

# Friends of Muriel Clayton School Society

Thursday January 11th, 2024 @ 7:00 pm via Zoom

1. Called to Order: 7:02pm
2. Attendance: Susan Sellan, Angela Bain, Myril Pratt, Megan Churney, Lori Kirk
3. Approval of Oct 5 and Nov 9 Meeting Minutes – (Moved Myril - Seconded Megan)
4. Review of Agenda (Moved – Myril - Seconded - Janine)
5. Bottle Drive – Funds Raised not available at meeting time
6. \$1175 Donut Day – Funds raised - \$1,1175
7. Purdy's Holiday Order – Funds raised - \$739
8. Myrill to provide balance of account at the next meeting
9. Finalized 2023 Calendar:
  - February – Valentine's Dance/BKind
  - March – Donut Day/Bottle Drive
  - April – Movie Night (changed from raffle)
  - May – Evening School Dance (changed from Spring Fair) – Start Roster Prep for Casino Volunteer Schedule
  - June – Donut/Freezy Day/School Kits

Additional Events – Teacher Appreciation Lunch TBD June 2024 – Olive Garden to donate.
10. Casio Scheduled for Dec 22-24 2024 Casino – Susan to contact Mr. Howell for support as he agreed to support with this Event
11. Valentine's Dance Planning:
  - To be held during the day at school from 1:30pm to 3pm in the old gym.
  - Fundraising to do a canteen out of the kitchen.
  - Meeting scheduled for dance planning Thursday January 25<sup>th</sup>
  - DJ or rent speakers and supplies and have a parent DJ?
12. BKind Planning;

- Form printed in advance and sent home with the kids before February break
- Thoughts on marketing? Successful first year. Less so second year. Create hype.
- Kids with blackouts get enter in a draw for a \$25 GC for each grade.
- Use dance as kick off. Have cards available at the dance.
- Create a bulletin board in the school?
- Forms in by Feb 29 and draw on March 1<sup>st</sup>.

13. Raffle Planning:

- Moved to something else and have raffle on the back burner to better plans.
- Ideas to move forward: Consult with other parent councils. Do a raffle at a family dance or movie night. How to market raffle and best places ways to get the most traffic? Link to a page for raffle items. Move to 50/50 or move to Square game at dance and or movie night?

14. April Family Movie Night Ideas and preliminary planning:

- Plan date and time
- Appropriate Movie
- Price per family?
- Sell popcorn and treats. Popcorn maker

15. May Evening Dance Ideas and preliminary planning:

- 6pm to 730pm need to pick the date
- Students only. Keeping older kids out.
- Glow sticks. Sell in the dance not with canteen.

16. Update on Gaga Ball court – May not be approved. Susan to do more research and consult other schools that have them. Propose with the city possible. Ideally to get two.

17. Next Meeting Schedule for Thursday Feb 1<sup>st</sup> at 7pm via Zoom. Wed Feb 14<sup>th</sup> -

18. Meeting Adjourned: 7:45pm

Actions items:

Susan – Reach out to Mr. Howell to attend next meeting and get more Gaga Ball information.  
Myrill – Confirm account balance, schedule Valentine’s dance planning meeting.