

Home and School - Agenda

September 10, 2025 – Library 6:30

Rosemary, Tayba, Sandy, Mel, Yasmeen, Ed, Tasha, Theresa, Cathy, Rachelle



Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Review and approval of minutes from **May 14th, 2025** meeting *Mel Approved, Rosemary seconded*

3. **RECURRING POINTS FOR DISCUSSION**

- ◆ *Events hosted in 2025*
- ◆

4. Overview of past months' activities and new business

- ◆ Donation letter to supplement government cutbacks
 - Does school need us to continue
 - Rosemary says that they should be sent out strategic
 - What if we get this out now?
 - Connect letter to comedy night
 - Have to get the basketball net done.
- ◆ Pizza Night –June campaign results
 - Sept 23rd First one of the year
 - 440 from the June campaign
 - 615 for the one before hand
 - Tayba to send out the codes to Elaine so that they can be added to the school email.

5. Treasurer & Membership Report

- ◆ Presentation of financial standing *Current balance \$8431.94 available balance \$7431.94*
- ◆ Number of members to date *8 paid memberships and 2 associate memberships*
 - *Tayba paid cash Sept 10th*
- ◆ *Need a vice president and secretary*

6. Teaching Staff and Admin Report

- ◆ Requests for fundraising?
 - *Ms.Deluca – Wants to start an art hive for the juniors*
 - *Age-appropriate coloring*
 - *Friendship making sets*
 - *Collage supplies*
 - *Diamond art*
 - *Scratch art*
 - *Trolley to hold the supplies*
 - *About \$250*
 - *Cathy Motioned: Theresa seconded.*
 - *Emily requesting 68.97\$ mini white boards for the cycle one – **Rachelle to donate for this amount.***
- ◆ *Possible book fair /scholastic – Tayba to look into this and see what we can do to help in getting monies for all the classrooms.*

2024-2025 Executive Committee

President – Sandy Symianick
Treasurer & Secretary – Melanie Metail
Membership – Julia Costa Dias
Communications – Tayba Huot

- ◆ Requests for volunteers at school events?
- ◆ New VP's at both levels
- ◆ Grade 10s are going on a camping trip for team building
 - They used to go to Jouvence – very happy
 - Tryouts for sports in full swing
 - Welcome back BBQ was great!

7. Event Committees – Updates

- ◆ Comedy Night – Need even chair Oct 24th
 - Print paperwork for comedy night and bring to the school Thursday
 - Google gmail – blanket to send to Tayba tonight
 - Flyers and ads
 - Dates for comedians – Reach out to Yousef for pricing for comedy night. Neil Jana ?
 - Volunteers – Mel, Tas, Theresa, Cathy, Tayba
 - Sub committee look for someone to run the night
- ◆ Parent Workshop – Julia
 - January 2026
 - BHS emailer
 - Emailer to feeder schools
- ◆ Open House – volunteers Oct 15th Mel will volunteer
 - Be here for 6pm
 - Doors open at 6:15
- ◆ Welcome back breakfast – Ariel
 - Sign up genius – Tayba?
 - Mel to check Starbucks for café
- ◆ Budding Artists – Holiday/events cards – need chair –Ms.Deluca ?
 - Possibly use the art department
- ◆ Felix & Norton Fundraiser – Need chair
- ◆ TSAW – Ariel & ???
 - To be discussed closer to.
 - Verify with admin – possibly the Friday for admin to handle
- ◆ Pizza Fundraiser – Tayba
 - 4 times in the year
- ◆ Socials – December & May – need organizer
 - Mel to figure out restaurant and reserve with dates
- ◆ School Supplies – Rosemary & Tayba
 - Helping hands
 - Maybe have a an extra in all fundraisers to purchase for another student who may not have.
 - Ed to look ay website to update the fundraisers and update minutes and next meetings. Will connect him with Corrina.

8. Varia

- ◆ Rosemary – working with Sherley Cancer survivor
 - Collect win bottles
 - Raised over \$70k and spoke with the school and got the kids involved.
 - Have all the kids bring in bottles and cans etc for a fundraiser towards Cancer research – Vovok – Gear it towards the West Island Cancer center.

- Last year collected \$500 in cans at the cafeteria.
- 50/50 can collection school + Montreal Children Hospital The week of Oct 14th.
- ◆ Meeting dates for the year:
 - Oct 8th 6:30 pm Zoom
 - Nov 12th 6:30 pm Zoom
 - Dec 10th Social – TBD
 - Jan 14th 6:30 pm Zoom
 - Feb 11th 6:30 pm Zoom
 - Mar 11th 6:30 pm Library (In person)
 - Apr 8th 6:30 pm Zoom
 - May 13th 6:30 pm Zoom
 - June 10th Social – TBD
 - Motioned : Tayba, Seconded: Tasha

9. Adjournment Motion Yasmeen, Theresa to second