St. Ann's Parent Association
Agenda: 6:30PM, Tuesday April 12, 2022
Via Zoom

Link: https://tru-ca.zoom.us/j/64587703225?pwd=TENoTHhiMzRZNHdBSDJCVGNuWWtqUT09

participants: Catharine, Joel, Kristine, Patrick, Charlene, Cheryl, Jennifer, Jet, Mae, Rosie, Sherry, Lauren, Sean, Mokshada, Angela, Chy, Mokshada, Tara, Yohairy

1. Call to Order, Opening Prayer, Introductions: Joel   Time_____1831_____

2. Adoption of Agenda
   - First ____Jennifer_____
   - Second_____Mae_____

3. Adoption of Minutes from last meeting March 8, 2022
   - First _____Sean_____
   - Second_____Catharine_____

4. Administration Report - Patrick
   - students have great enthusiasm for the Easter egg hunt

5. President's Report - Joel
   - likely stay via Zoom til next September, 2022 - can do hybrid starting next month - Mr. Niwa can set that up
   - past month - spring raffle
   - easter egg hunt upcoming after easter, April 19
   - young author conference completed this week for intermediate class
     i. high school is next week or week after
   - photography contest - for high schoolers - email needs to be sent out; deadline is after easter - submissions to be submitted to SAPA email
   - coloring contest sheets will be sent out in slide show and we need to let Joel know our choice for each grade

6. Finances - Treasurer's Report and Report on Completed Activities - Sean
   - cheques written for young authors conference
   - spring raffle funds in - $20,487, after our expenses - difficulties getting all tickets back
     i. for next year, can increase email frequencies - before, during, and when raffle tickets about due, maybe weekly raffle updates
     ii. once tickets leave the school, school cannot track who is selling tickets/how many
     iii. have more students this year compared to last; 15 more booklets at least
     iv. 7000 tickets sold in 2021 and in 2022
     v. idea - ask parents how many books they would like to sell or ask parents to let school know if they do not want any tickets
     vi. 2022 - 4,647 tickets were sold
     vii. Joel will converse with Shannon to get all the details regarding the tickets

- re: expenses - 2 conferences total came to $525

7. Old Business- none

8. Correspondence - thank you card from Junior girls basketball team - SAPA helped with accommodations - they did daily well against larger schools, placed 5th

9. Funding Requests
    - saved approx 3k from elementary activities being cancelled
    - 5 requests submitted
        i. Sunnybrae - gr. 7 - requesting $1150 - pre approved on previous budget
        ii. Gr 6/7 - Kamloops Canoe and Kayak Club - Mr. Pearce - $1860
            1. part of PE programming, includes busing
        iii. $5866.08 - River City Athletics 3x for each class in elementary, includes busing
            1. school has already paid - what can SAPA contribute?
        iv. Mrs. Blower - Gr. 3 - field trip to Big Little Science Centre - $260
        v. Mrs. Blower - classroom items to assist with activities during class - $505 + tax
    - SAPA has budgeted $1200 for elementary, combined with 3k saved, plus $400 saved from Sunnybrae
    - Joel is saying it is possible to support all requests
    - motion for parkour - Mae, Tara - second. All in favour - motion is carried
    - motion for Canoe - Katharine, Rosie - second. All in favour - motion is carried
    - motion for Big Little Science Centre - Tara, Sean - second. All in favour - motion is carried
    - motion for Gr 3 classroom items - Catharine, Jennifer - second. All in favour - motion is carried
    - choir and band has $7600 budgeted

10. New Business - none

11. Committee reports – Spring raffle, staff Appreciation , scholarship, Parents for On-line safety, canteen helpers
    - scholarships - due this week; committee members: Rosie, Amita, and Tara
    - parents for online safety - Safer schools together; May 25, 26, 31 or June 1 - May 31 do not work for Mr. Niwa - May 25 is the choice - April and Arlene to assist from St Ann's
        i. Yohairy will send out the info for Wednesday, May 25 - is adult oriented presentation for middle/high school parents
    - canteen helpers - going well, new start time is 1200-1230

12. Closing Prayer and adjournment at _____734_____ pm

Next SAPA meeting will be May 10, 2022 @ 6:30 PM (general rule is second Tuesday) - partially in session