

Tuesday, December 19, 2023 @ 8pm
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Parent Association Meeting Agenda

All Present: Sandre Bevan, Jeff Plackner, Holly Wyatt, Tonia Turpin, Sophie Johnston, Lisa Johre, Robyn Kreutzer, Kasey Witten, Tracy Chabot

GSTS School Parent Association Minutes

Called to order 7:57pm

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to Approve - Holly Wyatt Seconded By: Sophie Johnston - No Objections. Motion carried

Approval of minutes from previous meeting (November 21, 2023)

Motion to Approve - Lisa Johre Seconded By:Tonia Turpin - No Objections. Motion carried

Financial Report - Sophie Johnston

1. Current Year Balances
 - a. Casino Balance as of November 30, 2023 - \$37,021.25
 - b. Bingo Balance as of November 30, 2023 - \$15,160.51
 - c. General Balance as of November 30, 2023 - \$31,892.41
 - i. Balance \$86,781.34
2. Rafflebox - \$1859.03, less stripe fees - \$1106.86
3. Poinsettia Fundraiser - \$1855
4. Holly Wyatt to speak with AGLC about closing the Bingo account

Unfinished Business

1. South-End Playground Fundraising Update
 - i. Fundraising Grant - CFEP Grant approved (\$125, 000)
 - ii. Quoted at \$226 621.50 (not including ground work)
 - iii. Sandre to look into school paying and then invoicing GSTS Parent Association - for GST savings.
 - iv. Volunteer assisted build
 1. Possible savings of \$8000
 2. Tonia Turpin will send a letter to ATCO
2. Poinsettia Fundraiser - Ever-Green (Blue Grass Nursery)
 - i. Raised \$1855
 - ii. Look into a new company for next year? (due to lack of color selection/product quality)
 - iii. Start poinsettia fundraiser earlier next year (after Thanksgiving with delivery end of November?)

3. Winter Market support/Silent auction
 - a. Discussion around doing at silent auction at another time of the year (ie. Easter/Thanksgiving)
 - b. Thanks to the Volunteers that helped source donations and volunteered their time

New Business

1. Ms. Rogers suggestion to do a snack/supper sale fundraiser during the January 18, 2024 Family STEAM night
 - a. Jeff Plackner will speak with Mr. Burley about having the leadership students put this on.

Next meeting January 23, 2024

Motion to Adjourn Tonia Turpin, Seconded By: Sophie Johnston - No Objections. Motion carried.