

**SAA PPO Meeting**  
**Dec 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016. 6pm – 7:00pm. CLC room**



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**MINUTES**

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

Apologies: Samantha Rodgers, Melanie Hay, Chantal Paquin CLC

School Principal: Brian Senecal.

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**Approval of agenda:** Agenda was approved.

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes were approved.

**Uniform & Book Sale:** Anne-Marie reported that \$143 was raised which, considering the very low price of items, was a very satisfactory result. Unsold uniforms were given to Miss Karen for distribution to families in need. There was a bit of a mix up because Elementary school had arranged a 'Book Giveaway' that evening, so we just had a donation box for books which actually worked very well. It was an enjoyable way to meet parents and get PPO more widely known – definitely one to repeat next year.

**Holiday Cards:** Despite good feedback about the cards, order volumes are lower than hoped. Could be an issue with timeframe. Need to get going much earlier next year, start selling late October. **Jo** will ask teachers to keep this year's holiday-themed art projects for photographing and use next year. We should also look to display the packs of cards for sale outside of the 'parent-channel', i.e. in local venues, etc.

**Newsletter:** **Anne Marie** will prepare the first newsletter to be issued in December. We still need a "Super Cool Title"! Can we **all** email Anne-Marie with at least one paragraph on something PPO has done/will do.

**International Trips:** **Dania** is researching a trip to Quebec City, likely for next school year due to the amount of logistics, fundraising, planning, etc. involved. We will continue to research what other schools are offering so that we can offer a great opportunity to our students.

**Wine Bottle Recycling:** Discussed whether to go to parents again, but as we're not asking for money, it was felt that why not give it a go. **Jo** will draft an email to parents asking them to keep empty bottles and we'll communicate plans for collection in the new year. Jo, Marie-Eve and Renee all have trailers/trucks we could use for transporting the bottles to Hawkesbury.



**Bagging Ste Agathe:** **Tania** has arranged for us to bag at Canadian Tire Ste Agathe on December 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am – 4:30pm. With the help of teachers and student council, Students have signed up to work, with Sandra and Brian supervising – the students can use some of the proceeds to contribute to their fundraising goal for Free The Children/We Day.

**Spaghetti Dinner/Outdoor Foamfest Party:** Due to time constraints, we didn't get to discuss. **All** bring ideas next time.

**Halloween Labyrinth 2017:** discuss next time

**Requests to PPO for Funding:**

**Baking Club** – \$200 for ingredients to bake healthy snacks for elementary. **Approved** unanimously

**Culture à l'école High School theatre trip:** **Brian** will get the amount outstanding and we will decide how much we can offer to reduce the cost to students.

**Any Other Business:**

To discuss next time, Sapins de Noel, Rummage Sale/Community Yard Sale (maybe using Walmart parking lot).

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

**Next PPO meeting – January 10<sup>th</sup> 2016 @ 6pm.**

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



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