

## St. Boniface Diocesan High School Parents' Guild Meeting

Monday, November 13, 2017 Minutes

Attending: Janice and Victor Bernardin, Terri Adam, Angela Fender, Jackie Larter, Brenda Nowosad, Dolly Dmytryk, Heather Lampman, Jaime Robinson

Meeting called to order 6:35 pm

### **Presentation of 2017 Mission trip.**

- 5 students from SBDHS and 17 from St. Paul's spent Spring Break in El Salvador building an 8ft fence around a school. Trip was also sponsored by St. Bernadette's Church. The presenters enjoyed their time in El Salvador and felt that the trip fostered solidarity and a sense of community. Daily reports were sent by the St. Paul's organizer and more SBDHS specific reports were sent by Mrs. Thiessen. Mission Trip 2018 is based in San Salvador and will be 10 days long. There will be 7 students from SBDHS from grades 10-12, plus more students from St. Paul's and students from Newfoundland as well. Fundraising for the trip has begun; selling candy-grams at Parent-Teacher conferences to be distributed in period 4 on November 21.

Reading and adoption of minutes from October meeting – Motioned by Dolly; seconded by Brenda; all approved.

### Principal's Remarks:

International night went well. Good turnout of parent volunteers. Some tweaks to silent auction system is needed (need volunteers to oversee.) Entertainment was very well done. Student servers worked out well. Food was good, but numbers were down from last year by about 100 tickets. All volunteers showed up for their spots; small change to be made is to look at having captains for each volunteer group. All the leftovers were sold.

### Treasurer's Report

The opening balance for the Parent Guild account was \$8,283.33. Revenue in for International Night was \$8,496.73, expenses out were \$9,018.82 leaving the account with a balance of \$7,761.24 as of November 13, 2017.

### Board Report

Parent Guild board representative Kerri is not present, but all new board members were approved.

### New Business

International Night feedback from Kathy:

- Clarify issue of purchasing prizes vs having all donated or monetary donation of minimum \$40 in the past.
- Majority of prizes were purchased and paired with some additional items and gift certificates that were donated. 23 prizes (2 grand: Thermea package along with a prepackaged prize donated by a family with a value of \$350.00 included an assortment of gift cards, snacks etc.)

Things to do differently for next year:

- get the donation letter out in September so families could distribute to vendors or businesses they know who would like to support our event.
- Booking of talent earlier to prevent last minute rush of information being returned and confirmation of performances
- Overheard positive feedback at debate tournament regarding how easy it was for them to volunteer for Int. Night & how they will be marking their form in February to do the same task.
- Positive feedback was received (re email) about enjoyment of the entertainment, plentiful food and environment of event
- BIG thank you to Janice & Brenda working side by side with me to put together the prizes & Carrie for coming by to put together the Bath & Body works donation. Also, a big thank you to all volunteers, families/businesses who donated to silent auction and to the kitchen needs, those who helped provide a lead for entertainment & Jaime who pulled all the pieces together and organized all the moving parts to make this event a success! We could not have done this without you!

#### Fundraising

Lacoste fundraiser raised \$1510. Orders will be ready for pickup Wednesday December 6 at 2:00. Discussed what we are fundraising for...leaning towards sound system. Current sound system will be evaluated and then cost will be made known to Parent Guild.

#### Upcoming Events

Mrs. Maloshicky's Retirement wine and cheese on November 24 from 6-9. Cocktail tables have been provided, along with plates and food (by alumni.) Parent Guild will provide coffee and tea for the retirement as well as flowers (Brenda to purchase.)

Arts Showcase is Wednesday November 29 at 7 pm. Highlights from the Arts department including music, drama and art.

Next Meeting: December 4 at 6:30 pm...Christmas potluck.

Adjourned at 8:09.