

SAA PPO Meeting

Nov 8th, 2016. 6pm – 7:00pm. CLC room

MINUTES

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

Apologies : Tania Colletet, Vivianne Cliche.

School Principal: Brian Senecal. CLC representative: Chantal Paquin

Approval of agenda:

Addition of Funding for La culture à l'école. PPO Newsletter, 4-corners. Agenda was approved.

Finance update presented, no questions.

KidCon: no takers. Maybe because the convention is too far away to be of interest to SAA families.

FundScrip (Gift card Fundraiser): Feedback from Arundel School was that only 9 families signed up to do it – insufficient to make any money. Is it a good fit with SAA – **Jo** will send link and details – discuss further at next meeting.

International Trips: Joliette High is planning a trip to France in 2018, cost seems very high, looking for first deposit by next month. **Brian** will contact the Joliette Principal and nominate **Dania** as our liaison to find out more. Laval Senior Academy is planning a Europe Trip next spring break – **Brian** will find out more. **Jo** will find out about recent LRHS trips and see if there's anything planned. Melanie recalled a trip linked to the Canada 125 celebrations – Canada 150 is coming up, there might be something available – **Melanie** to research. Chantal told us about the Vimy Foundation Scholarship prize of a 2 week all expenses paid trip to Europe. She has shared it with History Teachers and we must get LOTS of SAA students to apply – **Chantal/Brian**... how can PPO help promote? **ALL** feedback at next meeting or by email in between.

Uniform Sale: collecting bins are in place. A few items have been collected. **Brian** will ask Laurie to send a reminder email to all families. **Jo & Chantal** will re-post on facebook. We recognise that this first sale might be a little sparse, but it's important to run with it as it will become known as an annual event.

Wine Bottle Recycling: Previous Arundel Parent is happy for us to take this one over as she's not doing it anymore and no one else at Arundel is either. We'll start publicising in December, asking people to save their bottles. **Jo** to plan.

Holiday Cards: Ms Vekteris has done a holiday themed art module with some classes. **Jo** will photograph the artwork this week and prepare some samples ready to be displayed at Parent-Teacher night to tempt people. **Jo & Renée** will work on the ordering process. Pricing needs to be decided.

Bagging Ste Agathe: Tania has arranged for us to bag at Canadian Tire Ste Agathe on December 10th, 10am – 4:30pm. 6 students per shift age 12+. 1 adult at all times. Bilingual collecting boxes/info about where the \$\$ will go. Need to get kids to sign up for shifts – how? Any ideas **all**?

Bagging Mont-Tremblant: Samantha contacted Canadian Tire Mont Tremblant who are willing for us to bag there, but say that very few people use bags. Maybe Super C would be a better option as people would feel more like they're getting a service. **Samantha** will ask.

Spaghetti Dinner: Biggest issue is getting people to come. Discussed linking it with another event that kids will want to come to with their families, eg. Foam Fest, Summer outdoor party. Maybe delay to May when it's warmer. Hold a competition for most ticket sales. **All** bring ideas next time.

Halloween Labyrinth 2017: get feedback on this year's labyrinth and discuss next time

Culture à l'école High School theatre trip: event is funded to 75% from the grant. PPO had offered to fund the balance, but numbers are higher than anticipated. **Brian** will get the amount outstanding and we will decide how much we can offer to reduce the cost to students.

Newsletter: Anne-Marie presented an idea to produce 2 newsletters per year. One in Dec/Jan, one at the end of the school year. Jo offered to proof-read. Need at least one more volunteer to help generate content - **anyone**? Can we **all** email Anne-Marie with at least one paragraph on something PPO has done/will do.

4 Corners: Chantal updated us on the preschool program run at SAA by 4 Corners to encourage toddlers to communicate. There are still 3 places left. **Jo** will push the fb post again.

Requests to PPO for Funding

Elementary Craft Day – up to \$3 per student – **Approved** unanimously. Jo will notify requester.

Elementary Holiday Breakfast – up to \$300 – **Approved** unanimously. Jo will notify requester.

Secondary Holiday Breakfast – up to \$300 - **Approved** unanimously.

Baking Club – need more info: How much? Can they accept donated supplies? Do they have a wish list? PPO wants to help but need to know what they want. **Jo** to follow up.

Transport & Substitution for Elementary Sports Tournaments – Brian advised that there are other sources available for this type of need. **Brian** will respond to this request.

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

Next PPO meeting - December 6th 2016 @ 6pm.

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

September	October	November	December
n/a	KidCon	Holiday Cards Used Uniforms at Parent Teacher night: Nov 16th	Bagging Canadian Tire Ste Agathe: Dec 10th Bagging Super C Mt-Tremblant: TBC
January	February	March	April
Can/Bottle Drive	Wine Baskets	Children's art auction??	Spaghetti Supper??
May	June		
Spaghetti Supper/Outdoor Party??	Brainstorm fundraising for Sept		