

Cranston School Fundraising Society Meeting 2024
205 Cranston Drive S.E. Calgary Alberta T3M 1E8
Cranston School Advisory Meeting
November 19, 2024 at 7:17 PM

Attendance:

Carolyn Ravazzano, Nicole Sidhu, Andrea Bodley, Megan, Bailey Martin, Jenna McLean, Winifred Onye, Shana Sothmann, Gayon Cummings, Meghan Halas, Kaleigh, Carli, Abosede, Valerie Knight, Mallory Hrynich

1. Call to Order:

Meeting started at 7:17PM

Accept last week's meetings minutes

First: Krystina

Second: Meghan

2. Chair Update – Nicole Sidhu

- **No real update - Thank you to the casino coordinator for getting all the spots filled**

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

Marsha Canada Limited - needs to just ensure that the amount is correct

2350.95\$ - for the people assisting with the Casino - need to have this on this first day of the casino

Casino funds need to be spent by February 2025, not 2026 - for our CURRENT casino money

Nov 19th, 2024 - Treasurer's Report - Oct 2024 month end

1. Casino Funds to be spent prior to February 2026

2. Approval is required for the following cheques to be drawn:

A. Marsh Canada Limited - \$707.00

B. AGLC Casino Fundraising Expenses

Trent Cherak - \$502.10

Jim Nguyen - \$1,154.80

Scott James - \$694.05

Parent Council Account balance:	\$16,835.67
Service Charge	-\$100.00
Healthy Hunger Subscription - June 18	-\$400.00
Halloween Budget - June 18	-\$500.00

Advisory Council Available Funds **\$15,835.67**

Major Fundraising Casino Account balance:	\$30,464.34
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
Logitech 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
Cart for loads	-\$3,000.00

Major Fundraising Available Funds **\$3,734.11**

4. Administration Request - Jennifer George & Andrea Bodley

Requests:

- 7 Document cameras \$129.53 each plus tax and shipping - want now if possible
 - Total: \$906.71 plus tax and shipping
- Rugs
 - Learning Commons \$580.45 plus tax and shipping
 - Resource Room \$224.95 plus tax and shipping
- SumBlox
 - Interactive
 - Set x2 Mini 197.91
 - Set x2 305.91
 - \$1374.68 total including tax and shipping
- Calgary Opera
 - \$1150 (Feb. 24 - tentative) - want now if possible
- Surf Chairs with racks
 - Stacks of 10 and get cart as well
 - 2 or 3 sets (10 chairs per set) \$666.64 plus tax per set
 - Total \$2099.92 for 3 sets

Motion to approve the 7 document cameras: we have 9 votes

Motion for a first: Mallory and Second: Meghan

7 document cameras are approved

Calgary Opera - does look like we need to pay to lock down the date - partially from our old casino and a small loan from our council funds?

- have the Opera come out of council account rather than the old casino account
- Opera is for the whole school
- Motion to vote - 7 votes so far so that will pass
- Motion for a first: Caroline and second: Shana

Calgary Opera is approved and passed

5. Casino Coordinator Update - Mallory Hrynick

- -All of the volunteer positions have been filled.
- -I will email or call to remind volunteers tomorrow and on Friday.
- -This week I will get the needed documents, forms and cheques ready for the day of the Casino.
- -A call will be made to the Casino Advisor a week before to ensure everything is ready and set for the Casino.

6. Fundraising Coordinator Update - All

- In October we were talking about using gift cards from like Superstore
 - Have yet to hear from Superstore
 - Save-ons - they had not heard of this but thought it was a cool idea
 - Sobeys - they had not heard of this but thought it was a cool idea
- If not, there is a Canadian gift cards fundraising company - FundScrip.com - through our school group
 - Good backup
- Meghan has bought a Superstore one through a fundraiser so she will look into where she got that from

7. Questions/New Business

School dance - we need to motion to spend a certain amount of money for it to make sure that we can start booking things - 8 votes to yes

Just around \$800 for DJ and rental

5\$ for student and it includes food, entrance ticket and glowstick

Sell tickets via Healthy Hunger - close ticket sales 2 weeks before

Let's motion to set aside \$1000 for the dance - more than half agreed

First to approve: Bailey and Second: Mallory

When Jennifer is back we can see how we can set up that time for Thursday's rental on February 6

8. **Next Meeting:** January 21, 2025 at 6:30 PM Virtually (No meeting in December)

9. **Motion to Adjourn:** Meeting is adjourned at 7:54 PM