

Cranston School Fundraising Society Meeting 2024
205 Cranston Drive S.E. Calgary Alberta T3M 1E8
Cranston School Advisory Meeting
October 15, 2024 at 8PM

Attendance:

Caroline, Meghan, Bailey, Krystina, Nicole, Gayon, Andrea, Jennifer, Ginny

1. Call to Order:

Meeting started at 8PM

Accept last week's meetings minutes First: Meaghan Second: Gayon

2. Chair Update – Nicole Sidhu

Casino license is emailed and we need a printed copy to bring to the casino

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3. Treasurer Update - Gayon Cummings (see next page)

- Administration - Put together a list of what you need that we can use with our casino money

Casino money - needs to be used by end of November or March? Two years from last casino date or two years from when we received funds?

- Gayon will find out when we have to spend the money

Oct 15th, 2024 - Treasurer's Report - Sept 2024 month end

Parent Council Account balance:	\$16,838.67
Freebies for Sports Day - June 18	-\$100.00
Healthy Hunger Subscription - June 18	-\$400.00
Halloween Budget - June 18	-\$500.00
Advisory Council Available Funds	<u>\$15,838.67</u>

Major Fundraising Casino Account balance:	\$30,327.34
2024 - 2025 School Year Busing for Field Trips - Sept 17	-\$5,000.00
2023 - 2024 School Year Busing	-\$2,080.23
Classroom Chromebooks for ESL x20 - Nov 17	-\$10,500.00
Logtec Headset for Kids project x6 - Mar 19	-\$300.00
Shirley Hill Blackfoot Artist Residence - May 21	-\$4,000.00
3x Choir Microphones - May 21	-\$1,200.00
2024-25 Movie License - June 30	-\$650.00
Major Fundraising Available Funds	<u>\$6,597.11</u>

4. Administration Request - Jennifer George & Andrea Bodley

- Need a cart for the iPads - found this out last week
 - about \$2200 - was in 2021
 - Motion to approve purchasing an iPad card up to \$3000
 - First: Meghan

- Second: Bailey

Amendment: Shirley Hill - got \$4000

- Can we use about \$500 of that money for smudge, tobacco and snacks?
- Motion to vote for the amendment:
 - First: Caroline
 - Second: Bailey

5. **Casino Coordinator Update** - Mallory Hrynich

The change of directors elected executive member form was sent to the AGLC.

As of today we still need 8 more volunteers

- All of them are night shifts
- Can we open to greater Cranston community early November?
 - Only 260 people on Facebook
- It was put on the weekly as well this Friday and we want to do another 2 weeks.
 - Administrator said that they are going to send it on the Wednesday because that way parents may be alerted more if they get a message on a Wednesday rather than a Friday
- Print a poster for the QR code to put outside the school to help advertise
 - We need 8 volunteers to make approximately \$75,000
 - Tape them on doors
 - Bulletin board in office
- Casino will give you a meal
- Organization that can bring volunteers if we really need but they can be flaky sometimes
 - When you are 2 weeks out

6. **Fundraising Coordinator Update** - All

- Growing Smiles - flowers
 - There is a winter and a spring
 - Winter may not good because delivery would be around casino
 - Nicole - look at the spring for Growing Smiles
- Popcorn
- Superstore does a gift card fundraiser idea
 - Some percentage goes toward the school
 - Nicole will look into this one
- Ask for donation without getting something for it
 - Some people don't want to actually buy something but want to donate to the school

7. **Questions/New Business**

No new business

8. **Next Meeting:** November 19, 2024 Virtually @ 7:00pm

9. **Motion to Adjourn:** 8:32PM