



Mother D'Youville Fundraising Society Minutes

Jan 23, 2024

8:00pm - 8:30pm

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:24pm

2.0 INTRODUCTIONS

Attendance: Angela Rastovski, Karla Millar, Tessa Bolland, Amanda Loney, Jeanie Traverse

3.0 AGENDA APPROVAL

Canvas for additional items to be added?

Motion to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion made by: Karla

Seconded by: Amanda

Carried

4.0 OLD BUSINESS

4.1 Fundraising ideas for this year

- Purdy's Chocolate has been a previous fundraiser; usually done around Easter as St. Andre does same at Christmas. Susan will set up closer to Easter.
- Papa John's Pizza. Karla has spoken to them and we just need to pick some dates and it will be set up. Group decided to ask for every Saturday if they will let us, if not every second Saturday. Papa John's has replied and said every Saturday is too often and people lose enthusiasm. They suggested a designated Saturday and Sunday each month. What dates would we like to pick? We picked the following dates: The third weekend of each month (Feb 17th/18th, March 16th/17th, April 20th/21st, May 18th/19th and June 15th/16th). Karla will call Papa Johns and get it set up.
- Boston Pizza Operation Education; earn 5% cash back from total submitted receipts; Susan is in touch with manager. Anyone can bring their BP receipt to the school (put in dropbox set up at the school) and at the end of the year, we will take them all to BP and get a 5%. Susan will get the box ready over Christmas and we'll be starting this in January. Susan provided information for advertising to Jordan and he will put it in the WAG and get started collecting receipts.
- Value Village Fundrive; clothing donation fundraiser; potentially March 14th and 19th, 2024 to coincide with spring parent teacher interviews; Susan to look into this idea. Susan set up an account and is waiting to hear back from the coordinator. They are now booking for February/March. We have to do all of the sorting ourselves. They take soft stuff (clothes), kitchen/household stuff, books, DVD's/CD's all

sorted into their own bags/boxes. Need to figure out how we could sort the items. We could request participants to sort before bringing items in. Decided on a plan: volunteers will sort the stuff as it's being brought in on the parent teacher interview nights. Volunteers will sort it as it's being brought in. Jordan said we can use the library for this. Then it will be loaded in the truck that night so it's not taking up space in the library. We'll do this on both nights (14th and 19th). Then the truck will be taken to VV on either the 20th or 21st. Susan will try to book for one of those evenings. Payment would come 2-3 weeks after the delivery. Susan has booked the drop off for 6pm on March 21st. We still need to find a trailer. Angela will talk with Jordan about getting something up on the WAG right away.

- To keep \$1800 in the bank and have funds to fill requests, we would need to raise approximately \$1000 this year.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

5.1 Financial Update

- \$3918.74
- We have a cheque issued to MDY to reimburse for the sports equipment that has not cleared yet (\$538.55)
- Student award cheque for \$25 has still not been cashed yet. Jordan was going to contact that student but it still has not cleared yet

5.2 Funding Requests

- Sports equipment for recess to replenish old/used stock was purchased. This has now been reimbursed.
- Any requests from teachers? None have come in yet.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:59pm

Upcoming Meetings: Every third Tuesday of the month. All meetings this year will be held in person. Everyone who has a student at MDY is welcome to attend.

Dates: Nov. 21, Dec. 19, 2023, and Jan. 23, Feb. 20, Mar. 18, Apr. 16, May 21, June 18, 2024