



SGS Fundraising Society

Fundraising Meeting

Minutes – September 21, 2021

7:45 p.m. via Google Meet

1. Call to order – 8:27pm

2. Welcome and Attendance

Randy Roszell, Principal

Christie Jensen, Vice Principal

Marwa Elmorshedy

Jeff Birdsell

Dana Coté

Aimee Bouchard

Carolyn Madro

Denise Watson

Kirsten Blaikie

Tarah Samuel

Krystal Jenkins

Lisette Maassen

Cathy Hanus

Michelle Neraasen

Andrea Morris

Adelle Sloan

3. Review of the Agenda. Krystal Jenkins motioned to approve the Agenda. Seconded by Aimee Bouchard. All in favour.

4. Approval of the May 25, 2021 meeting Minutes. Motioned by Tarra Mitchell. Seconded by Denise Watson. All in favour.

5. Reports – **President's Report**

Tarah Samuel reported that there isn't much to report due to summer. A bit of quick background, we are now officially two years old. SGS didn't have fundraising for many years before this. We have done really well, despite COVID.

Treasurer's Report

Tarra Mitchell reported that our bank balance is currently \$6,700.08. We do need to pay insurance for the year. Waiting to hear back from them on that amount. Otherwise not much action going on due to summer.

6. New Business

Farm to School

Krystal Jenkins reported that so far we only have 18 orders. Farm to School provides us with farm fresh veggies in time for thanksgiving. There are two sizes available and there is also the option to donate to the St. Albert Food Bank. We need a minimum of \$800 in sales – currently we are only at \$535. The deadline to order is Monday September 27 at midnight. Delivery will be sometime on October 6 and handout to parents on October 7 (3:30 – 6:00pm). We need volunteers to unload the truck and volunteers to hand out veggies to parents. If you are able to help out, please let me know in the comments.

Could everyone please promote Farm to School to friends, Family neighbours Great way to support the school and the local community. If they don't like veggies, maybe they would consider buying a bundle for the foodbank. Please share the post on social media.



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Staff- please share the post with staff. So far we have 2 orders from staff members.

Casino

Denise Watson reported that dates for our casino are Nov 19 and Nov 20th. We will need 5 volunteers to hold “official positions” and about 10 volunteers each night. Century Casino in St. Albert are participating in the vaccine opt in program so all volunteers need to be double vaccinated or show proof of a recent negative COVID test. Please let me know in the chat box if anyone is able to help out!

Ice Melt

Bear Tracks Ice Melt will be our next fundraiser. It provides a safe and efficient way to melt ice and compacted snow on sidewalks and driveways. It is a useful product for both residential and commercial areas to ensure that traffic areas are kept ice free and safe for pedestrians. It is also pet friendly. We will launch this sometime in October. Each pail is 35 lb, selling to us at cost at \$ 15.75 per pail and suggested we sell for \$22-\$25 per pail. We will have to pick up the orders from Fort Saskatchewan and may need some help with that.

Cafeteria tables

It was brought to our attention that during the Growing Smiles fundraiser some of the tables got damaged and we'd like to make that better. Randy Roszell says not to worry about it. If the tables get to a point of needing to be replaced, then he will add it to his wish list.

AGM and Elections

Tarah Samuel reminded us that our elections and AGM will be held next month at the Oct 26 meeting. The following positions will be vacant: Treasurer, President, and Secretary. Please remember to follow the SGS Fundraising Society Facebook page as we post all our information there. <https://www.facebook.com/sgsjh>

7. Old Business

Anyone interested in volunteering please email us at: PresidentSGSfundraising@gmail.com.

8. Meeting adjourned 8:45pm. Motioned by Denise Watson, seconded by Michelle Neraasen. All in favour.

Next Meeting: October 26, 2021.