

Grad Committee Meeting Minutes- Feb 26th, 2018

Comedy Night Gala GRAD Fundraiser – Raised 2200\$

- A big thank you to the small group of amazing parents who volunteered their time to organize, decorate and make this event a wonderful success! A great time was had by all who attended! We got so many rave reviews. Thank you also to the Grade 6 parents that donated wine, which contributed to making 16 awesome raffle baskets. Also a thank you to Kevin for organizing the Comedians and for his comedic hosting!

TCBY Raised - 2300\$

- Ongoing until June at both schools- thank you to Cathy and Nancy for running this monthly treat for all the students

Next fundraising activity: (To be reviewed by Governing Board March 14th)

April 18th School Play – 2 fundraising opportunities:

- Hire a photographer to take “Cast Photos” the week of April 10th; the proofs will be offered for sale to the parents the night of the play for a small fee
- A snack and beverages refreshments table will be available at the School Play. All grade six parents will be asked to support and contribute and will be contacted closer to the date with more details if approved.

Grad Year book:

- Email REMINDER will be sent out shortly for all parents to upload baby pictures and group pics of their grads for placement in the year book.
- Email to submit your photos is gradyearbooksas@gmail.com
 - More group photos will be done in April/ May (dates YBD at the next grad meeting) – students will be asked to wear their grad t-shirt or hoodies for that photo.
 - Grad photos taken on Jan 24th will be framed and available for purchase at Grad on June 21st. (to be reviewed by Governing Board)
- “Well wishes”: Upon review and approval by Governing Board, we will offer an option for Parents to purchase a spot in the year book to offer “well wishes” to the Graduates for 20\$. (Last year they raised 300\$ with their “well wishes”.)

- All 4 grad six Teachers will be asked to have their students write a “bio” and the teachers will provide their own words of encouragement for the grads.

Mariana will contact the photographer Lisa to:

- Set up a date in April/May for the final grade six class photos
- The Cast photos week before the School Play
- The one student who had missed the cap and gown shoot

Grad Celebration Event: (Parent Volunteers will be needed!!)

- On Thursday June 21st- the school will host a Graduation ceremony (more details to come over the next months) and then the students will have a Celebration Event, which the Grad Parents Committee will plan and execute.
- As Parents we came up with 3 ideas that will be presented this week to the students to vote on. Majority votes will win.
 - Option 1 – Splash it up Pool Party (at Windermere pool)
 - Option 2 – Ultimate Indoor Carnival (Off school property TBD)
 - Option 3 Glam it Up Red Carpet Gala and sit down meal (off school property)
- Joleen will call Kirkland Sports Complex to get a quote for the gym and or upstairs hall. Baie D’urfe Soccer Dome is 375\$ per hour to rent all the turf.

Lori will work on the email requests to Mme. Martin for:

- The 4 GB requests for Grad fundraisers
- The announcement of the 3 Grad Celebration Options
- The Grade 5 Parents request for refreshments post ceremony

Final Grad activity: Grad Parents will host a *Friday Morning Breakfast* for the Graduating Class @ 8am on June 22nd in the gym. The students will then receive their year books.

Volunteers are always needed to help with the activities, so if you haven’t stepped forward yet, please lend a hand where you can! Feel free to email Lori or Brenda if you’d like to contribute or want to help.

Next GRAD PARENTS meeting is Tuesday, March 13thth 2018 @ 6:30pm