

MINUTES

Hawthorn Home & School Association

Monday January 22, 2024 @ 7pm Library

Present: Ms. Gourlay; Mrs. Dunn; Sarah; Emily; Ashley; Rachel; Bryony; Erin; Brandy

Regrets:

- Welcome
- Approval of meeting minutes- approved by Emily
- Budget & Balance Update
 - Current balance approx. \$8500
 - Just Us! Raised about \$288. Do not recommend it for next year.
 - Field trip buses should cost approx. \$2000 for the remainder of the school year.
- Funding Requests
 - Mr. Foot sent thank you for funding.
 - Funding request from Ms. Copeman for \$750—approved.
 - Basketball net quote is \$4000. Ms. Gourlay to look at other options, if not we could look at getting 3 quotes.

Continuing/New Business

1. February Event - Bingo Night

- 6:15 to 7:30, doors open at 6:00
- Ms. Gourlay ordered 150 tables and 250 chairs and has paper and crayons
- Emily- will order sound system and do playlist
- Andrew to do the calling?
- Canteen: Sarah, Brandy, Emily, with help from Rachel and Bryony. Popcorn, candy bags, water, juice, Bubly. Possibly pizza. Family pack pricing.
- \$5 for Bingo booklet, \$2 dabber. Erin to get dabbers.
- Door- Erin and other volunteers
- Bryony to get floats
- Prizes- Rachel and Ashley to look at gift card donations; Erin can buy kid-centric prizes if needed once donations come in. Can use Just Us! leftovers and possibly pizza certificates also.

2. Parent Night

- Emily has organized for Feb. 10th @ Mic Mac AAC
- Capacity for 80 ppl, will sell on Eventbrite for \$12
- Emily to send wording to Ms. Gourlay
- Parents to advertise by word of mouth as it is not an HAS or school event

3. Healthy Hunger
 - List of vendors to be provided for next meeting
4. Spring Fair - thoughts?
 - We also have the Friday night booked.
 - Could explore other options like BBQ, movie night, just a few events like Cake Walk, etc. For discussion at the next meeting.
5. School Wear
 - Group agreed we should do this for Spring. Could do in-person ordering and would be a bulk order (not online with pricey shipping). Bryony to organize.

Upcoming Meetings:

- February 12-virtual
- March 4-virtual
- April 9
- May 13
- June 11