

SAA PPO Meeting
Oct 4th, 2016. 6pm – 7:00pm.CLC room

MINUTES

Present: Tania Colleret, Jo Morrissey, Sandra Morselli, Anne-Marie Moran, Samantha Rodgers, Melanie Hay, Marie-Eve Nantel, Dania Daneau, Renée Beauséjour, Vivianne Cliche.

School Principal: Brian Senecal

CLC representative: Chantal Paquin

Approval of agenda:

Agenda was approved.

Introductions & Members' expectations:

Each member introduced themselves and spoke a little of what they hope to get out of/ bring to the table of PPO this year. This included involvement, fundraising, getting the best/most for our kids, opening doors for new experiences, strengthening the community, getting to know others, etc.

Election of Chair, Treasurer & Secretary:

Jo Morrissey and Renee Beausejour were elected Co-Chairs and Vivianne Cliche was elected Treasurer. It was decided that each member would take turns taking the minutes as secretary (same as last year).

Finance update (Current balance, Committed funds):

Jo will send out a quick summary of what was raised and what was spent last year. We estimate the remaining balance to be near 2000\$ and we still have the money set aside last year for projects we had already committed to.

Brainstorm what we'd like to achieve and how:

We roughly mapped out where we planned on having the returning fundraisers then filled in the other months with new ideas.

September	October	November	December
n/a	KidCon	Holiday Cards Used Uniforms at Parent Teacher night	Bagging Canadian Tire
January	February	March	April
Can/Bottle Drive	Wine Baskets	Children's art auction	Spaghetti Supper
May	June		
tba	Brainstorm fundraising for Sept		

Jo mentioned that GB approved the KidCon fundraiser and would send out information/tickets via each child in elementary the same week.

Vivianne mentioned a gift-card fundraiser where parents purchase gift cards to stores they regularly use and these stores then give a fee back to the school for each card purchased. **Vivianne** will be emailing us more info regarding this fundraiser. Melanie gave Jo a contact at Arundel who we think ran this in the past, **Jo** will contact her.

Melanie asked about Fondation Tremblant and was told it was quite laborious but if someone is dedicated to overseeing the paperwork then it might be something to look into (big bursaries).

Dania mentioned the possibility of arranging overseas trips, maybe combining with other schools. Brian confirmed that some schools do work together to achieve this. **Jo** will try to find out more info at the school board Parents Committee.

We discussed the idea of a used uniform sale (last year we thought of including used books too), it's definitely doable – just need to organize it. **Anyone?**

We discussed how well the wine raffle went last year, and also the possibility of collecting empty wine bottles for boney-back-recycling in Hawkesbury, ON (close to Jo & Renee's homes). **Jo** will ask the Arundel mum who's done this for more info.

Tania brought up the idea of an ongoing goal for fundraising: a bus for school outings. She will get back to everyone regarding pricing as well as driver info (fees, insurances, annual rental, etc).

Tania is arranging for us to do a Bagging Fundraiser in December in the Canadian Tire Ste Agathe. **Samantha** has a contact at Canadian Tire St Jovite – she will ask about possibility of bagging there too. To discuss at next meeting.

Marie-Eve brought up the idea of a spaghetti dinner where we could tag on an additional Auction (take bids that night). **Marie-Eve** will let us know how the dinner was organized in her previous experience.

Chantal advised us of a possibility of taking over the Halloween Labyrinth build at Place Lagny. Though we would not necessarily raise funds for the PPO we would raise awareness of SAA in the community (Big Scale Publicity). Some members will go to this year's labyrinth to get an idea of what to expect. Tania mentioned the possibility of getting additional funding via the Citizen Budget of Ste Agathe. Chantal needs to give an answer to the Ville on this by end of November.

Note: any fundraising projects that involve SAA students need to be approved by Governing Board.

Adjournment of PPO meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Next PPO meeting - November 8th 2016 @ 6pm.

Please feedback on any action items (in bold) at that time or by email in between meetings.