

## Drygrad 2024 Jan 30, 2024 Minutes

Present: Meena Mangat, Jacklyn Pho, Terrie Roberts, Cheryl Schwieger, Zoltan and Eszter, Marites Gumbam. Milena Sesto, Nikoo Nikooman, Sabrina Woo

Regrets: Nicole Wikjord, Mahdi Ehdaei, Eileen Liu, Kaia Kent,

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<b>Vice Principal Report</b>	53 Dry Grad tickets sold and 55 Grad Dinner and Dance tickets sold so far. 132 grads total this year.	
<b>Grad Council Update</b>	<b>Sabrina Woo</b> Grad Council rep. Winter formal went well. The DJ was good but not everyone was happy as some of the music wasn't current. It seemed there was a specific set list. Suggested to Sabrina to start promoting the location of dry grad event to boost ticket sales and what's included at site (e.g. bowling, video games, virtual reality, mini golf).	Forgot to ask if dry grads would be interested in writing thank you cards to business as more personal from them.
<b>Treasurer's Report</b>	<p><b>Ticket sales:</b> 53</p> <p><b>Bottle/Clothing Drive revenue:</b> \$499.60 from bottle drive; still waiting for \$300 from Big Brothers. Little disappointing as last year total was \$1903.49</p> <p><b>50/50 pot:</b> \$710 not sure of Harrison Hot Springs Resort GC Ticket Sales</p> <p>Decided that inflatables was too expensive and will have to see if we will have enough money. Will revisit in Spring. Discussed DJ cost was \$650 or \$750 and decided to have grads create their own playlist and we can provide to venue. Therefore no need for DJ. Jacklyn also mentioned that there was a photo booth at her Christmas party. Received quote for \$840. Approved to have photobooth for grads.</p>	

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<p><b>Fundraising Update</b></p>	<p><b>Bottle/Clothing Drive:</b> See above for results</p> <p><b>Yoga Night:</b> Possibly do yoga night at school in person if possible. \$15 for session. Prefer to have it on school night rather than weekend as better turnout.</p> <p><b>50/50 and Hotel Stay Raffle:</b> running now. See above for details.</p> <p><b>Pub night:</b> Terrie interested in having a pub night and possibly silent auction. Wondering if we could have 50/50 and twoonie toss at the pub. Jacklyn thinks we may have to apply for gaming grant for 50/50 but not sure of twoonie toss or silent auction.</p> <p><b>Donations:</b> Marites (grad parent) has a flooring business and is willing to donate 10% of flooring sales. Cheryl to draft up email to promote donations from parents, businesses, or friends and fundraising ideas. Wondering if we could have dry grad donation folder for school cash online as PAC has one.</p> <p><u>Update from Rachel:</u> The following link can be used: <a href="https://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/635/16/false/true">https://burnaby.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/635/16/false/true</a></p> <p>Important to note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Choose "Cariboo Hill Secondary School" for fund destination.</li> <li>2. In the "Message" box, donors should put "For Dry Grad"</li> </ol> <p><b>Car Trunk Garage Sale:</b> possible idea for spring. Hope to have grads help organize the event. Have interested parents rent out space and have local garage sale. Easy to organize and possibly have food sales e.g. Krispy Kreme</p> <p><b>Easter Purdy Sales:</b> decided to not do it as pick up around spring break and easter therefore might not have a good turnout</p>	<p>Anna to email Yoga contact to confirm date. Meena to check with school to see if possible to do it in evening?</p> <p>Jacklyn to check if gaming grant needed for 50/50, twoonie toss and silent auction at pub night</p> <p>Anna to contact Marites for flooring sales details.</p> <p>Jacklyn to check with Rachel (Cariboo bookkeeper/financial assistant). <b>Update:</b> Rachel gave instructions on how to make donations for dry grad. Added to email to be sent to parents.</p>

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<b>Event Planning Update</b>	Chaperone package for gr 11 parents to be emailed after Spring McDonalds for warm food for kids; maybe plan for 2am or later? Mostly finger foods planned for food at the venue as last year most kids didn't eat it.	
<b>Dry Grad Meeting</b>	Feb 27th	