

Tuesday, April 23, 2024 @ 8pm
GSTS Learning Commons / Online Link
Parent Association Meeting

All Present: Sandre Bevan, Lisa Robertson, Tonia Turpin, Sophie Johnston, Lisa Johre, Robyn Kreutzer, Jeff Robinson, Tracy Chabot

GSTS School Parent Association Minutes

Called to order 7:53pm

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to Approve - Robyn Kreutzer, Seconded By: Jeff Robinson

Approval of minutes from previous meeting ([March 19, 2024](#))

Motion to Approve - Tonia Turpin Seconded By: Jeff Robinson

Financial Report - Sophie Johnston

- a. Casino Acct Balance \$68,401.85
- b. Bingo Acct Balance \$15160.51
- c. General Acct Balance \$159,569.71
 - i. Big Box Fundraiser raised \$900
 1. Motion to pay Big Box \$1725 - 1st Robyn, 2nd Tonia - all in favor
 2. Motion to pay Tonia Turpin \$75 to cover Pizza Party purchase - 1st Lisa, 2nd Robyn - all in favor
 - ii. Motion to pay \$160 for Playground Development permit - 1st Lisa, 2nd Tonia - all in favor

Unfinished Business

1. Playground Update
 - a. City plans to break ground in June
 - b. Waiting on Development permit
 - c. Playground build date has not been set but will hopefully happen August
2. Big Box Fundraiser
 - a. All in agreement that it was a great fundraiser to run, it won't be a yearly fundraiser but we will revisit it in the future.
3. Flower Fundraiser
 - a. Launched this week and orders must be in by May 3 with orders being picked up May 7.
 - b. We will look into the option of having pickup at the Nursery next year so people can choose their own plants/colors.
4. Field Day BBQ (June 26, 2024)
 - a. Ms. Bevan has booked the Firetruck
 - b. Hot dogs/chips/juice
 - i. Foods room will be available to us for cooking hot dogs
 - ii. Suggested by Ms. Bevan to do North/South side stations for lunch pickups

- iii. ATCO tents have been rented (free) for day of
- 5. Fundraiser Ideas
 - a. Hot dog sales
 - b. Pancake lunch
- 6. Preschedule 2024/2025 Fundraisers
 - a. Tabled for May meeting
- 7. Etransfer for fundraiser payments has been set up

Business New

- 1. Smile Cookie Volunteers/purchase
 - a. Smile Cookie Funds the Reading College which many of our Grade 2 students attend yearly.
 - b. Parent Association will purchase one cookie per student.
 - i. Motion to purchase up to 450 cookies for our students - Tonia, Sophie 2nds, All in favor
 - c. We will plan for next year to have a GSTS presence at Tim Hortons to decorate cookies
- 2. Fundraiser Prizes
 - a. Motivate students to try and sell more/raise more for each fundraiser
 - b. Suggestions include: Slurpies, movie afternoon, ice creams, etc.
 - i. Motion to spend up to \$50 per fundraiser to purchase prize for top selling class - Tonia, Robyn 2nds, All in favor

Next meeting May 21, 2024

Meeting adjourned 9:00pm