

Drygrad 2024 Feb 27, 2024 Minutes

Present: Meena Mangat, Jaclyn Pho, Terrie Roberts, Cheryl Schwieger, Jennifer Sullivan, Indra (student rep), AT (Anting1020@gmail.com)

Regrets: Nicole Wikjord, Mahdi Ehdaei, Eileen Liu, Kaia Kent, Zoltan and Eszter, Marites Gumbam. Milena Sesto, Nikoo Nikooman, Sabrina Woo

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Vice Principal Report	Ms. DaSilva has been supporting the dry grad council. Update on what grads would like for dry grad night.	Meena will discuss with grads if they can do thank you cards. Follow up: Grads have stated that they are too busy with their events and initiatives.
Grad Council Update	Indra Co-chair Grad Council attended the meeting. Promoting dry grad sales. Guests will be able to purchase tickets for April or May as it's closer to the event.	
Treasurer's Report	<p>Ticket sales: 67?</p> <p>No update to the revenue report: Rachel will send a report before spring break.</p> <p>Purdy's Easter Chocolate Drive \$394.47 in profit. March 11 pick up and need volunteers to help sort orders. Meet at lunch in the cafeteria.</p> <p>Return It Ongoing Fundraising \$364.99</p> <p>Yoga Night: 3 participants signed up for school cash online. Maybe more will show up.</p> <p>50/50 Raffle: \$1265 current jackpot</p>	<p>Follow up: Yoga night had 7 participants paid on school cash online and one extra in person. \$24 provided to instructor while \$96 fundraised to Dry Grad.</p> <p>Follow up: Cheryl has ordered Krispy Kreme donuts and Rachael has paid for them with a school credit</p>

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	<p>Harrison Gift Certificate: \$465 gross. The gift Certificate not been purchased yet.</p>	<p>card (\$450 for 50 doz donuts). Anna to pick up on Thurs by 3 pm for parents to pick up after school and will also have for fine arts evening pick up.</p>
<p>Fundraising Update</p>	<p>Restaurant Fundraisers: March 10 Cockney Kings booked 10% of sales to go to dry grad, El Santo Restaurant is interested in doing a fundraiser with us. Cheryl will connect with restaurant owners and plan together</p> <p>Shred a thon: Cheryl inquired about it. They charge \$20/box and a portion would go to dry grad.</p> <p>Krispy Kreme donut sales for fine arts night (March 7): Jaclyn will email Rachel and Cheryl will place the order. Anna to pick up donuts and Jennifer and Anna will sell them on the night of the performance.</p> <p>Anna to email the flooring contact for a fundraiser</p> <p>Scotiabank: host an event and they will double our revenue but have some restrictions. E.g., Can't be used for cash fundraiser, must be in-person event. May explore ideas to use this offer.</p> <p>Discussed reducing fundraising email communication to parents to only once a week. A specific email will be sent to Gr 12 parents to request help with donations and fundraising.</p>	<p>Follow-up: El Santo agreed to work with us in May.</p> <p>Follow-Up: Email from PAC Treasurer – suggested for dry grad committee to reach out to Mr. Chin if donation help is needed by all parents (not sure grade 12).</p>
<p>Event Planning Update</p>	<p>Meena provided an email from grads regarding the request for the night. Grads are aware that all food and entertainment suggestions are not possible but want to provide preferences.</p> <p>Food: prefer not to have McDonalds and instead request pizza, veggie platters, samosas, fruit platters, chocolate fountain,</p>	<p>Follow-Up: Terri checked references for a DJ. Jaclyn has confirmed the time and location. Next steps: ask Rachel to pay the deposit to the DJ to confirm the date.</p>

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	Entertainment: DJ: will get a quote and Terrie to check references, no photo booth is needed as will have it at dinner and dance, Hypnosis: might not be possible as need extra insurance	
Next Dry Grad Meeting	March 12 with a smaller group (executives to discuss fundraising) and April 30 with a larger group	