

Morinville Public School Parent Fundraising Association

Minutes

Morinville Public School *March 3, 2025*

Morinville Public School Council acknowledges that we are on Treaty 6 territory, a traditional meeting ground, gathering place, and travelling route to the Cree, Saulteaux, Blackfoot, Metis, Dene and Nakota Sioux. We acknowledge all of the many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit whose footsteps have marked these lands for centuries.

Attendees: Kendra Thompson, Megan Knahs, Kristen Moltzan, Caelie Landry, Margryt Rispens, Tasha Collins, Nicole Wilson, Aimee Blanchette, Courtney Derouin

1. Meeting called to order: 622pm by A. Blanchette

2. Adoption of Agenda as presented:

MOTION TO APPROVE BY: M Knahs

Carried unanimously

3. Approval of Minutes as presented:

MOTION TO APPROVE BY: M Knahs

Carried unanimously

4. Principal Report

Nothing to report at this time

5. Chair Report

- Grant Writer Progress
 - i Applied on 4 – TOM Community \$5000, Co-op Community Spaces Funding Application \$45,000, Co-op \$10,000, Richardson Pioneer \$40,000
 - ii Still have not been invoiced by the Grant Writer but could be due to the playground vendor working closely with them
 - iii Playground Funding from Sandbox Grant \$25,000 they award up to 5 of them – brought forward by Mary LeBreton – believe we are strong candidates
- Boston Pizza Operation Education Rebate Program
 - i Heard from CYC Emily and we are registered now
 - ii Our location in Morinville is eligible
 - iii Keep your original receipts from an eligible location if you go to Boston Pizza, can be sent with kids in their mailbags to the teachers who will collect them all for us in the office
 - iv Eligible locations will be posted on FB
 - v Our school will receive a 5% rebate (before taxes) on each receipt collected
 - vi They are collected quarterly
 - vii Needs to be registered every year

- Indigo Adopt a School Program
 - i Literacy funding for books
 - ii Kendra worked on application for us but we could not confidently complete it at this time based on our Census data we are not an eligible candidate for this one
- Gaming Information for Charitable Group (GAIN) – AGLC
 - i Created account for us to access these courses
 - ii Info around 50/50 how to run
 - iii More how to guide around how to apply for licenses and not so much what we would need around marketing and setting up

6. Hot Lunch Coordinator Report

- \$124 in FFT donations
- Mavericks donuts was fun but perhaps not a great fit – families would have preferred a lunch vs a snack
- Lemonades were large
- Wasn't sorted and took a lot of work for coordinators to get delivered
- Next lunch is boardwalk order deadline is this Sunday

7. Treasurer Report – Courtney Derouin

- Yearbook invoice – need to clarify as only \$175 in income but owe \$571.02
- Raised approx. 14, 400 to date
- Healthy Hunger Mail has all come in
- Hot Dog Day raised \$836 – effective fundraiser

8. Old Business

- Bottle Depot Fundraiser
 - i Send to Kendra so we can post on FB
 - ii Currently have not raised anything
 - iii Going to promote further – posters at PTIs
 - iv Kim has another setup with them and has money coming to her – separate from us
 - v Hard to track – can donate the cash or EMT straight to the PFA if you want to be sure – we have no way of tracking it ourselves
 - vi Might be mixed up with the school vs PFA account
 - vii Rename the account to MPS Playground to avoid confusion
- Info for Parents regarding the Playground Project
 - i Video in the works – coming soon

- ii Informational video talking about the cost of playgrounds, the estimated costs, timelines, work we are doing, call for letters of support

9. New Business

- Revised Fundraiser Schedule:
- March
 - i Stawnichys Fundraiser
 - 1 Launch weds Mar 5 until Mar 21st
 - 2 Orders ready before Easter for pickup
 - 3 Nicole and Aimee will co-lead
 - 4 Mailout – Courtney to complete
 - 5 Kendra will post on Dragon News
 - ii Rafflebox
 - 1 Submitted for review – license obtained – draw will be April 30th
 - 2 Ticket pricing structure will be more accessible
 - 3 QR codes at PTIs on each door into the building
 - iii Hot Dog Day Lunch
 - 1 In conjunction with outdoor play day on Mar 20th
 - 2 Upcoming in April on the 16th
 - 3 Courtney will handle order
 - 4 Aimee and Nicole to sling hot dogs day of
Motion to spend up to \$500 for all hot dog days for the rest of the school year by N. Wilson seconded by T. Collins carries
- April
 - i Deb's Greenhouse
 - 1 Week of May 5-9th
 - 2 Workshop limited to 40 ppl
 - 3 Planters could be more open
 - ii Hot Dog Lunch
 - 1 April 16th Wednesday
- May
 - i Kernels
 - 1 Plan for pick up before May Long on May 12th
- June
 - i Cold Treat Days

Action Items and person(s) responsible:

10. Adjournment: ***Motion by Aimee Blanchette to adjourn at 7:17pm. Carried unanimously.***

Next meeting: April 7 following council meeting