

# 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<sup>th</sup> of November and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:



- 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