

Grad Parent Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 7, 2023 (7:00pm – 8:00pm)



AGENDA	NOTES	Time
<i>Welcome and Acknowledgement of the Ancestral and Unceded Lands of the Secwepemc and Sylix people</i>		
UNFINISHED BUSINESS	Legion Donation from IPE Parking <ul style="list-style-type: none"> We are still waiting on the final confirmation of the amount from the Legion. Part of their process is to work with the IPE on the funds generated. Feedback is positive from the Legion. They are very happy with the help we provided. 	
FUNDRAISING	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fundraising for most events is applied to the fees of the students working/participating in the events. Once a grad has “worked off” all of their grad fees, all extra funds raised by that grad will go into the general account to go toward prom/dry grad costs. Sandbags <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slow start but there is no risk in running this fundraiser as there is no cost to grad class. Armstrong Light-up Nov 24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Darlene has talked with the chamber and they are supportive of the grads selling food. The plan is for chili and hamburgers. Shona to take the lead and Darlene to help (they will assemble a team). Online Auction and or 50/50 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion about a possible online auction and/or a large 50/50 to be held at the end of January Battery Drive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Melissa will talk to Dennis about helping with this spring fundraiser Askews gift cards: ongoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates are Nov 27, Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 12, March 11, April 15, May 13 If the total order is over \$5000 the grads get 7% of sales. This fundraiser is shared by multiple groups in the school. Grad Breakfast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie will investigate feasibility/organize a spring event 	
PROM/DRY GRAD DATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> May 31 or June 18 There is some concern regarding moving the date of prom from June 18 (recent practice) to May 31. Discussion regarding the pros and cons of each date. June 18 makes for a very busy week for grads with prom, rehearsal, grad, and exams days away. However, May 31 makes it difficult for extended family to attend both events. A pole will be sent to grads to confirm a preference of dates. Quick turn-around, Pole opens on Nov 8 and closes end of day Nov 9 Communication via: Teams, email to grads, email to parents, teacher reminders, Student Grad Committee. 	

EVENT LOCATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple venues were called, and all have both May 31 and June 18 available. • Golf course, Coldstream Hall, Mackie Lake house, Prestige Salmon Arm were discussed regarding capacity and pricing. • Discussion regarding the horticulture building on the IPE grounds and what that has looked like in the past and could look like in the future. • Once a date is finalized, we will revisit. 	
MEETINGS	<p>Tentative Meeting Dates (7:00pm in the PVSS Library)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #3 – Wednesday, December 6 • #4 – Tuesday, January 30 • #5 – Wednesday, February 28 • #6 – Tuesday, April 9 • #7 – Wednesday, May 8 	
COMMUNICATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams: ‘GRAD 2024’ • PVSS Website • Grad/Parent emails • Facebook Page: “PVSS 2024 Grad” (Chelsea Lamont is page admin) 	
OTHER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Rings available from Enderby Jewellers 	