

Home and School - Agenda

October 9th – In person – 6:30-8pm

In attendance : Julia, Corrina, Rosemary, Sandy, Mel, Christina
Ariel, Marie-France, Nitasha



Meeting Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Review and approval of minutes from **May 13 2024** meeting Mel Approved – Corrina Seconded
3. Additions to today's agenda? **Nothing to add**
4. Overview of past months' activities and new business
 - ◆ Open house to prep – **Mel & Julia to be at the table in the caf.**
 - ◆ Welcome back breakfast – **Proposed date Oct 17th – budget of \$600 (this would be in the staff room) Coffee, muffins from Tims? Easy no prep. Use the school coffee carafs : Ariel, Mel, Elizabeth, Christina & Nitasha Have everything set up for 8 get here at 730 am. Aim for 100ish**
5. Treasurer & Membership Report
 - ◆ Presentation of financial standing **6427\$ at the end of the year slush of 650\$ which also includes the welcome back breakfast- tabled until November**
 - ◆ Numbers of members to date **13 Paid for this year 24/25**
6. Teaching Staff and Admin Report
 - ◆ Requests for fundraising? **Nothing as of yet – wish lists are even better**
 - **Would be great to get the courtyard concrete refinished.**
 - ◆ Requests for volunteers at school events? **Open house – any additional need for volunteers for upcoming events.**
 - ◆ **Rosemary needs help for recovering books – Mel –**
 - ◆ **Admin report:**
 - **We got a new principal this year – efficient and always very happy – revamping everything.**
 - **New Bison lounge**
 - **Courtyard looks beautiful – growing vegetable gardens**
 - **Marie-France first year in cycle one is great – very anxious, adorable.**
 - **Student life is up and coming and hit the ground running**
7. Event Committees – Updates
 - ◆ **Comedy Night Elizabeth – will need a shadow – April actual date TBD**
 - ◆ **Movie Night – Grade 7 only – Capacity possibly survey who would come. November – We do have access to a screen with the school and we can move to have it every year. Apply for the movie permit. Christina and Nitasha**
 - ◆ **Parent Workshop Julia is the head of this workshop -Already found 2 speakers – Parental burnout as a topic the impact of parenting and co-parenting. Could there be a possible talk on literacy at home. This is a technology driven society and this would be a great topic to help with fill the gap. Possibly end of November second one February. Ask for approval to do a bake sale.**
 - ◆ **TSAW – Week before March break. How much for the pizza truck to possible come to the school. (Ariel)**
 - ◆ **Welcome back breakfast – Oct 17th See below for those who will be manning it.**
 - ◆ **Uniform Swap – Tabled for Nov**
 - ◆ **Budding Artists Speak to the Art dept to make a fundraiser around the holidays. We would need art work from the students and then scan to have the produced all proceeds would go to the art department. 3 week turn around**
8. Discussions – Executive & Coordinator Roles
 - ◆ **Expand Posts for Executive at AGM**
 - **Communications –**
 - **Vice President- We would like to have a larger executive membership**

◆ Coordinator positions

- Governing board - Need a rep
- Comedy Night - Come up with an idea as to the date for the comedy night to present to the governing board.
- Movie Night - November as a tentative date.
- Parent Workshop
- Uniform Swap - End of May beginning of June to collect winter stuff. Remind of another collection at the end of the year to start the new year.
- TSAW - Tabled until Nov meeting
- Budding Artists - This will need to be coordinated with the Art department and so Marie-France said she would speak to the teachers and let us know.
- Welcome Back Breakfast - Details above for the welcome back breakfast.

9. Other Business Nothing at this time

10. Adjournment Approved Mel, Seconded Elizabeth

2023-2024 Executive Committee

President – Sandy Symianick. **Treasurer** – Corinna Rake **Secretary** – Melanie Metail. **Membership** – Julia Costa Dias