

Home and School - Minutes

October 8, 2025 – ZOOM – 6:30pm

In attendance: Mark (V.P) , Mel, Yaseem, Maoyan, Jean-Francois, Sandy, Teresa, Julia, R.Kermani, Madina, Tasha, Rosemary, Tayba, Oleg, Hilrie, Ariel, Ali's dad

Meeting Agenda,



1. Welcome

2. **Review and approval** of minutes from **September 10, 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?
 - TBD – Mark and Cathy to keep us posted on if we need to draft a new letter to send out to the school community.
 - Last year we made nearly \$1000 after an email went out.
- ◆ Pizza Night – September campaign results
 - \$480 came in from the September Pizza Night
 - Next one November 25th as a tentative – waiting on the minutes from GB.
 - Potential link for donation only – through email to the school community.
 - Add our email to flyers so should people have questions they can email the H&S email and we will get back to you.
- ◆ Approval for Comedy Night at GB last week
 - Getting the liquor permit
 - Can Rosemary or Mark confirm with Elaine so we can get the letter giving us approval to hold the event at the school.

5. **Treasurer & Membership Report**

- ◆ Presentation of financial standing
 - Current bank balance \$9891.94
 - Current earmarked funds \$5825.00
 - Available balance \$3672.97 (\$3661.47 with new amount)
 - This is taking into consideration the amount we owe Ms. Deluca (\$250) and Emily \$68.97 (white board)
 - ◆ To verify the invoice that was sent
 - ◆ New pricing for the white boards \$80.47
 - ◆ Vote for approval : Yasmeen motioned, Theresa Seconded.
- ◆ Number of members to date – 11 paid memberships full, 2 associate memberships total 13 paid (This is 2 additional memberships vs September's meeting)

6. **Teaching Staff and Admin Report**

- ◆ Requests for fundraising or purchases?

2024-2025 Executive Committee

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

- Great start to the GMA season, lots of sports are going on.
- Path scolaire activities started
- Orange shirt day
- Grads went apply picking
- Terry Fox run was a great success (surpassed the 10k)
- Gearing up for open house on Oct 15th
- Grade 7 – Entrepreneurship launch
- Grade 10 Trip – Camp Edfie – Val Morin 150 students camping. Lots of singing camp fires, relationship building. Really nice to have a fun adventure together. Executive functioning – how to organize for success. Already planning for next year.
- Tina Newton more talks to come.
- ◆ Nancy – Science – Ink cartridge would like to know if we would be able to get this for the department.
 - \$319.99 + tax 367.98(Tax in)
 - Tasha Motioned, Mel Seconded
- ◆ Requests for volunteers at school events?
 - Open house – caf cookies and apples.
 - Info session to talk about H&S

7. Event Committees

- ◆ Comedy Night – need event chair(s)
 - Flyers and Ads – Tayba to mix up the social posts
 - Asked for bios on the comedians
 - \$1250
 - Liquor permit application
 - Letter from school needed (See above)
 - Some delays with the insurance if we don't have the liquor permit started
 - Volunteers – Tayba, Mel, Sandy, Hilary
 - Rosemary is great at getting us help with the teachers to help on the night of. Mr.Pinsky helps with the sound and lighting setup
 - Rosemary to ask if we can use the popcorn machine again this year.
 - We need someone to take this on to manage this from start to finish.
 - Sell the tickets online
 - Couple beers/ wine
 - Sandy to check with Elizabeth if she would be available to help day of the event. November 14th
- ◆ Open House – volunteers Mel, Theresa, Yasmeen
 - Arrive at 6pm – Message Rosemary to get let in from side door.
 - Mel to print out QR codes to sign up + helpful links
- ◆ Welcome back breakfast – Ariel
 - Ariel will be available morning of – 7:30 am
 - Arrive at 7 to set up.
 - Tayba will be dropping everything off morning of at the junior door.
 - Elizabeth wants to go in and help day of.
 - Mel will be there as well. Sandy as well.
 - Take pics to put in group chat as a booklet of “how to” for years to come.
 - Final headcount: 90 people
 - Rosemary suggests not putting everything out at the start to ensure that everyone gets something.
 - Mel will check Starbucks for coffee
 - Budget \$600
- ◆ Pizza Fundraiser – Tayba

- Next date? (See above)
- ♦ Social – December - need organizer Theresa will head this up
 - Dec 10th for the social
- ♦ Tabled for this meeting:
 - Parent Workshop – January 2026 – Have a speaker
 - Same as last year
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 - Felix & Norton Fundraiser - Need chair
 - Would need someone to head this up
 - TSAW – Ariel & ???
 - Week before March break
 - Tabled for now
 - Will do a few things throughout the week
 - School Supplies – Rosemary & Tayba
 - The request will go out to find out if the other grades can get lists
 - Social – May – need organizer

8. Varia

- ♦ Is there a way to have the menu updated on the site for the cafeteria –
Mark to follow up
- ♦ All H&S meeting are updated to the site as well as social.
 - Link to be added to the social events

9. Adjournment

- ♦ Tahsa motioned, Theresa Seconded