

## SAA PPO Meeting

May 15<sup>th</sup> 2017. 5:30pm – 7pm.

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Present: Renée Beauséjour, Sandra Morselli, Chantal Paquin, Brian Senecal, Vivianne Cliche, Marieve Nantel, Melanie Hay

Absent: Jo Morrissey, Sara Brunet, Samantha Rogers

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1. The agenda was approved
2. The minutes were approved
3. Veseys Bulbs. There were some back order and a mix-up regarding quantities however things were quickly fixed thanks to Sandra. All parents were happy. We hope to do this fundraiser again as it required little effort and yielded top dollar for the PPO.
4. Teacher Appreciation on May 10<sup>th</sup>. It was a great success. Thank you to everyone who donated supplies, food and to Vanessa Contreras, Tania, Melanie, Anne-Marie and Sandra for being there the day of to help out.
5. PPO gave a helping hand at the bake sale the night of the Murder at the Malt shop Play. They raised over 300\$ for the drama club.
6. Summer Carnival June 9<sup>th</sup>. The principal has ordered the inflatables and will also have many interactive games. Marieve will bring letter to potential sponsors asking for food contributions. We would have liked perhaps the student council to help with the planning but know it falls within busy exam time. We were informed that the Guardians of the Children may participate in this activity so the extra hands will be appreciated.
7. Spaghetti Dinner at Curriculum Night, September: Tania, Marieve, Melanie and Vivianne all said they would be willing to help out with the organization and/or be there the night of. We thought it would be great to do it BEFORE the curriculum meeting and that we could present a slide show that shows all the activities that the children have been able to participate in thanks to the PPOs involvement. We could also make a list of these, like Jo had done last year. We would also like to send out a SAVE THE DATE via email/FB in August when the school info gets sent out. Tania volunteered to make the letter and Brian will confirm the date.
8. Contingency fund: how much do we want to keep in it for Sept? We all agreed that we would feel comfortable with 1000\$ in our account.
9. Review of requests made to PPO for funding: We will wait to get all of them via email before voting on where to put our budget. **Later voted via email to put 400\$ towards Domaine St-Bernard Trip as it benefits the entire school, We agreed to buy 2 banners to promote our school. We passed on funding individual trips as we preferred the one more inclusive.**
10. Chantal mentioned that Walmart gives quarterly grant of 1000\$ so we should look into applying for one in the fall as we have the chance to get more than 1 per year. She also mentioned a school nutrition grand (PC) that we could also look into for perhaps nutrition month next March.
11. We would like to do another calendar for parents for next year so they would know when to expect Fundraiser wise throughout the year. Renée will do it.
12. Next PPO meeting Tuesday June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 5:30. Pot-luck with GB members.