

St. Ann's Parent Association
Minutes for 6:30PM, Tuesday May 10, 2022
Via Zoom

Link: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://tru-ca.zoom.us/j/65247898050?pwd=bmlNOExHSTZQQmhYZ2NJeExkVFdxZz09>

Or in person @ St. Ann's meeting room

Attending on line: Catharine Dishke, Cheryl Hawrychuk, Stephanie, Tara N., Kristine, David Takahashi, Mae Yee-Romero, and Patrick Niwa (linking those in person).

Attending in person: Joel Loehr, Yohairy Checo, Rosie C. and Patrick Niwa.

1. Call to Order, Opening Prayer, Introductions: Joel called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm
2. Adoption of Agenda M/S approved
3. Adoption of Minutes from last meeting April 8, 2022 M/S approved
4. Administration Report: Mr. Niwa presented a thankyou card from the Grade 3 class, thanking SAPA for the funding for the field trip to Big Little Science Centre. Patrick also informed the group that there should be a new means of recording PPP hours in the fall. Cheryl H. and David T. offered to help with the new program.
5. President's Report- Joel thanked Cheryl H. for taking on the Canteen helper program and calendar for volunteers. He also reported that we have a number of funding requests to look at. Funding requests for 2022-2023 school year have been received and the executive will be looking at these at the end of May and presenting to the group next month. Finally, next month we will also have our AGM.
6. Finances - Treasurer's Report and Report on Completed Activities: The spreadsheets for revenue and expenses were shared with the group. There was no new revenue to report, and expenses now starting to occur as activities resume.
7. Old Business- A question from the previous meeting was how many Spring Raffle books are reported lost or not returned, the number for this past raffle was 42 books. A discussion followed as how this can be reduced in the future. Suggested that in the fall this be discussed with a plan in place.
8. Correspondence Joel reported that we received a thankyou card from the elementary students for the Easter Egg hunt and colouring contest.
9. Funding Requests: The following requests were discussed and voted on:
 - i. Request for \$94.00 from Mrs. Langevin for busing cost for Kindergarten students field trip. M/S Carried.
 - ii. Request for \$120.00 from Mr. Beliveau for busing Grade 9 students to Barriere for Religious Studies class. M/S Carried

- iii. Request for \$200.00 from Jill Blower for decorations for Grandparents Tea . M/S Carried.
- iv. Request for additional \$400.00 by Mr. Cuzzetto to be added to previously approved \$7600.00 for choir/band/music trip to Vancouver booked for late May and early June. M/S Carried.

10. New Business: Yohairy C. spoke of the need for extension of “no Technology” policy to school bus use. Patrick will meet with Yohairy to determine what could be done.
Mae R. spoke to the group about the Pro-Life seminar “Right Now” to be held on May 27 at the Odd Fellows Hall at 423 Tranquille Road @ 7pm. Patrick offered to place in the school newsletter and on the school’s Facebook site to let the school population know.

11. Committee reports – Spring raffle, staff Appreciation , scholarship, Parents for On-line safety, canteen helpers

- scholarships: Rosie will be working with the committee to review applications turned in. Group was informed that at least one application was received for all 5 scholarships offered.
- staff appreciation: we are looking for a couple of volunteers to take this on for a luncheon in June for the staff
- Parents for on-line safety: Yohairy spoke of the up coming on-line session, about 25 have signed up so far.
- canteen helpers: Cheryl H. reported that we will need some more volunteers for June and those available are reduced in number

12. Closing Prayer lead by Joel and meeting adjournment at 7:20 pm

Next SAPA meeting will be June 14, 2022 @ 6:30 PM (general rule is second Tuesday)

AGM will be held on June 14, 2022.