

Grad Parent Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, October 17, 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>		
GRADUATION	<p>Convocation vs Prom/Dry Grad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The school looks after the Grad Ceremony (Convocation) Grad Parents organize prom/dry grad <p>Grad Fees (\$200)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$150 for the grad ceremony, yearbook, cap and gown rentals, grad photo sitting fee \$50 to go toward prom/dry grad All fees can be fundraised by students or paid outright <p>Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Currently we have 115 grads Grad parents have \$5,750 to start planning 	
COMMITTEE POSITIONS	<p>Chair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shona Creighton <p>Treasurer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Teagan Burton <p>Secretary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be confirmed at next meeting (Teagan Burton and Steve Drapala to fill in) <p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Chairs: Melissa Smith/Bobbi Collette Mandy Tessman <p>Yearbook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Iya Taylor (support from Josie Pfrimmer) <p>Set-up/decoration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD at a later date <p>Security</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> TBD at a later date 	
FUNDRAISING IDEAS	<p>IPE Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Legion was happy with the support and PVSS will receive donation soon <p>Sunflower fest/Tulip fest/Community Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> These activities were shared between multiple fundraising groups at the School. Sunflower and Tulip events were cancelled or shortened due to weather this past year. <p>Askew's Cards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ongoing throughout the year <p>Fundraising committee will brainstorm ideas for future fundraisers</p>	

<p>EVENT DATES</p>	<p>Prom/Dry Grad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kim Cacic, Cindy VanHoof, and Bobbi Collette will start calling venues to check for availability and pricing for both Friday May 31 and Tuesday June 18 • Final decision on date will be made at Nov 7 meeting. <p>Wednesday, June 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12:40pm – Grad-itude Tour of feeder schools • 2:00pm – Grad Rehearsal at Nor-Val Arena <p>Thursday, June 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 7:00pm – Convocation Ceremony at Nor-Val Areana <p>Items of note</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • With Prom being two weeks earlier communication is needed to grads and families to ensure that ordering formal wear is completed to accommodate this new timeline. • Grad parent committee will need to research and book a venue soon with a Friday Prom Date. • Kim Cacic, Cindy VanHoof and Bobbi Collette will coordinate with each other and start to contact venues to determine availability and some rough pricing estimates. <p>Input from Grads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Input from grads is needed regarding what type of event they want (needs to be timely) (ex. formal/casual) 	
<p>MEETINGS</p>	<p>Tentative Meeting Dates (7:00pm in the PVSS Library)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • #2 – Tuesday, November 7 • #3 – Wednesday, December 6 • #4 – Tuesday, January 30 • #5 – Wednesday, February 28 • #6 – Tuesday, April 9 • #7 – Wednesday, May 8 	
<p>COMMUNICATION</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teams: ‘GRAD 2024’ • PVSS Website • Grad/Parent emails • Facebook Page: “PVSS 2024 Grad” (Chelsea Lamont is page admin) 	
<p>OTHER</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Grad Rings available from Enderby Jewellers 	