

## Home and School - Minutes

January 14, 2026 – Virtual – 6:30pm

Tayba, Sandy, Theresa, Melanie, Yasmeen, Rosemary, Julia

### Meeting Agenda



#### 1. Welcome

2. Review and approval of minutes from **November** meeting Theresa – Approved, Yasmeen – Seconded.

#### 3. Overview of past months' activities and new business

- ◆ Cancellation of Holiday Event
- ◆ Donation letter was sent out by admin and we collected \$150 in donation
- ◆ Ask Admin to send the donation letter again as a stand alone – initially was sent on Nov 24<sup>th</sup>. Tayba to send the letter on the chat.

#### 4. Treasurer & Membership Report

- ◆ Presentation of financial standing
  - Current bank balance 12497.01\$
  - 225\$ owing as comedy night refunds to process
- ◆ Number of members to date – No change 13 paid
- ◆ Tayba to send bill for camera stuff to refund (Bison News)

#### 5. Teaching Staff and Admin Report

- ◆ Requests for fundraising?
  - Need to get bill to send the check back to school science
  - 68.97\$ Science need to see Sandy for checks to be signed
  - School is very busy – seems like the holidays didn't happen
  - Curling, Basketball, Hockey, Swimming all going on
  - Lots of ski trips happening grade 9 – 10 – grad
  - Improv Team is going to many schools to promote the school
  - WOPT is having a bake sale Friday
  - Grads have a lot of events happening
  - Cycle 1 winter wellness activity coming up
  - Feb Music festival, comicon
  - Feb 26<sup>th</sup> parent teacher interview
- ◆ Requests for volunteers at school events?

#### 6. Event Committees – Updates

- ◆ Comedy Night – April 24<sup>th</sup> – Still have everyone set up for the date. Will have the lineup closer too.
  - Volunteers TBD
  - Rosemary to help with teachers
  - Someone will need to go and buy the items
  - Ticket sales
- ◆ Parent Workshop – Julia Jan 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm
  - Tayba to ask the school to post again. She will send a new poster tomorrow to Elaine as well.
  - Clearpoint will post as well and make sure that the grad committee knows about it.
  - Sandy – Timbits like last year
  - Very successful last year good group of people so hopeful for this year

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2025-2026 Executive Committee

- to be the same.
- Julia and Stephanie will arrive 30 minutes ahead to set up. Let's keep the same format as last year and we will have another success.
- Rosemary or another staff member to set up the screen in the library.
- PowerPoint presentation this will be a 1.5 hour session with QA at the end.
- Tayba to at end time to event.
- ♦ TSAW – Rep to be determined
  - Tayba to do a Breakfast – Victor Rose
  - Tayba to start a TSAW thread on WhatsApp
  - Week of Feb 23-27
  - Lunch – 3 Soeurs – Verify with the dad from the October meeting to see if this is something that they would be able to help us with.
  - Sweet Table – Wow cakes? Still waiting for an update.
  - Will need some balloons to put up with the staff room.
  - Emails towards TSAW to send to the parents.
  - Rosemary to provide headcount 92 staff (62 teachers)
  - Perhaps talk to the art vernissage at lunch to see about a banner or something like that through Rosemary. She will let us know. 😊
  - Possible notes from kids on brown paper that we can then put in the staff room lots of options – a way to have the students lend a hand.
- ♦ Welcome back breakfast 2026 – Table for now
- ♦ Pizza Night Feb 10<sup>th</sup> Same as normal – Tayba to send info to the school.
- Quebec Federation Think tank – One thing that recently came up was that it is hard for fundraising at the high school level. The president of Saint Thomas HS was also seeing the same issue and they had talked about having a round table put together – this would be a brainstorming thing – this would allow for us to try and structure things among the different high schools. Theresa to possibly put together and we could do this at Cunninghams?
- Coordinate different events with the neighboring schools this would be a great way for all of us to be aware of each other.
- Do we have the contact for the presidents of the other school's H&Ss? Tayba to possibly send an email so that we can get together.

Rosemary to get the school supply list to Tayba asap so that we can get this to the supplier asap so we can run the supply campaign again – only thing left to do is to get the supply list and the order period is open April 1 – July 31.

## 7. Adjournment Tayba motioned Theresa seconded