

Tuesday, May 21, 2024 @ 8pm
GSTS Learning Commons / Online Link
Parent Association Meeting

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

GSTS School Parent Association Minutes

Called to order 7:54pm

Approval of Agenda:

Motion to Approve - Lisa Johre, Seconded By: Robyn Kreutzer

Approval of minutes from previous meeting ([April 23, 2024](#))

Motion to Approve - Sophie Johnston Seconded By: Jeff Robinson

Financial Report - Sophie Johnston

1. Balances
 - a. Casino Acct Balance: \$68401.85
 - b. Bingo Acct Balance: \$15160.51
 - c. General Acct Balance: \$159834.71
2. Mothers Day Flower Fundraiser
 - a. 22 total e-transfers, very positive response to having this option available
 - b. Profit: \$1279

Unfinished Business

1. Playground Update
 - a. Development permit received and emailed to the city.
 - b. Total cost for equipment is \$215830, plus GST is \$226621.50. We currently have \$265227.53 allocated to the playground and expenses.
 - c. Fence will go up around the construction site in June and the city will deal with playground equipment garbage disposal.
 - d. The school compound has been cleared out so it can be used to store playground equipment before the build if necessary.
 - e. Open House/Ribbon Cutting (September, exact date TBD)
 - i. Sponsors will be invited and presented with a wooden plaque (Mr. Plackner to help make these).
 - ii. Discussed a 5pm start time and offer a Hot Dog supper (reach out to ATCO/Servus to volunteer as helpers/use of bbq)
 - iii. Extend an invite to RDPSD PR team
2. Field Day BBQ Lunch
 - a. Lisa Johre motioned to spend up to \$1500 for food and supplies for the field day bbq. Second by Sophie Johnston.
 - b. Request volunteers to arrive for 11am - Suggested to set up a google form for Volunteer sign ups.
 - c. Pick up locations will be located at both the South and North doors.

- d. The Foods room will be available to us for the day for food cooking/preparation.
- 3. Fundraiser/Event Schedule for 2024/2025 School year:
 - a. [2024/2025 GSTS PA Fundraiser/Event Schedule](#)

Business New

- 1. End of year teacher gifts
 - a. Holly motioned to spend \$20 each on gift cards for Ashley and Teryl, Lisa Seconds.
- 2. Parent Association Mission Statement Revamp
 - a. Tabled for now
- 3. Rafflebox fundraiser for Field Day BBQ
 - a. Start Date May 27, 2024 with an end date of June 19, draw to take place June 26.

Next meeting June 18, 2024 @ 6pm

Meeting adjourned 9:12pm