

Ray Shepherd PAC Meeting

February 18, 2021

Attendees:

Christy Weepers, Cheryl Worden, Alison Whittome, Sharon Baxter, Reena Gill, Jen Mathieson, Danielle Hockley, Mia van Heerden, Jagbir Kaur, Danny Baker, Jennifer

- Approval of today's Agenda: 1st-Ali, 2nd-Christy
- Approval of January Minutes: 1st-Andrea, 2nd-Cheryl

Principal's Update

- Chess tournament is in the quarter finals
- Volleyball is continuing (district approved sport)
- Pink Shirt Day – Wednesday Feb 24th
- New district restrictions – all fundraising must be done virtually online with no contact whatsoever. This is expected to last until the end of the school year. The district has made an exception for the March 9th Neufeld delivery as this was organized before the restrictions were implemented. A detailed plan for delivery must be in place before the 9th.
- **Fundraising Project: Gymnasium Sound System**
 - o 3 district-approved vendors were contacted and 2 have provided quotes: \$22,392 / \$22,846. These amounts do not include electrical which will be substantial b/c of the concrete structure. Estimates for the electrical is \$6000.00. Asbestos may be an issue, but perhaps not.
 - o Both quotes included: Laser Projector, Apple TV, 16x10 Screen, 4 smart speakers, locking equipment rack, 2 handheld wireless microphones and headsets.
 - o Goal should be \$30,000.

Treasurer Update (Cheryl)

- **General Chequing Account:** \$27,594
 - o Additions: Fundscript & Growing Smiles
 - o Spending: Hawkwear, RS Logo Masks (from Aug order), MJ Shannon masks & Elgin Scholarships
 - o Upcoming: Panago, Return-It, Neufelds
- **Gaming Account:** \$9,043
 - o No change since last month

Fundraising Update (Sharon)

- **Neufelds** – There will be 2 separate times for pick up (details TBD). No one will be allowed to get out of their cars. Sharon to provide Ms Gill with a detailed plan for pick up prior to the event.
- **Cheque Drive** – Run this 100% online either through HotLunch.net (PayPal fees) or via eTransfer (Cheryl to look into bank fees). Goal will be \$30,000 to pay for new sound system.
- **Mother's Day Baskets / Panago / Meridian Meats** – likely will not happen due to new district rules.
- **Cobbs (OP)** - Ongoing
- **Express Return It** – Ongoing. Bags and stickers are available in the office.
- **First Aid Course** – (Danny) Will look at running this closer to the summer.
- **New Ideas:**
 - o Virtual Silent Auction – (Andrea Nolan) Similar to parent's night out auction but virtually. Have winners pick up prizes directly from the vendor.

Grade 7 Update

Looking for a new leader as Ginger's family is moving. Please contact Christy if you are interested in this position (cjweepers@gmail.com)

Tech Updates (Mia)

- Yearbook – Sales will start after Spring Break

Next Meeting – Thursday April 22nd @ 9am