

Home and School - Agenda

January 22, 2023 – Virtual over Zoom – 7pm



In attendance: Tayba, Kelly, Alex, Tricia, Elizabeth, Julia, Corrina, Melanie, Sandy

Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Review and approval of minutes from November 2023 meeting – Correction to me made to the minutes from November – Fix the spelling of the speaker's name as well as the year should indicate 2017 and not 2018

3. Overview of past months' activities and new business

- ◆ ALUMNI EVENT - May 17, 2024
 - Personal request from Principal to help with this event.
 - We will apply to board for premises
 - We will apply to the Liquor commission for the liquor permit – H&S will request the permit
 - Ticket sales and RSVP for event handled through H&S website – 2% processing fee
 - Hoping event will raise enough funds for a \$500 donation from Alumni to H&S
 - Passed through executive vote – Alex Approved, Corrina Seconded

4. Treasurer & Membership Report

- ◆ Presentation of financial standing – Received the check for the parent workshop to be deposited this week. Check to be signed for the Phys-Ed dept. Next big thing would be the tickets for both the parent workshop as well as the comedy night. There will be a link for RRSP which will bring you to a payment option (10\$adult, \$5child)
 - Current bank balance 2304.21\$
- ◆ Number of members to date
 - 1 new member – Christina W
 - 26 members

5. Teaching Staff and Admin Report

- ◆ Joanne & Rosemary send their regrets
- ◆ Request for Equipment
 - Phys Ed request - purchased

6. Event Committees – Updates

- ◆ Comedy Night Report – Sent email to Joey to sign the contract – to be sent to us once Elizabeth gets it.
 - April 19th
 - 1400\$ (1000\$ reserved for it) balance to be paid by ticket sales
 - TBD For date on when the contract needs to be signed before the event, we have an email confirmation that all is well.
 - Payment within a week of the event.
 - Teachers have already offered to help with the night.

2023-2024 Executive Committee

President – Sandy Symianick. Treasurer – Corinna Rake Secretary – Melanie Metail. Membership – Julia Costa Dias

- Start selling the week right after March break this would give about 5 weeks for ticket sales.
 - Put a save the date on the H&S website
 - Possible posters to put in the area, Metro, Library, feeder schools etc.
- ◆ Movie Night – tabled until next year (**Possibly in the fall**)
 - ◆ Parent Workshop – February 13
 - Speaker – **Dr. Sklar** – Came to BHS in 2017 – Was a full auditorium at that event. Teen brain not only impressed the parents but the kids as well. Just to understand what makes teens tick. Will stay after for a meet and greet and this will allow for more sales on bake sale.
 - **Blurb from the doctor herself:** *" I do indeed wear two hats! My Ph.D. is in communication and cultural studies and I focused my research and teaching on youth and digital media while at Concordia. I then spent 5 years as research faculty at McGill University in Education Counselling and Psychology, focused on adolescent high-risk issues at the Centre for Youth Gambling and High-Risk Behaviours. I am not a psychologist but I have spent many years looking at how the changes of adolescence can best be understood by educators and parents to build resilience, mitigate risky behaviours, and guide kids to healthy outcomes. When the Quebec government introduced a bill on anti-violence and anti-bullying measures for schools in 2012, I was approached by the Ministry of Education to develop a resource program and training for English schools. That led to my ongoing advocacy work with schools after I left academia in 2013, and has remained an important counterpoint to my full-time job as VP of Marketing for a software division of the Financial Times. I love my work but I missed the teaching and ability to have a direct positive impact with kids and families, so I've continued offering workshops on the side. I have been doing this advocacy work for 12 years now and have excellent references from schools of all sizes across Quebec and Ontario. I'm happy to share references. " ...Dr. Alissa Sklar Ph.D.*
 - **Event will be from 7-9 (Looking to get into the auditorium right after the glee club at 6:35pm)**
 - **Date has been confirmed.**
 - Capacity - **400**
 - Marketing – **Got them from Dr Sklar today**
 - Volunteers – **4 so far – Will send out message for volunteers as well – What time slots should we be asking for? Corrina to set up option in the RRSP – Not sure that we need to push for volunteers – we will be selling online and at the door.**
 - Donations – **Asking for monetary let's see what happens with the blurb that goes out. To be handled by the PayPal account and or cash at the event,**
 - Bake table & Refreshments – **Our committee can do some baking as well and then ask (To be in front of the art gallery – person to be at the door to ensure nobody goes in with the food)**
 - ◆ Uniform Swap – February 13
 - Volunteers - **TBD**
 - Tables? **2 Tables**
 - **Cut off date to bring in uniforms Feb 9th**
 - **Perhaps do this again at the end of the year and possible start of year on orientation night.**
 - **To arrive at 6pm to set up the table with the uniform. Sale/Swap as of 6:30**
 - **All shirts/Shorts \$5**

- **Sweaters /Pants/ Spirit Wear \$10**
Melanie proposed the pricing and Tricia seconded it
- ◆ TSAW – week before March Break – **Mimi Email on what we need + volunteers etc.**
 - **Don't want to start the marketing for this until the parent event.**
 - **Have about 2 weeks for donations to come in and have Rachel send out an email to the community.**
- ◆ Welcome back breakfast – tabled until April
- ◆ Budding Artists – campaign date? – **May target date – Turn around on this. Art would need to be created then once it is submitted and orders happen it takes about 2 weeks.**
 - **Art to be created mid April to have it submitted for the end of May**
 - **Some sort of email to go out about at your own risk to have students bring home should you choose not to come pick up.**
 - **Perhaps a small paper bag to bring the items home in?**
 - **Art dept only – You would order from the BHS gallery – not child specific.**
 - **Pick a few products and offer to the community/parents for ordering.**
 - **We make about 25% of sales goes back to the school**
- ◆ Pizza day?
 - **See what steps would need to be taken to make this happen**
 - **Check what we are allowed to do with the cafeteria being in the school.**
 - **Follow up with Rosemary etc.**

7. Adjournment Approved Tayba Seconded Corrina