

Agnes Davidson School Parent Fundraising Association (ADSPFA)

Tuesday, December 12th, 2023

1. **Approval of the Agenda:** Donna and Jo Ann
2. **Approval of the Minutes:** from Tuesday, November 14th, 2023: Donna and Jo Ann approved.
3. **Reports:**

Treasurers Report:

- We made \$3000 at the Christmas Market.
- Silent Auction wasn't heavily attended. 3 items still left in the staffroom.
- Aggie's Brew made \$240 in store.

4. **Committees:**

- **Lunch on the Go** – Danielle said our LOTG Taco in the bag for November went great Lethbridge College was fantastic to work with the portion sizes were great and the cost was solely from the grocery bill. Our LOTG for today was El Greco, the quality portion sizes were also amazing, and El Greco is fantastic to work along side with. They thru in 20 extra lunches to support our kids. Big thanks to El Greco.
- **Aggie's Brew/Cupper's** – Michelle said for our December campaign the students had lots of fun design logos for coffee and it was really well done. We sold a total of 54 bags of coffee in December thru out school cash online, this is above average, and maybe a bit below average as our 60 bags as a campaign. Not sure of how much we sold at the Christmas Market, but we still have quite a few bags left in the office. And if there is any additional ideas on how to make these items move does anyone on council want to buy some? For next year I don't think it's a good idea to sell at the Christmas Market, as we had to pay for all the bags up front. As Cuppers won't take them back after. As still the leftover bags is a lot this year we are out the money if we don't sell them. Shall I suggest that we take the bags into the office, and take them off the Cupper's order? But that was a lot of extra work. Not sure if it was the right path for Sue. I did want to wait for the council meeting to talk about this to get the orders in. Orders were supposed to be delivered this week. Thanks for the support and we can talk about the Spring campaign at next meeting. Selling at the Christmas Market wasn't as successful as we thought we did do 2- 10 bag orders to 2 different people. There were 4 or 5 bags additionally sold. There was a lot of interest in the coffee. A lot of people coming and asking about the coffee. There is a lot of decafs left in the office. There are some perked or granulated and some whole and mostly decaf that are left. So, should I make more posts on our Facebook page encourage stocking stuffers ideas? Do we talk about a quick reduction of sales or right at the end like at the last day grab a bag for this much quickly? And then also make sure that we say exact amount of cash only, because we don't carry cash in the office.
- **Panago Pizza Nights:** We made \$750. There was a little bit of a mix up in the date. When Wade had sent the information, he wrote down 23/24 the assumption from everybody thought we were doing it on the 23rd and the 24th. We had meant 21/23. For March it was the same thing 26/24. So, we fixed it for March. In March we will only have the one evening instead of 2.

- **Christmas Market:** I don't have anything to present on it, other than what we talked about earlier. Courtney said the day was great. Vendors were great. There were some issues with the vendors that didn't sign up they just showed up. The kids' market was great. The lady at the kids table is a wonderful human. She donates all her profits. At the event she told me she was going to donate the money to us. That is very kind of you, but I also feel like were raising money, were also not a charity. So, if there's another charity that you are passionate about then absolutely donate your money there. Well, she decided to donate half to a different charity and then half to us. So, she came, and she was carrying an envelope with money and asked if she can take a photo with Terra. She makes jewelry and macrame. Also, we appreciated the partnership with Gilbert Patterson, because a lot of those kids were selling baked goods or whatever and wears their bracelets for their Voyage Quebec to earn money as a fundraiser for that. She didn't keep track of the numbers, but they might be a bit lower. All in all, it was a great success. Let's always do Silent Auction.
 - **Other:** None
5. **Old Business:** None
6. **New Business:** Tyler is going to connect with Allison about this.
- **Bingo** – We may need to look at getting the licence in January for a Spring Bingo.
 - Picking a Date closer to Easter, the end of March. Maybe Mar/April.
Putting a post on Facebook page that We are considering doing a Bingo in the Spring and we are looking for a chairperson to run it. You are not required to come to the evening meetings. You can listen in online, and you are not required to turn on your camera or microphone.

Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 9th, 2024.