



Friends of St. Andre Society  
Meeting Minutes  
Wednesday November 20, 2024

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:23pm

In attendance: Brandy Foreman, Renee Abram, Kelsey Priddle, Ellesar Abboud, Veronica Roth, Nancy Harris and Tanya Kearsey

2.0 REVIEW APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Brandy motions to approve agenda, Kelsey seconds.

3.0 Minutes reviewed from previous meeting

4.0 OLD BUSINESS:

4.1. Bottle Depot - Amount in the school account at the bottle depot is very small. Renee would like to use their family's trailer and bring it to school on one of the Christmas concert nights. An idea for an incentive was for every bag a person brings they would get a ticket to enter into the "Best Seat in the House" contest. Ellesar to put on social media.

4.2. Purdy's chocolate fundraiser orders all submitted and the profit amount currently sits at \$1647.71. There will possibly be another cheque to come as a bonus. No date for pickup as of yet. Motioned to give the bonus box of chocolates to Madame Julie. Volunteers selected for sorting once order arrives.

4.3. Wish lists from teachers and totals are \$7/child for field trip, Ipads estimated at \$25,000, Math game \$157. Curt to follow up with Stem Toys request. Costumes also to be looked into.

5.0 NEW Business

5.1 Fundraising Ideas -

- Danielle previously looked into Wreaths with Growing Smiles. This to be discussed later in the year for 2025 fundraiser. <https://www.growingsmilesfundraising.com/>
- Tanya looked into the Boston Pizza Receipt program. Registration forms need to be filled out and submitted before we can start. More details on this will come for the January meeting.

5.2 ASCE Grant - Curt did a survey of supplies. There are 106 canvas' and lots of paint and paint brushes. More ideas and planning to come.

6.0 FUND REQUESTS - More teacher wish list items will be brought to the January meeting. A list of teachers who were granted their wishes will also be provided. More details with prices and motion to spend the money for these requests to come. Social media posts more often and possibly make a fundraiser specific to certain items that are needed.

At this time Brandy motions to spend \$360 (\$200 to Ellesar and \$160 to Chapelsky). All in favor.

7.0 Update from Nancy - FOSA \$22645.21  
Star Catholic \$2809

Meeting adjourned: 8:07 pm

Upcoming meeting: January 22, 2025