

Your School Council Fundraising Minutes

Nov 21st, 2024 @ 6:37 pm | Meeting called to order by Shelby Smigelski

Cherie Lovsund – Principal

Shelby Smigelski - President

Andrea Barkhouse

Michelle Villadsen

Laurel Verlinde

Tara Williams

Margo Gaudry

Bailey Fredette

Lynne How

Commencement of Fundraising Meeting - Welcome & Introductions

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Review of Agenda and Approval of Minutes

Approval of Agenda - Michelle Villadsen, seconded by Andrea Barkhouse Approval of October Minutes - Michelle Villadsen, seconded by Andrea Barkhouse

Treasurer Report

- General- \$16, 348.00 in the account.
- Approx \$2300.00 to come out still for Nov Hot Lunch
- Casino-\$23, 153.67

Year-end is completed

Old Business

Movie Subscription Renewal

Mrs. Lovsund and Mrs. Shave were able to get the subscription working in individual
classrooms which opened up way more opportunity for it to be utilized to its maximum.
 School staff and DPAC members felt it was a great resource that could be utilized going
forward. There is no additional cost now that it is in more classrooms either, making it a

good investment. Michelle motioned for DPAC will cover the subscription for the next year; it expires December 4; all board members approve.

Mom's Pantry Update (Jessica Lutz)

 Delivery is set for December 2. The total for orders met the \$5000.00 limit for free delivery.

Calahoo Meats (Shelby Smigelski)

• The deadline has been extended until Nov. 27th. Shelby may be able to pick up the final order items.

Christmas Concert

• Shelby has Donation Request Letters if anyone would like any to hand out to possible community businesses. The baskets/ donations will be split between the afternoon and evening performances. 50/50 will also be split between the two performances.

Outdoor Equipment Request from school

Shelby will follow up to see if the AGLC funds would cover the PORTABLE soccer nets.
 The estimate Mrs. Lovsund received so far is approx. \$5000.
 Mrs. Lovsund has received an approx. estimate for the regular nets between \$1200-1500.
 The nets still need to be measured and this will be followed up in the new year.

There will be NO fundraiser in January.

New Business – Fundraising Priorities

Additional requests from the School

- There are a few new Jr High Options happening and some equipment needs. The
 "Business of Beauty" is temporarily going to borrow the mannequin wigs from
 Copperhaven to use and see if it would be a beneficial investment going forward.
 There was a lot of interest in the option from students. Mrs. Lovsund will get prices and DPAC will vote in January.
- Mr. Kelher is going to be running an Outdoor Education option. Archery, Hunting and
 other aspects may be covered. Mrs. Lovsund may purchase some materials such as
 compasses in order for the option to get started and then DPAC may be able to

reimburse.

- Speech to Text microphones were discussed. These are approx. \$400 a piece and there is a need for at least 6 currently. The school may purchase a few so students have access to them now and DPAC will look into whether AGLC funds can be used for this.
- The birdhouse project by Dave Maycher was discussed for happening in May-June for a
 possible Father's Day project with students throughout the school. Laurel Verlinde will
 contact him and share details for the next meeting.

Staff Dinner for Christmas Concert Night

 DPAC would like to put on a Staff Supper on the Christmas Concert night. Michelle will look into getting a Perfect Potluck Sign Up started for parents/ community to sign up for.

Ideas for getting more Volunteers

• There is currently a survey that went out to parents and families asking interested people to share contact information for future volunteer opportunities. Currently there are 24 people, which is a wonderful start. DPAC is hoping to find more people to volunteer in order to be able to create more opportunities for the school community and families to gather. Some ideas if more families/ volunteers are available include, Family Dances, Treat Days with concession items and Turkey Bingo.
Mrs. Lovsund will look into how DPAC can share possible Google Doc sign up sheets with parents/ community members through the school so more people are aware of opportunities.

Executive/Membership

President - Shelby Smigelski

Vice President - Melissa Smith

Treasurer - Bailey Fredette

Secretary - Lynne How

Hot Lunch Coordinator - Jessica Lutz

Adjournment & Next Meeting Date

Shelby Smigelski adjourned the meeting at 7:15 pm.

Next Meeting - January 21, 2025