

Christina Gordon School Fundraising Association (CGSFA)

AGM Meeting Minutes:

October 21st, 2021 @ 2000hrs

Meeting called to order: Barb Rex called the meeting to order at 2002pm.

Present via Google Meet: Richard Throne, James Sedgwick, Brittany Dean, Barb Rex (President), Char Van Driesten (Vice- President), Sarah Keelan, Jillaine Proudfoot, Connie Lasuik and Amanda Hawkins (Secretary). Quorum was met.

Housekeeping topics: Michelle, our treasurer was unable to attend, her introduction and update will be added to our next meetings agenda. Going forward we will look at posting our minutes to the school population.

Agenda: In addition to the agenda for this meeting, one of CGs teachers was present to discuss the current fundraiser Art by kids. The committee was presented with some feedback from teachers surrounding us looking at doing this fundraiser every two years, moving to September for releasing information, increasing deadlines and teachers noticing a lot of parents don't order for the amount of work involved. The fundraising committee will look at these suggestions going forward. Another idea presented by same was that of increasing parent involvement within the committee, to promote the meeting times/dates via posters/emails so parents can come forward with feedback and ideas.

President's Report: Barb Rex provided an update on the committee's work thus far, all committee members this year are new to their roles and responsibilities. Mabel's Labels information has been shared, arts by kids to be mailed out tomorrow and growing smiles website almost completed. Looking to add two student advisors to our committee, Mr. Thorne is going to address the same with the lighthouse committee to see the best way forward.

Cookbook: The cookbook fundraiser was discussed, looking at approaching it from the different cultures within CG, looking at the pillars of health, community and making it kid friendly. Looking at it from these viewpoints the committee has decided to wait for next year to look at running it due to current covid restrictions and the newly formed committee.

50/50: The idea of a 50/50 draw for one fundraiser was discussed. Looking at license requirements we will need to have a tangible plan for the money before requiring a license.

Wishlist: Teachers Wish list something the committee is wanting to have as a method of establishing a timeline and goals. Mr. Thorne is going to work on a more generalized list from the teachers.

Agenda items for next meeting: Michelle (Treasurer) introduction, present timeline of fundraisers for the year, discuss art by kids and student advisors.

Next Meeting: November 24th at 2000hrs via Google meet.

Adjourned at 2051hrs