# Friends of MMH Society Meeting 

## November 18, 2020 @ MMH

## $>$ Call to Order

- 8:08 pm.
$>$ Approval of September's Minutes
- First: Tisha
- Second: Francis


## > Approval of October's Agenda

- First: Celine
- Second: Sheana


## > Old Business

- Fundraiser recap:
- The orders have been organized and handed out.
- Currently planning pizza parties (Bracken, Fallwell).
- Must hand out class cash (Kubik, Fahey).
- Learned a lot, in general and with covid-19 procedures.
- One of the big things is eliminating all cash and going online only.
- Orders went out today, some parents that still need to be contacted for pickup.
- If anyone has issue with their order, contact the office.
- Pizza parties are currently being planned, will be on the $30^{\text {th }}$ of November and $2^{\text {nd }}$ of December.
- Still need to hand out class cash.
- Use leftover bags for hot chocolate and candy canes.
- Fundraiser report:
- Fundraiser did very well. Only $\$ 1419$ short from last year and considering what this year has been like, we are very happy with the numbers.
- Parents loved the mixing spoon.
- Mixing Spoon: 1338 jars, $\$ 14,718$ with a profit of $\$ 5352$.
- Jerky: 525 bags, $\$ 11,550$ total, profit of $\$ 3675$.


## > New Business

- Society budget (Jodi to recap).
- Our available balance is $\$ 25,065.27$, does not include the casino.
- Student council has requested $\$ 8950.00$ with an ending balance of $\$ 16,115.27$.
- Casino is at $\$ 24,879.74$
- Insurance is $\$ 705$, because we have such a large amount of cash and trust.
- Covers all of Society, not just casino.
- Jodi will update again in January.
- Parent council budget:
- Review budget.
- Tisha to explain:
- Christmas came in under budget.
- School board gives $\$ 250$ - from ASKA
- Grade 5 cookies.
- Admin Day, \$50 gift cards - may only need 4.
- Staff appreciation - at \$140.
- Council Expense Communication - unsure what it is, will ask previous members what it is for. Society can keep.
- Asking Society for $\$ 8950$.
- We will not include the Council Expense Communication expense for now, until we figure out what it's for.
- Questions from meeting attendees and society.
- What is council expenses and communication money?
- Vote for Council budget approval:
- Names: Everyone in favour.
- School Wishlist (Erin to explain):
- Voting on the Wishlist will be at the January's meeting.
- Mathology is a new resource for numeracy.
- Explored website on the large screen in the front of the room.
- Comes in kits, addresses all strands in curriculum.
- Interactive.
- Very colourful.
- Already have it for grade 1 and it is wonderful, so they want it for the rest of the school.
- Teachers like them and want them.
- Little Book Collection:
- All literature that is based on numeracy.
- Math based.
- Not as necessary as the kits.
- Number Sense
- Building Fact Fluency
- Built around adding and subtraction.
- Very beautiful.
- Will support the kids with their basic foundation.
- In USD.
- Digit resources in the kit as well.
- Will be able to use forever, it is not a trend.
- It is an investment.
- Teachers are asking for this.
- Recess Equipment
- Last time recess bags were purchased was 5-6 years ago, and they need more.
- Purchase a recess bag for every class, especially during covid-19.
- Lots of different colours to pick from.
- iPad
- One of the final asks is for iPad.
- For grade 1 and 2.
- Possible to use casino money for this purchase.
- Grade 1 and 2 only have 2 iPad per class, so they are hoping for more.
- Kaira question about the break-in: were the iPads stolen?
- Yes, there is insurance but the division decided to not use the insurance, the division decided to just purchase more instead of going through insurance.
- We got one back.
- 3rd graders want dominos.
- Mathology is the most important for the Math items on the list.
- Recess equipment would be nice.
- Only about $20 \%$ participation in fundraising.
- We fundraise for the next year, because in the past we would not have the money to pay for things.
- Like to keep a reserve for online stuff, $\$ 10,000.00$.
- Spring Fundraiser:
- Start to think of ideas:
- Complaints about beef jerky getting expensive.
- Return we get is high.
- People really liked the mixing spoon.
- Cheaper items may do better than beef jerky.
- Too many options?
- Can't do dance-a-thon this year because of covid-19.
- Pledge based activity? Jump rope?
- MMH Masks?
- School Spirit Masks?
- Please email ideas to the Society.
- Should we send out a survey?


## $>$ Open for Questions

- No questions.
> Adjournment at 8:45 pm
- First: Tisha
- Second: Francis

