
Friends of SAA Meeting - Dec. 2nd, 2024

Location:

Video call link: Friends of SAA Meeting
Mon. Dec. 2nd, 7:30-8:30pm
Google Meet joining info
Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/ycr-sfie-xxu>

Agenda details:

Start: 7:35

- I. **Introductions of Friends of SAA Executive Committee** - Marianne Schiedel (Chair), Ashley Burt (Vice Chair), Justin Kinal (Treasurer), Lyndsy Panizzon (Member at Large), Lesley Oleksiw (Secretary)
- II. **Review Agenda- Approved by Ashley Second: Justin**
- III. **Reports**
 - A. **Financial Report - Justin Kinal**

2024 - 2025 School Year

Bank Balance - September 2024	\$ 6,900.59
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Additions to Cash

Mabel's Labels	52.43
September Healthy Hunger	1,128.88
Indeygo Cookies	1,113.00
Dance Fundraiser	2,871.60
	<u>5,165.91</u>

Subtractions from Cash

Beauty and the Beast Tickets	4,565.00
IDEA lab fundraiser deposit	150.00
	<u>4,715.00</u>

Bank Balance - December 2, 2024	\$ 7,351.50
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Outstanding Cheques / Commitments	
Insurance	1,100.00
	<u>1,100.00</u>

Outstanding Deposits / In-transit Cheques	
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Total Available Funds - Expected	\$ 6,251.50
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IV. Fundraisers**A. Idea Lab (STEAM Night) - Amanda Carducci**

1. Dec. 3rd 3-5pm in the gym, 4 stations, 4 instructors
2. 60 Tickets available = SOLD OUT

3. We require 4 volunteers -have all
4. Marianne action item: print out names and contact numbers - sent to Amanda & Ashley

B. Healthy Hunger - Marianne Schiedel

1. Oct - KFC: \$186; Chopped Leaf: \$211.43; DQ: \$411.80; EDO: \$221.80; Pizza Hut: \$307.50 = **Total: \$1338.53 - Canada Post strike ??**
2. Nov - Subway: \$302.30; Boston Pizza: \$332; IHop: \$245.24 = **Total: \$879.54**
3. Upcoming: Dec - Chopped Leaf, Pizza Hut, Edo
4. Need to set up: Jan to Apr. hot lunches. Best performing: Boston Pizza, Dairy Queen, iHop, Edo, Subway, Pizza Hut
5. **Shrove Tuesday?** Should we do iHop on Tuesday and not have the hot lunch on Ash Wednesday?
6. **Passive Fundraising = Gift Card Sales available on Healthy Hunger.** They pay out the profit once a year, in September. **Can we have a volunteer to advertise this on FB?**
7. Turkey Dinner - happening on Dec. 19th - Corrie Keeler's company Nella West Foods is cooking!! YAY! We are so grateful. **We are collecting names for serving the food.**

C. Art Cards - Marianne Schiedel

1. Art Cards Orders Submitted, just received Purolator number today.
2. **Expect to arrive Dec. 5th afternoon - I will need 2 volunteers to help sort - Thurs pm or early Fri**
3. Over 1292 cards ordered 5 puzzles, 8 plaques, 49 ornaments, 10 notebooks were ordered. (Profit: Cards - dependent \$1.10 / .85 / etc / puzzles \$4, plaques \$6, ornaments \$4, notebooks \$4)
4. Total Funds determined after mail cost is deducted. They went with purolator this year, as Canada Post is on Strike.

D. Halloween Dance - October - Parent Council

1. Received a donation from Sarasota for \$1000, this covered the photographer fee, DJ, purchased a blow up arch to use for future years.

2. Raised: \$2871
3. \$400 was from concession with junior highs volunteering. Can we donate this \$400 to the Knight's Rewards?
 - a) Money is being spent on Landmark Movie Day on Dec 13.

E. Family Skating Day - Jan / Feb

1. Amanda Marghella - will call Servus to look into available dates.
2. Raffle - 50/50 - **selling tickets**

V. Wish List Items:

1. **Beauty and the Beast - St. Albert's Children's Theatre on Nov. 28th** tickets \$17 each - TICKETS have been PURCHASED
 - a) Gr. 1-Gr. 7, Nov. 28th @ 11:30am (students to arrive at 11am)
 - b) 379 tickets (365 to purchase + 14 complimentary) = we added 11 tickets for new students
 - c) Friends covered \$12 per ticket, school covered remaining \$5/ticket and bus fee = free event for all students gr. 1-gr. 7
 - d) Play 2 hours in duration, we will need to do a different activity for Kinders
 - e) **Friends' Portion = \$4565 - Justin to make a cheque - DONE**
 - f) **Invoice sent to Justin & Lesley - Please print for the Friends' Binder**

2. Junior High - Landmark Movie Day

- a) Junior High - Landmark Movie Day - Dec. 13th "The Red One"

As per last year's vote - a pro-rated the cost of the ticket, similar to the Elementary's Beauty and the Beast. There are 80 Junior High students ($\$12 \times 89 = \1068)

Ashley puts forth the motion to pay \$12 each for 89 tickets

Lyndsy Seconds

All in favor

3. Chromebooks and Tech Tubs

a) 12 chromebooks = \$4326.99

b) 5 Tech Tubs = \$1495.91

c) TOTAL = \$5822.90

Ordered and will arrive in Dec/Jan

Marianne puts forth a motion to purchase the 12 Chromebooks and 5

tech tubs

Second: Lesley

All in favor

4. Kinder Puppet Show - \$400 - \$12 per student - in May

5. ****Setting Up a Playground Repair Fund****

a) Suggestion for one month's healthy hunger

- Need to wait till Spring.

Suggestions from Teachers/Admin this September - Don Hinks

6. 12 chromebooks and 5 tech tub for the 3 new classrooms. Gr. 6, Gr. 3, Gr. 2 (\$400/chromebook * 18 = \$7200 & Tech tubs *3 = \$1000 ~approximates)

a) Done- 12 chromebooks and 5 Tech tubs

7. Drumming Residency (Same as we had a couple of years ago)

a) Rhythm, Rhythm Drumming (2 years ago, May 2023)

8. Drums for the music program (Mrs. Mark)

a) Large set of 15 *\$125 = \$2000

b) Smaller set of 15 * \$66 = \$1000

9. Bee Bots for robotics program (K-3 / coding)

a) 6 = \$1000 approx. or

b) Full Class Set of 18 = \$4000 approx.

10. Software for Drumfit - school to purchase (Software Grant - school)

11. Software for scorekeeping (Software Grant - school)

VI. Open Table:

As per last meeting: suggest **Active Fundraisers - Dance / Skating / Painting / cake walk.**

- A. Skating Night (Amanda Carducci) - to look into booking an indoor rink for a family skating night.
- B. Potential Fundraiser - **Nellie's Canada Fundraising** (Lesley)
<https://nelliesfundraising.ca/> - 20%, prefer a time-frame - NEXT YEAR
- C. Freezie Friday (Ashley Carducci)- done by snack shack
- D. Showcase - where the money is going on FB
- E. IDEA LAB in April/May
- F. Spring BBQ

VII. Old Business:

- A. Signing Bylaws - complete (2023)
- B. Change of Directors to Alberta Registries - complete (Sept. 16, 2023)
- C. Change of Directors and Contact Info to GSACRD - complete (Sept. 15, 2023)
- D. Submit Society Annual Return & Financial Report to Alberta Registries - Justin -**
- E. Change of signing authority on Bank Account - Not needed this year.
- F. Insurance - to be paid**

VIII. 2024-2025 Accomplishments

- A. Beauty and the Beast - \$4565
- B. 12 Chromebooks - **\$4326.99**
- C. 5 Tech Tubs - **\$1495.91**
- D. Landmark Movie - **\$1068**

IX. 2023-2024 Accomplishments

- A. 21 Chromebooks - \$8,400.00
- B. Santa Photos Candy Canes - \$77.96
- C. Bunnies -\$275.00
- D. Dance Pl3y Residency - \$1,965.15
- E. Insurance - 971.95
- F. 1/2 the cost of the Track & Field Pinnies - \$885.00
- G. Spring BBQ - \$596.50
- H. Gr. 5 Healthy Hunger Thank you Lunch - \$82.34
- I. Playground Repair (replace rope ladder) - \$1,487.85
- J. Beauty and the Beast Tickets - \$4,378.00 + gst

X. Year to date Cash from fundraisers 2024-2025

- A. Indeygo Cookies - \$1113.00
- B. Halloween Dance - \$2817
- C. Art Cards -
- D. Idea Lab -
- E. Healthy Hunger -
- F. Skating Night -

XI. Year to date Cash from fundraisers 2023-2024:

- A. Indeygo Cookies- 2,100.00
- B. Dance- 1,827.00
- C. Art Card- 1,353.48
- D. Little Caesar Pizza Kits - \$790.00
- E. Plants - \$945.50
- F. Healthy Hunger - \$10,439

Next meeting is in February-March.

Meeting Adjourned: 8:34pm