

Meeting Minutes
Michael Strembitsky Parent Foundation
General Meeting
Michael Strembitsky School
Wednesday June 2, 2021
@7:30/ immediately after Parent Council Meeting

1.0 Call to Order @ 7:03pm

1.1.Attendance and Establishment of Quorum

Quorum was established, Secretary Lindsay Leduc sends regrets. Vice President Stacy Jackson acting as Secretary

2. Approval of agenda Shelly Whalen, seconded by Nabila Khelfa

3. Approval of last meeting minutes held on May 5, 2021 Shelly Whalen, seconded by Samantha Miedreich

4. Old business

5. New business

5.1.Presidents updates – Samar Al Hajjaj has been in contact with someone regarding guest speaker opportunities and wondered where to send the information. Admin will gladly look into it.

5.2.School requests – none at the moment and none in the near future. The school is currently evergreening to see what needs will be coming up next.

5.3 Yearbook Update - we have sold 149 of the 151 yearbooks to get 72 pages. Big shout out to Brent Bigney for all the help! Online learners have been given an online form to submit photos to be included in the yearbook. Only 8 online learners had their photos taken at the studio, and those ones will be included. There are class lists, so at minimum, each online learner will have their name included in the yearbook. The cover has been chosen, but it will be revealed when the yearbook order arrives. A blurb will be sent to the school letting the kids know that they just need to wait and be patient to see if they are the cover design winner!

5.4. Events

5.4.1. Graduation – At this time, Alberta Education nor the Chief Minister of Health has given the go-ahead that would allow for an in-person farewell. The date for the virtual farewell is June 17.

5.4.2. Staff Appreciation – the SPF wants to recognize all school staff for the incredibly hard work they have done this year. With the restrictions in place, individually wrapped lunches will

be purchased from a restaurant that can accommodate the restrictions, the number of orders and the options the staff need. A motion was made to spend up to \$1000 on a staff appreciation lunch that follows all health and safety restrictions. Nabila Kehlfafa made the motion and it was seconded by Samantha Miedreich.

6. Fundraisers

6.1. 50/50 Janet Mitchell suggested we run a 50/50 draw in September as Jan Reimer School was quite successful with theirs. The maximum amount we can raise is \$20,000 (the winner receiving half of that amount) as per AGLC. If it is successful, we will look at running more of this type of fundraiser.

6.2 Deal Deck – Deal Deck is a \$20 coupon card that can be purchased online and delivered by Canada Post directly to the home of the purchaser. As it is a contactless, no risk fundraiser that can be used over the summer, Samar will go ahead and set it up as soon as possible. The profits are 60% return to the school.

6.3 Tru Earth – Tru Earth is a an all natural laundry detergent company that offers 20% return to organizations who run fundraisers. At this time, it was decided not to go ahead with this as it is a very specific product. It is a contactless, no risk fundraiser so it will be put on the backburner for the time being.

6.4 2021/2022 Fundraising Calendar – at this time, it was suggested by Stacy Jackson to put together a calendar of possible fundraisers for the next school year. With the inability to do much this year, we have had time to research and come up with some pretty unique ideas for the next school year, and while we don't know what next year will hold, she will put together an extremely rough draft for September, with the full knowledge that we may not be able to tackle any of them.

7. Financial report – not a lot of movement in the financials, as we have not been able to do many fundraisers. \$391.86 was spent on grad bracelets for all current grade 9 students. We raised \$317 from the May 31 Blaze Pizza fundraiser. We have \$26,000 going into next school year to try and get us to our next casino date, with is still unknown.

7. Adjourn @ 7:43pm