QUEEN MARGARET'S SCHOOL



QMS Parents' Association Minutes November 6, 2017

PA Executive:

Alana Smith Co-Chair
Wendy Leach Co-Chair
Rachel Munro Vice-Chair
Kevin Westwick Treasurer
Sherra Collett Secretary

Karen McAllister Community Welfare - Absent

QMS Staff:

Hayley Picard Communications Manager

Heather Bartfai Administrative Assistant, Development & Alumni Relations Office

PA Members:

Denise Phipps Olivia Boudreau Kirsty Grant Jennifer Pelton

Board of Directors

Nancy Wilson Parent Liaison for Board of Governors

Called to Order at 8:10am

Motion moved by Alana Smith, seconded by Sherra Collett.

"To Approve the Minutes of October 2nd, 2017 as presented"

Carried

Reports:

Co-Chair-Alana-Nothing to report.

Co-Chair-Wendy – Nothing to report.

Vice Chair-Rachel – Nothing to report.

Treasurer's Report— See Attached. It was noted the Unicycler money from last year was deposited. The total amount was approximately *\$13,000*. This was an increase over the previous year due to the influx of new students as well as the increase in supply.

Secretary-Sherra – Nothing to report.

Unicycler-Steph Gibbs & Andrea Weir – Absent

Community Welfare-Karen McAllister – A card will be going out to Jan Green's relatives.

PAC Fundraisers and Sponsored Events for 2017-18:

- A. **Family Fun Night**—This fundraiser was a huge success as over 180 students attended. All the pizza's and donated baked goods were sold out. PAC raised approximately *\$1,400* as the cost for the entire event was under \$300. Points to remember for next time was to increase the number of parent volunteers for the event and the need to incorporate new activities for older grades (6 & 7).
- B. **Happy Hippo Fundraiser**—This was a new fundraiser for QMS and the PAC raised approximately *\$720*. The fundraiser was marketed for Christmas so the PAC will look into possible options available for spring. It was noted that 12 tubs were purchased and will be available for sale at the Christmas Bazaar.
- **C.** Thrifty Smile Cards—The PAC should be getting a monthly statement from Thrifty's. Nancy will look into this.
- D. **Poinsettia & Wreath Sales**—All orders due November 7. Class Reps to send out an email reminder. A Facebook event will also be added.
- E. **Bazaar** Committee has met and plans are under way. Garage Sale items are still needed as well as volunteers for the day of the event.

Discussion/Updates:

- A. Wilma's Wish List—Items were reviewed and approved. It was noted that the school could use branded umbrellas for athletic events as well as a branded tent. Members of the PAC have thoughts on reaching out to QMS families that have expertise/connections in the areas where new specialized equipment is needed for the school. More research is needed in this area.
- **B.** Unicycler—Wendy is working on a meeting with Wilma and Bruce. The Unicycler is looking for more volunteers...this is a work in progress.

- **C.** Volunteer Forms—The PAC is looking into different options to allow parents an easier method of signing up for volunteer activities. Possibly Genius or Google forms.
- **D. PAC Communication Options**—There was some discussion on creating a biweekly newsletter that outlines activities, dates and volunteers. This will be an ongoing discussion as a proposal needs to be brought to Wilma and Hayley outlining a very specific action plan.

Close Meeting – 8:55am adjourned

Next Meeting is the PAC AGM

December 4, 2017 at 8:10am

Karin Quinn Hall

QUEEN MARGARET'S PAC Statement of Cash Position (Cash Basis) 2017/18 Fiscal Year to Date

REPORT DATE: October 31, 2017

GAMING

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BEGINNING CASH			519.48	BEGINNING CASH			17,461.75
	Deposits	Expenses	Net		Deposits	Expenses	Net
Gaming Grant			0.00	Fundraiser Events			
Bazaar 50/50			0.00	Unicycler 2016/2017			13,215.00
Main Bazaar Raffle			0.00	Unicycler 2017/18			0.00
Seniors donated for prizes			1,580.00	Thrifty's Smile Card (ongoing)			9.50
Ooma donated for prize			0.00	Mabels Labels (ongoing)			52.33
Interest			0.08	Oct Movie Night Fundraiser			0.00
DisbFollet Library SW+books				Christmas Bazaar (exclude gaming)			0.00
Bank fees			(4.00)	Paint Night			0.00
				Family Fun Night			0.00
	Tota	al Profit & Loss	1,576.08	Bulb (Veseys) Fundraiser			0.00
				Hanging Baskets Fundraiser			0.00
ENDING CASH			2,095.56				
				Interest			2.37
Car raffle proceeds -avail.	for Library Soft	ware/Content	16,454.26				
spent on library to date (16,413.25)				Other Disbursements			
	availa	able for library _	41.01	Pac Expense			(402.27)
Remaining amount available, unrestricted		2,054.55	Total Profit and Loss	0.00	0.00	12,876.93	
				ENDING CASH			30,338.68