

Kingsdale Home & School
General Meeting
Wednesday, Sept 11, 2024 @ 6:30pm
Location: Zoom

1. Welcome

- a. Introduction and Welcoming of new members

2. Appointment of a Timekeeper & a Speaker List Keeper

- A. Appointed as Timekeeper - Adam

3. Approval and additions to agenda

- A. Nothing new added – All in favour. Approved

4. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

- A. Last meeting was held on May 1st.
- B. Formal June Meeting not held.
- C. Request to table for next meeting. Request granted. Tabled – will approve at next meeting.

5. Home and School Reports

A. President

- a. Great entry to school.
- b. Curriculum Night was wonderful. Many people showed interest with joining the governing board.

B. Treasurer

- a. Opening Balance \$8,615.03.
- b. Expenses for Corn Roast will get allocated for next meeting.
- c. Welcome gift for teachers (cost covered by Kingsdale)
- d. Stage Fundraising allocation TBD
- e. Spirit Shirts for k4 and k5, approved by Mrs. Byrne (the ‘Principal’).
Allocate \$700.
- f. Anti-bullying Initiative received \$1,800 in contribution, at the end of academic year 2023-2024.
- g. Expenses estimated for future events have not been allocated to the balance. Biggest fundraiser is the lunch program and will offset the cost of some events

Discussion about stage specific fundraiser and Event Overview based on last academic year

Events

- Sept 13 - Corn Roast / Pat's Pet Show – Budget \$2,500
- Oct 25th – Halloween Dance - No budget set; goal profit \$500
- Nov 22nd - Bingo ; No budget set; goal profit \$500
- Dec 17th - Holiday Breakfast - 2023/24 budget \$2,500
- Jan - Nothing
- Feb 10-14 - Staff Appreciation - 2023/24 budget 3,500
- March
 - March event – everblast?
 - 28th - Bingo no budget set
- April 25th – Movie- No budget set; goal profit \$500
- June 6th - Carnival (or Saturday June 7th?) 2023/24 budget\$2,500

C. Secretaries

- a. Nothing to report.

D. Membership

- a. Speaker not present.
- b. Patricia (the ‘Treasurer’) discussed the number of membership forms completed and payment received.

6. Liaison Reports

A. Principal's Report

- a. Welcoming message “Never underestimate a small group of people and the power of the change.”
- b. Welcome Back Gift – Thank you to Home & School for organizing the gift for the teachers. Teachers love their personalized neck fan. A great gift to start the school year and useful during the warm weather.
- c. Treats provided to Teachers the day before school started – Thank you.
- d. Curriculum Night – help home and school, anti-bullying

Kingsdale is in an upswing:

- e. Educational project – family engagement – anti-bullying committee – door is always open
- f. Annual conference – Antbullying

B. Teacher's Report

- a. Terry Fox Run - October 8 **\$250**
 - i. Request Apples or Healthy Snack for event – Budget \$250. Motion to allocate \$250, approved by Jennifer seconded by Pat. All in favor.
 - ii. 400 Apples – Emilie (IGA apples and bananas) will provide information about IGA contribution.

C. Governing Board

- a. Annual GM as part of curriculum night, voted in the new members for governing board (Adam, Tara, Bes, Ben, Janet, Stephanie, Benant), Dominique stepped aside –
- b. Next Meeting – Wednesday, 18th September

D. Sub-committee Reports

- a. Anti-Bullying **\$1,700**
 - i. Request to increase the budget to \$3,500 – support the cost of the t-shirts, and other events sponsored by Kingsdale. Difference (\$1,700)
 - ii. Donations from parents for the Think Pink t-shirts - Governing board approval required.
 - iii. Motion to approve. Approved by Adam, seconded by Emilie. All in favour. Motion passed.
- b. Corn Roast September 13 **\$1,100**
 - i. Emilie tested cooking method - corn in a cooler, pour hot water, let it sit for 30 minutes. Corn came out crunchy and delicious. Good quick way
 - ii. Coolers will be used as the primary cooking method
 - iii. Secondary method burners. Dominique and Emilie offered to provide one.
 - iv. Total bags of corn to chuck ten (10)
 - v. Cotton Candy – Emilie and Anamaria offered to make the day before
 - vi. Orders have been submitted (Costco)
- c. Halloween Dance October 25th **\$2,500**
 - i. Yayy or nay? Jessica offered to take the lead. Rachel will help Jessica.
 - ii. Dominique will order the food (pizza – drinks etc.)
 - iii. Categories to discuss: Decoration, DJ (Dominique will update messenger chat)

- iv. Rules: yes, to Costume – no face covering, no weapons, no students outside the event, unsupervised students. Open to school and extended family
- v. Last year allocation \$2,500 – Motion to allocate \$2,500, Approved by Adam, seconded by Ana.

Budget \$1,000 for Dj/music

- d. Bingo Night Nov 22nd (emilie/dominique/tara) **\$2,000**
 - i. Extremely popular last year, did not make a lot of money. The night was shared with the grad committee
 - ii. Adam MC – licenses for bingo in school for profit 3 years
 - iii. Motion to approve Bingo Night, allocation \$2,000. Approved by Alba, seconded by Pat. All in favour, Motion passed.
- e. Holiday Breakfast December 17th **\$2,500**
 - i. Motion to approve the date, Approved by Pat, seconded by Jennifer. All in favor. Motion passed.
 - ii. Request to set a budget for \$2,500. Motion to approve, Pat seconded by Ana. All in favour. Motion passed.
- f. Staff appreciation Feb 10 -14 **\$3,500**
 - i. Motion to allocate \$3,500. Approved by Jennifer, seconded Alba. All in favour, motion passed.
- g. Staff Requests **\$200**
 - i. Resource Team request \$200 to purchase materials for the Ready room space for some students with special needs. Creating a smaller group setting with resource teacher and aid.
Teach baskets – activities students / asd consultant/ gain them skills/less stimulating
Motioned by Jennifer, seconded by Emilie. All in favour. Motion passed.

E. Business Arising

- a. FlipGive
 - i. Dominique to contact FlipGive about account.

F. New Business

- a. 50/50 – Mrs. Byrne considering to pass on everblast and use the funding for something else - fundraising

G. Money allocations Summary

- a. **Total Allocations \$14,450.00, Approved this meeting**

H. Confirm Next Meeting Date:

- a. Next Home & School meeting will be October 9, 2024, at 6:30p (hybrid)

Adjournment: Move to Adjourn - Pat, Second by Rachel, 8:16p