

Grad Parent Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 6, 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>		
<p>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</p>	<p>Legion Donation from IPE Parking</p> <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. 	
<p>FUNDRAISING</p>	<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. <p>Sandbags</p> <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. <p>Parking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Totals are not in yet, but we can count on around \$3500. Average \$50 per grad that participated. We should see the funds in the new year. <p>Armstrong Light-up Nov 24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This event raised \$886. This was a combination of the hot dog and chili booth. Money has been submitted to Karol. <p>Online Auction and or 50/50</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This has to go through the PAC as the BCLC will only allow a certain number of events per year. Online auction – looking for volunteers. <p>Battery Drive</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is all set up at Puetter’s (Tirecraft) and has been mentioned on FB <p>Askews gift cards: ongoing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dates are Nov 27, Dec 18, Jan 15, Feb 12, March 11, April 15, May 13 Total raised to date is \$15,880. All profits have been applied to grad fees. <p>Grad Breakfast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Julie will investigate feasibility/organize a spring event. <p>Bottle Depot</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is all set up and donations can be made. Suggestion made to advertise this more. <p>Co Op</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the number active from previous years? We will investigate it and report back. <p>Suggestions for Other Fundraisers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Burger and beverage/ silent auction night \$25 per ticket. \$15 goes to the legion and \$10 goes directly to every grad. VSS does a cash raffle that is very profitable. 	

PROM/DRY GRAD DATES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 18 has been set as the grad date. • Grads will need to vote on the location next week, but we will most likely go with the Horticultural building at the IPE grounds. • Grad photo retakes are February 14th 	
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"> • #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"> • Remember to refer to the PVSS website for upcoming information and fundraising dates. • Lisa L. brough forward some concerns brought forward by large supporters that they were not treated very well. Please remember to be kind when asking for donations. • Battery Drive – can we advertise this? Posters and asking Hornby’s. Grads to make posters for the battery drive. • Bursaries and scholarships forms will be out soon. Check the Teams site, but the grads will get together in January. • There are lots of photos that need to be collected and the suggestion has been made to have a central location for people to upload. Can we have a section that can capture Prom photos. • Grad Spirt days – photos for the yearbook. Kids were very excited, and it was suggested to move forward with it. 	