

Friends of Muriel Clayton School Society

Thursday March 14, 2024 @ 7:15 pm via Zoom

1. Called to Order: 7:18pm
2. Attendance: Susan Sellan, Myril Pratt, Megan Churney, Lori Kirby,
3. Approval of Feb 1 2024 Meeting Minutes – (Moved – Myril Seconded – Megan)
4. Valentine's Dance – Only Grade 5 and 6 - \$863 Raised – Food Left over for next dance.

Debrief:

Strengths – Grade 8's running the canteen, amount funds raised, music requests ahead of time, advanced ticket selling keep available during dance for additional purchases.

Opportunities – more parent volunteers, no food and bev in the gym, set up better with recycling and garbage someone to manage, learning commons under supervised and don't need provide games – students can bring or find what they would like to do

5. BKIND BINGO – Raised \$442 not a lot of participation.

Debrief:

- roll out with more excitement earlier
- spend more time with hyping for 5's/6's
- bulletin board and include prize listings and more prizes

6. March Donut Day - Friday March 22 – Preselling Tickets? Keep as is for now as purchase on day of.
7. Bottle Drive – Tuesday March 19th – Moved to Tuesday March 26th. Ability to put up signs at bottle depot. Myril to look into.
8. Gaga Ball Pit Update From Susan – Work in progress, other schools already have them so it's not fair.
9. Grade 7 and 8 dance date: Thursday April 18th - 1pm to 3pm
10. Playground is reaching end of life - Approximately \$250M, looks like no support for the city. More swings!
11. Grade 7 and 8 dance date: Thursday April 18th - Planning to start

12. Account Balance at \$11,344.55

13. 2023 Calendar:

February – Valentine’s Dance/BKind

March – Donut Day/Bottle Drive

April – Grade 7 & 8 Dance (changed from movie night) will do a raffle at the dance – ask for community donations.

April – Month Long Food Drive

May – Start Roster Prep for Casino Volunteer Schedule – Myril to get something out sooner than later

June – Donut/Freezy Day/Remainder of School Kits (90 left)

Additional Events – Teacher Appreciation Lunch TBD June 2024. Held day after the kids are out of school for lunch. - Joint effort with Parent Council – Olive Garden to donate or heavily discounted pricing. Day after the kids are out of school for lunch.

14. Casio Scheduled for Dec 22-24, 2024 Casino – Susan to contact Mr. Howell for support as he agreed to support with this Event – more planning

15. Building more sense of community with teachers and parents – Susan to reach out to other schools to see what they are doing.

16. Volunteers – Lori to reach out to Airdrie 1st – Need to have record cheques

17. Additional items – Donut Day brought up at Parent Council for nuts allergies/gluten free. Look into local options, Donut Man in Crossfield, Sweet Rice in Calgary, Maverick’s in Airdrie?

18. Additional items – Laura Secord Chocolate Bars – Lori to look into more. Better options for dietary items. How does inventory work?

19. Annual Returns Coming up – Restructure for signing authority or add someone else for easier access

20. Next Meeting Schedule for Thursday April 11th at 7pm via Zoom.

21. Meeting Adjourned: 8:14pm

Actions items:

Susan - Reach out to Mr. Howell to attend May meeting for Casino support.

Myril - Look into signage at bottle depot for donations.

Lori – Look into Laura Secord, connect with Denise Cruz on donuts for support.

Megan – Next Meeting Spark platform