

**SAA PPO Meeting**  
**January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016. 6 :30 Conference Call**

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**MINUTES**

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*\*\*Due to inclement weather, an abbreviated meeting was held via conference call to save members from having to travel in the bad conditions.*

Present: Jo Morrissey, Renée Beauséjour, Sandra Morselli, Anne-Marie Moran, Vivianne Cliche, Chantal Paquin CLC, Brian Senecal

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

**Approval of minutes:** Minutes were not reviewed.

**Bagging at Canadian Tire:** Raised \$365 for Free The Children.

**Holiday Cards:** Raised \$770. We will try to start this project earlier next year, and get into more points of sale locally.

**Wine Raffle:** **Renée** will prepare the email asking for donations. Team suggested having more, smaller prizes. Draw will be on Valentine's Day, live on facebook (Chantal will work out the technicalities of doing this). **Jo** will get the tickets to the printer – aim to send the tickets home with students by Jan 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Culture à l'école High School theatre trip:** Mme Francine won a grant for most of the cost of the play. Most of the balance is to cover transport to St Jerome.

GB is offering to contribute the portion of its budget allocated to educational projects (see chart). This leaves \$741 to be found. PPO currently has approx. \$2k. General discussion was in favour of funding as it applies to a large portion of the school, directly supports the curriculum, and is a great cultural experience for the students. **Jo** will send an email vote to officially re-confirm, and so that **all** members have the opportunity to vote.

Cost of Play (approx 90 students)	\$1,696.25
Cost of Transport	\$ 703.41
	<b>\$2,399.66</b>
Grant from Culture a l'ecole	-\$1,558.58
GB contribution	-\$ 100.00
<b>remainder</b>	<b>\$ 741.08</b>

**Community Yard Sale:** **Chantal** has a contact at Walmart, she will ask if we can use a corner of their lot to hold a community yard sale. It was suggested we plan it for the long weekend in May. Maybe we could have a hot-dog bbq going at the same time (especially if we commit to buy the ingredients from Walmart?) We should plan to have tents (Jo & Vivianne have tents, anyone else?) Need a Project Manager for this.... **anyone** want to volunteer to coordinate?

**Any Other Business:**

**Book Fair Volunteers:** Request for assistance in staffing Book Fair has been received. Jo will ask Ms Jeanne for details then will contact PPO & all parents for volunteers.

**Sapins de Noel:** Vivianne will find exact details & costs – We order trees in advance. Pay cost to supplier, we charge what we like and profit goes to PPO. To be explored further for next Fall.

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

**Next PPO meeting – February 7<sup>th</sup> 2017 @ 6pm in CLC Room at SAA.**