
    - Observation from last year appeared that some of the inflatables not used; grads weren't interested
    - Invite BC Event Makers to meeting to present/provide alternate options
    - Distribute survey to grads for feedback on what they would like? Or seek input from Student Grad Council?
  - **Sponsorship / Donations**
    - Encourage families to explore opportunities for businesses/individuals to sponsor a budget item (ex. 1 inflatable = \$500) or donate a portion of amount
    - Business sponsors food/refreshments (ex. Pizza, Juice) or donates funds towards
    - Donation letters can be made available

- Hold meeting to organize efforts to approach businesses for sponsorships/donations
  - o Create list and manage who has been approached and who has provided donations/sponsorship

### 3. Fundraisers

- **Neufelds**

- Online Orders Open: Thursday, Nov 9
- Online Orders Close: Monday, Nov 27
- Order Pick Up: Wednesday Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 pm @GHS
- Payment by E-Transfer to [grandviewdrygrad@gmail.com](mailto:grandviewdrygrad@gmail.com)
- Open to the entire school
- Last year raised approx. \$10,000

**\*EDIT: Upon review of last year's accounting, I reported this amount incorrectly. The total Neufeld sales was approximately \$10,000. The amount raised was approximately \$2000**

- **Bottle Return**

- Account has been set up for easy drop off of recyclables

Local Express Locations:

Semiahmoo Bottle Depot

Address: **#28, 15515 - 24th Avenue, White Rock, BC V4A 2J4**

White Rock Return-It Depot

Address: **3221 140th Street, Surrey, BC V4P 2B1**

- **Donations can be dropped off at any Express Location <https://www.return-it.ca/locations/express/>. Just be sure to use the GHS DRY GRAD# 604.928.7673 to print out the correct label.**
- Additional information in fundraising flyer

- **Pub Night**

- Bennett Pub - Burger & Drink; \$30 tickets (\$14 profit)
- Silent Auction, 50/50, Wine Pull
- Last year raised approx. \$7,000

- o Discussion:

- Canvass interest in organizing in the New Year; not enough time to organize before
- Option to just have 50/50 and wine pull; no silent auction

**ACTION ITEMS**

- 1. Request to open Dry Grad Ticket Sales to open on School Cash Online (\$60)**
- 2. Promote Neufeld's Fundraiser**
  - a. Parent Email**
  - b. PAC Facebook**
- 3. Promote Bottle Recycle Fundraiser**
  - a. Parent Email**
  - b. PAC Facebook**
- 4. Hold Meeting for Pub Night Organizing Committee – Liaise with Ms. Enns (In Person Meeting)**
- 5. Hold Meeting for Sponsorship/Donations Committee – Liaise with Ms. Enns (In Person Meeting)**

**Next meeting to be determined**

Adjourned 730pm