

# Grad Committee Meeting MINUTES - March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018

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***NEXT MEETING WEDNESDAY APRIL 11@ 6:30pm***

**Come one come all 😊**

**Comedy Night Fundraiser Total Profit: \$2267.13**

- See detailed breakdown in addendum

**Estimated \$5,198.30 available for budget for all grad related events**

- Includes comedy night, TCBY

-See detailed breakdown in addendum

## **Yearbook Update**

Please continue to send in photos [gradyearbooksas@gmail.com](mailto:gradyearbooksas@gmail.com)

- Cost for yearbook is approximately 20\$ per child to be covered by Grad committee (\$1600)
- *\*important\** A Grade six Group photo will take place May 23<sup>rd</sup>- wear grad shirts if possible!
- “Well wishes” was approved by governing board. 20\$ each for parents to put in a special message to their child in the yearbook

## **School play- mini fundraiser**

- Cast photos will be taken on April 11<sup>th</sup> and sold night of the play
- Volunteers to support snack booth (Joleen, Lori, Nicole)
  - o Joleen will do Costco Run (chips/ring pops etc)
  - o Lori to send an Email to all to solicit for help
  - o Additional Volunteers needed to run the PHOTO display and collect orders (2 volunteers please!)

## Grad Celebration Event- Carnival Theme won majority votes

- Location options, Plan A is to ask the junior school if we can rent their gym. Plan B is to rent the senior school gym & plan C is to rent the Beaconsfield rec center. Using the jr or sr school is most cost effective. Lori will ask the jr. school principal if it would be possible and if so will go to governing board for approval.
- **Come to the next meeting filled with game or booth ideas that you would like to run. Ideally each parent volunteer will have an idea and take ownership of that idea from start to end. Pinterest has tons of great ideas. Inspiration can also be found on the agenda of grad committee meeting if needed. You can choose one of these or come up with your own awesome idea!**
- Volunteer sign up website will be created to solicit all parents for their help after the ideas are presented at the next meeting
- Overall idea is that there are lots of options for the kids. Different kinds of booths from traditional carnival games, to photo booth, to fortune telling, to anything we can come up! There is a website to rent many carnival themed games to help us out, but the more we do on our own the more options we can have for the kids.
- The site that was found to rent carnival themed games and also cotton candy machines, hot dog machines etc. is [www.amuz.ca](http://www.amuz.ca) Prices are listed so this can help us with our choices and staying in budget. They are located in Pierrefonds, so not too complicated to rent and return!
- Prizes will be offered. Idea to do tickets vs a prize each time. Kids win tickets and then can go shopping at the carnival store.
- Carnival store will consist of prizes- we hope for some donations to minimize overall cost impact. Ideas for donations are gift cards to anywhere a kid would love (DQ, Tims, Movies, Chapters etc), look

through your stuff and maybe a duplicate birthday gift was received! This is the perfect place to re-gift!

- Sign up site for donation ideas will be set up and sent out by Lori shortly

-Grad is taking place on Thursday June 21<sup>st</sup>. Ceremony during the day and event is in the evening, time is TBC, but most like 5:30 to 8pm

-Grade 6 breakfast hosted by the parents next morning

-group ice breaker games to enhance their morning and make their very last day extra fun!

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