



Friends of St. Andre Society
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday February 21, 2024

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

Call to order: 7:53pm

In attendance: Mandy, Meagan, Liz, Curt, Nancy, Lourdes and Tanya

2.0 REVIEW APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Nancy motions to approve agenda, Tanya seconds.

3.0 Minutes reviewed from previous meeting

4.0 OLD BUSINESS:

4.1. Insurance Purchased

5.0 NEW Business

5.1 Fundraising Ideas: Brandy's 'WISH-LIST' update

- A few ideas were given by teachers and school staff: Handwriting Without Tears workbooks, colored pinnies for the gym, mini whiteboards, outdoor equipment and storage, climbing apparatus, Ipads apps with no ads, 2 sets of Nativity Scene costumes for a Christmas concert, an outside performance to come to St. Andre's, Art classes to come for in school field trips, help with bussing for field trips, sensory bin, magnetic blocks, snacks & crafts items like cookie decorating. Council members to help look into these ideas to find out costs and details.
- Mandy looked in pinnies. Sport Chek does not order pinnies. Mandy will reach out to other companies. 5 colors of 15 will be applicable.
- Curt looked into Workbooks \$955 with shipping.
- Brandy looked into costumes, however places she reached out to are all shipping from the USA. There is a theater costume place downtown Edmonton. Brandy will continue to investigate.
- Nancy looked into whiteboards, a pack of 30 for \$69.99 works out to be \$2.33/each, 9x12. Brandy will talk with the teacher who requested to get more details of the request.

- Meagan looked into what the costs would be for a new playground or new equipment. It was suggested to get in touch with the city's Recreation and advisory committee.
- Nancy looked into greenhouse fundraiser ideas. There were a variety of options and dates. The winter dates were poinsettias and evergreen planters. They have prices set, then we come up with our own price to sell. Mundare Meats were also looked into. Possibly Wilhawk Beef jerky is an option as well.
- Ipad apps Curt to look into. Meagan to look into cookie decorating kits from Kristin Mercier
- Other ideas as alternatives to Purdy's fundraiser are: donation drive to value village, greenhouse baskets, mother's pantry and beef jerky.

6.0 FUND REQUESTS - nothing suggested at this time

Next meeting: March 13 at 7pm

Meeting adjourned: 8:05pm