

Meeting February 11, 2026

Zoom only

In attendance: Mel M., Cynthia, Rebecka, Nadia Roussy, Mme. Murphy, Mrs. McRae, Joya, Gina, Nathalie, Angela MB, Stephanie, Mel Daca, Leticia, Samantha

Regrets: Tyler

Meeting called to order at 7:08pm

Mel does the land acknowledgement.

Adoption of agenda:

- Add to allocations 500\$ for TSAW
- Under business arising from the minutes, instead of discussing TSAW during the meeting, we will meet online after this meeting

Nadia and Rebecka adopt the agenda.

Adoption of minutes:

- Nadia's last name is Rou, and it's like that because that's how we differentiate the two Nadias

Nadia and Mel adopt the minutes.

Mrs. McRae's report:

- Teachers are excited for TSAW next week, and Carnival is coming up soon
- Spoke to Mr. Lambert about playground committee, and our involvement. There should be a meeting mid-spring, and if anything, work would only get done in the summertime at the earliest.
- A student approached Mrs. McRae about making things and selling them for charity; unfortunately they cannot do that, so can we organise something where we could do something like that? Mel is suggesting a table at the violin concert or something like that. Rebecka brings up the idea of the garage sale that we were thinking of having. If we only open that up at a concert, the space is limited. We will be discussing a garage sale at the March meeting
- Question to Mrs. McRae- what day is best for the hot chocolate at the Carnival? Thursday would be the day.
- What else do you need from us for Carnival? No volunteers needed. We are doing the hot chocolate, and providing prizes for the Bingo games. We do have a 250\$ budget, and 100\$ of that will go towards prizes.
- Nadia has a question for Mrs. McRae- does H&S have a photocopier code for us to do printing? We can ask Ms. Jenna, she should be able to give us a code to use the photocopier

Mme. Murphy report:

- No teacher requests

- Suggested to Mme. Murphy to speak with Ms. Lyne and Mr. Khoury about the additional things they asked for in the Classroom Essentials form
- If Mme. Murphy could also speak to the teachers who have asked and received allocations in the past, but we have not gotten a lot of receipts for things that we have approved already

Governing Board:

- No recent meetings. The next one should be February 26.

Membership report:

- We have a new member, Amy. And we even have a parent asking about next year, when their child will be in kindergarten.

Allocations:

- Kindergarten has asked for an ice maker, with all the boobos they have it would help a lot. \$105 for the ice maker from Amazon.
- Stephanie motions, seconded by (everyone votes yes). The allocation passes.
- We would also like to allocate an extra \$500 for TSAW in case we need it. This would put our budget to \$2500
- Nadia motions, seconded by Leticia (everyone votes yes).

Business arising from the minutes:

Pizza orders:

- Nadia had to send out about 17 emails to request payments; there seems to be less participation this time, ordering pizza; we have a request that when Mr. Lambert sends emails, could he please put a different subject line with the actual subject of the email; Nadia did order an extra pizza this time because there was a bit of confusion with Ms. Lisa
- Leticia asks if we can have the dates or the orders for the whole year- for our school community, it's easier for the families and for us, to do 3 blocks of sales
- Rebecka reiterates the fact that emails get lost, and would it be possible to have teachers send emails out also?
- This is an ongoing problem, social media, advertising, getting the word out about our causes; we really don't know what more we do
- We spoke about the Shamrock newsletter that Mr. Graddon used to send out; Angela sent a copy to Mrs. McRae, as an example
- Discussion about monthly calendar-

Bingo:

- Julie is requesting that desserts be made for Bingo
- If anyone would like to help Julie ask for donations from the community, otherwise she would have to buy prizes

- Rebecka mentions that asking the same companies for donations leads to donation fatigue and it's getting harder and harder to get prizes
- Nathalie mentioned about organized sport, and how when they have fundraisers they ask their community to donate, or if they have a company; Mel made a point that it's more requiring people to donate something, rather than asking; we do not want to ask that of our members

Carnival:

- We would need volunteers to help out serve the hot chocolate
- There is a schedule already made, will be shared with Mme. Murphy

Hamster:

- He called Angela three times last week, she will check her messages and give the info to Mrs. McRae 😊

Question about Bouncy castles because Nathalie saw an ad on Facebook:

- For our school, we do not allow them- Mr. Lambert does not allow it, and it's an insurance issue- we cannot get insurance for it through the QFHSA and the school board will not insure it

Pridewear:

- Cynthia met with the owners of Lucky Monkey apparel, and she was really pleased with what she saw
- \$150 set up fee, permission of the school board and GB, would take perhaps a month for them to set us all up
- There is a shipping fee when people buy online, its 11.95\$/ order
- Free shipping with all orders over \$150
- The prices are set depending on the needs that we have
- We can decide our margin of profit
- Next step: going to GB for approval, checking with school board, decide on pricing

New Business:

- Nothing
- February 24 is Pink Shirt day at our school
- Vaccines are February 17, we have 1 volunteer so far, Nadia asked Tara, the times would be 8:15-11am; juices and Fruitsations; Leticia said she could help; Nadia has juice boxes available for the vaccines

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.

