

Agnes Davidson School Parent Fundraising Association (ADSPFA)

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

- 1) **Approval of the Agenda:** Michelle and JoAnn
- 2) **Approval of the Minutes:** JoAnn and Michelle
- 3) **Reports:**

Treasurers Report: (Tyler)

- We have \$22,000 in our Community Builder Account, and \$15,500 in our Savings Account. That has not changed too much. We have had some changes in our school dividend fund. We essentially paid for Carnival the school generated funds that makes it either my side but it allowed, it gives you the freedom to just charge stuff, she has access to that account too. So just a side note I do appreciate having that school generated funds for that flexibility as a school council not the (ADSPFA) school council obviously they are going to have something the school can manage because they are not going to have a bank account. But as a Fundraising Association we have our own bank account, but it works really nice to have this at school generated fund. So, we have \$22,000 is the total amount in there. So, our overall outlook comparing over the year is actually pretty similar we've a little bit less because we do not have the Turkey BINGO, but we also spent a little bit less so its essentially the same deal.
- I have been putting in some background work its live, but none of my work is live yet. I have been working and having an unpublished version where I am setting up spreadsheets on the website and video information on creating a hub that is a school council hub. In my ideal world and every single email Terra will have links in there in the about the same as she does now but with further information. To find some way for a council section. The ability to do numbers and logging in as a community and having forums. If I set up properly we can actually have everyone regardless whether they have a Gmail or something else they can still actually contribute thoughts and stuff without having a survey sent out, not that surveys are bad and then we still need to do more surveys on certain things there's a lot of situation where the community doesn't have a place to talk online there's just no sent to specific people like hey I want to ask about how does the school feel about this.

4) **Committees:**

- **Lunch on the Go:** Little Caesars Pizza is on Mar. 20th, 2024.
- **Aggies Brew/Cuppers:** The orders came out there was only like sixteen. So, I do not know next year you'd like if you want to do a campaign or just come up with a logo for the entire year and then do a big order at Christmas and then the rest of the year people can just go into the store and buy it. I do not know. I do not feel that the Spring one did not make much of a difference, you would have to ask Tyler I am not sure how much people are buying in store on a month-by-month basis. So, I kind of like to know before we make this decision. So that 's like one

thing that I think we can talk about, do you think twice a year is worth it? Or do you think that we should just do it around Christmas because we do tend to sell a lot during Christmas? Is it something that comes back and it gains its excitement after like a pause from it? I think our first year that we did it was with Broc and so Terra and I (Megan) have been together for five years now, so this is our fifth year so it might be just a time to let that one sit for a bit, and then rotate something new in. I feel like we had this conversation last year and the year before. Is it worth it to still do it? Then we come up with different ideas to try and generate more interest and then we still have the same contradiction. Well maybe we just leave it as is, we can keep the account open at Cuppers and send a couple messages once or twice a year just remember you can support our school. But then not have these fundraising drags let it kind of be what it is and the parents who know it there can use it and the ones that do not know can learn about it maybe one day and were not like overly concerned about it. And let it sit for a bit. Let it come back, come up with some sort of logo for it, in the Fall. Somebody else is going to have to take it over, because I am not going to be here. The kids can make a logo for it. And that can be just the logo for it. Or just put a (Aggie) Agnes Davidson logo on it. Mickey is ok with that just sort of a standing one there as a part of his brews. Go there and he has the ones that are highlighted are the ones that he is showcasing. I think like a lot of organizations are doing that they just kind of like have it standing and go on and buy it. Just goes by how the organization wants to go with the ordering. Cuppers is super easy with ordering. (Tyler said) that there are not very many in store orders. (Tyler said he gave Mickey the \$100 threshold, he said do not worry it, don't bother about giving money to us if its below the \$100 carry it over to the next month. (Donna said) For a matter of interest maybe for next year see if a parent is willing to take this over and if not let it be and then we can tell him and let him know to put a hold for a year maybe open the account. They are easy going and it will be easy to pick back up.

- **Spring Clean-up-** April 13th, 2024, at 10:30am till noon. Weather pending. Or the following Saturday. April 20th. Bring your own push broom, or a tool. Student council will supply the leaf bags/garbage bags, and gloves. We can line up with Aggies brew. Even if there is no more work to be done, bring your kids and they can play. Kids can write on the sidewalk with chalk.
- **Plan for the Fall a Table for the first day of school with staggered entry on both days-** coffee and donuts and draw the parents in.
- **Welcome To Kindergarten-** June 19th, 5-7pm.

5) New Business:

- **BINGO -**

The date is booked April 23rd. Nothing else is done. I have to send out the paperwork. Because I am behind on filing the paperwork, because we were not sure if we were going thru with this. I wonder if in case we get denied maybe we will not announce heavily about it until I send in the forms and contact AGLC to see if its do able and if not then we can't do it, is it possible to have a push back date on the 23rd. It will be a new contract and a new thing. Not sure yet what is being raffled. Make a motion to have a BINGO, apply for

AGLC and the BINGO will be on April 23rd. Actually, lets cancel the BINGO and focus on the Spring Clean-up. The kindergarten event to get the community together.

- **Lethbridge Fit Body Bootcamp- (Terra)**

I had a call from the owner Jerrod did a fundraiser with Broc a number of years ago, so he just called and said that he is offering to us for 6 weeks its normally \$600 but for a parent community its \$200 for 6 weeks. \$100 of this comes back to the school and then you try out his gym and try out his classes. He will be sending me some emails shortly which I will share with the school community. Watch for the email. Its for this year. The dates are the middle of April till the middle of May will be our 6-week time frame. This is a good time for bathing suits, and shorts season.

Next Meeting: April 9th, 2024