

AGENDA
FRIENDS OF JMD FUNDRAISING SOCIETY
November 22, 2022 6:45pm

1. Call to Order at 6:48pm by Kathy

Attendance: Kathy Topinka, Jessica Cardozo, Tara Kwasney, Kelly Ternovatsky, Helen Nowell, Monique Waters

2. Approval of Agenda *motion made by Jessica, approved by Kelly*

3. Approval of Minutes *motion made by Kelly, approved by Jessica*

4. Treasurer's Report & Approval - *see attached*

5. Old Business

a. Ongoing fundraisers

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| - Flip Give Campaign - \$20.25 | Mabels Labels - \$202.43 |
| - Campbells Bottle Depot - TBD | Skip the Depot - \$173.76 |

b. Hot Lunch

- Is the student absence form working? It is being promoted nicely and was easy to fill out.

Going well, the form is working very well and helping to eliminate confusion about what to do with leftover lunches, and is directing phone calls away from admin assistants

c. Monthly Hot Dog Lunch

- November & December dates have been cancelled due to the Illness Outbreak Status. We will revisit dates in January (tentatively booked for Jan. 27 to give enough time for Admin to make a decision in early January based on what attendance is looking like at that point, but can change the date if needed).

Thank you to admin for being flexible and supporting the date change!

d. Spell-A-Thon

- We raised over \$10,000 for the school. Way to go Stars! And a HUGE thank you to the teachers and staff who made that fundraiser possible.

Jessica reported an updated total of \$11 613.10 !

6. New Business

a. Christmas Concert Fundraisers

- Best Seat in the house and Best spot in the Lot raffles. Both are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Draws will be done at the shows.
- Need volunteers to sell tickets in the lobby on both nights - parents & jr high kids who are not in band? We can post a call out on Facebook for volunteers.

Kim Giacetti is our AGLC Rep. We are waiting on finalization of raffle license, should be happening this week.

Kelly asked if there is a possibility the concert will shift from in-person to a virtual format. Helen shared that if absences remain under 10% due to illness, the show will continue as planned. If absenteeism due to illness increases, staff have a plan to film performances and create a filmed production throughout December.

b. Make it Sow Seeds

- Signed up? How do we promote?
- Early March delivery for those early plantings!

*Jessica updated that JMD is signed up. Orders will open in January.
Teachers will share a Wish List of seeds, for class projects (ie three sisters garden)*

c. January Bottle Drive

- Weekend of the 13-15?
- How do we get the bin parked at the school again?

Planning for January 9-13.

Will check in with Keri (who was in charge of last years bottle drive) for logistics of having the bin dropped off and picked up.

Would be helpful to recruit parent volunteers to help with collections during morning drop off.

d. Purdy's for Easter

- We are not yet signed up, Purdy's doesn't open their Easter fundraiser until early January, will register as soon as we can. Easter is April 9th.
- What day for the deadline?
- Delivery & distribution?

Tentative deadline of March 21, delivery April 4 and distribution April 5 (early dismissal)

Will be mindful that April 3-6 is a short week, sandwiched in between Spring Break and Easter long weekend

e. Casino

We applied for a casino in 2019 and have just received approval. In May 2023, we will be assigned a date in either October/November/December 2023.

Will take place at Century Casino in St. Albert.

f. Funding Requests

Monique shared that resources for supporting special needs would benefit from new materials, to replace items that are getting worn out from heavy use. Specific items include:

- Apps for social stories (helping students with transitions)
- Grips
- Timers
- Slant boards
- Weighted animals
- Wiggle cushions

Kathy made a motion to approve up to \$500 for learning aids and classroom resources

Jessica seconded the motion, approved unanimously

Meeting Adjournment by Kathy at 7:34 pm

Next JMDFS meeting: January 24, 2022 at 6:45pm