



SGS Fundraising Society

Fundraising Meeting

Minutes – October 26, 2021

7:45 p.m. via Google Meets

1. Call to order – 8:38pm

2. Welcome and Attendance

Randy Roszell, Principal

Christie Jensen, Vice Principal

Dana Coté

Aimee Bouchard

Tarra Mitchell

Carolyn Madro

Denise Watson

Tarah Samuel

Krystal Jenkins

Michelle Neraasen

Adelle Sloan

Carrie Sherwood

Lisa Pasichnyk

Denise Watson thanked Tarah Samuel and Tarra Mitchell for their time, work, and effort over the last two years. It was greatly appreciated.

3. Review of the Agenda. Krystal Jenkins suggested amending the agenda to reflect the new President, Denise Watson. Michelle Neraasen motioned to approve the Agenda as appended. Seconded by Adelle Sloan. All in favour.

4. Approval of the September 25, 2021 meeting Minutes. Motioned by Aimee Bouchard. Seconded by Adelle Sloan. All in favour.

5. Reports – **President's Report**

Denise Watson reported all her items will fall under new business.

Treasurer's Report

Tarra Mitchell reported that \$1,214.00 came in to our bank account through e-transfer for practice shirts for the volleyball teams. Our bank balance is currently \$7,444.43 and then the \$1,214.00 will come out to pay for the sports shirts. We have not yet received the Farm to School cheque. We do still need to pay insurance for the year. We are still waiting to hear back from them on that amount. We have proposed to the Music Society that we share insurance. **ACTION ITEM:** Tarra to follow up with insurance to confirm we can still share one policy between two fundraising groups at SGS and to get the invoice.

6. New Business

Casino

Denise Watson reported that dates for our casino are Nov 19 and Nov 20th. We do still need volunteers for both days. Day and evening shifts are available. You do need to be vaccinated (or show proof of a present acceptable proof of a negative COVID-19 test). **ACTION ITEM:** Randy Roszell to email teachers asking if anyone can volunteer.



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Ice Melt

Bear Tracks Ice Melt was to be our next fundraiser, but we have decided not to proceed with it. They required a very short turn around and also required the money up front. We didn't feel we could pre-buy pallets without consulting with the rest of the membership. This might be worth revisiting next year.

Growing Smiles

We are planning on running this fundraiser in November/December. We ran a spring fundraiser with Growing Smiles and we were pleased with the results. The Christmas options include wreaths, planters, centrepieces etc.

There was some discussion around some possible new fundraisers such as Purdy's. Often the Band/Music Society runs this fundraiser and we don't want to run the same fundraisers as what they are doing. A colouring cookie fundraiser by Sweetness was also suggested, but it might be more suitable for the elementary grades. Little Caesars Pizza Kit fundraiser was mentioned, but it turns out that at the moment they are unable to provide a specific delivery date, instead they provide a delivery week and promise delivery some time that week. This makes organizing volunteers and parent pick-up quite challenging.

Denise Watson reminded everyone that we will need some volunteers to run these fundraisers. Anyone interested in this, please email her at: PresidentSGSfundraising@gmail.com.

Carrie Sherwood asked if we are currently fundraising for something specific or if we are just banking money. Randy Roszell discussed the staff's wish list and showed an example from last year. The Fundraising Society tries to ensure that the funds benefit all students.

Adelle Sloan suggested that it would be potentially beneficial for Robert Rundle to advertise their fundraisers to SGS students and parents and vice versa. **ACTION ITEM:** Denise Watson to reach out to Robert Rundle Fundraising Executive and to set up a meeting for the executive committees to plan how some synergy might be achieved.

7. Old Business

Farm to School

Krystal Jenkins reported that the fundraiser seemed to go well. We raised \$877.50 in profit for the School and we donated 477 pounds of vegetables to the St. Albert Food Bank.

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

Please remember to follow the SGS Fundraising Society Facebook page as we post all our information there.

<https://www.facebook.com/sgsjh>

8. Meeting adjourned 9:15pm. Motioned by Amiee Bouchard, seconded by Dana Coté. All in favour.

Next Meeting: November 23, 2021.