



Friends of St. Andre Society
MINUTES
Wednesday May 21, 2025

1.0 CALL TO ORDER at 7:40

In attendance: Michelle Symes, Renee Abram, Mandy Gardner, Nancy Harris, Brandy Foreman, and Tanya Kearsey

2.0 REVIEW APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Brandy motions to approve the agenda, Tanya seconds the motion.

3.0 Minutes reviewed from previous meeting

Brandy motions to approve the minutes, Tanya seconds the motion.

4.0 OLD BUSINESS:

4.1. Boston Pizza Fundraiser - went through receipts. There was not a lot of effort to run this fundraiser, will do this again for next school year. Tanya will collect receipts and compile them to send in, Receipts can only be from Jan.1 to June 30, 2025. Submission has to be done no later than August 31, 2025

4.2. Servus Banking- bank stating that the process to set up bank accounts is still not completed. Paperwork still needs to be filled out.

4.3 Oil Kings & WEM fundraiser in conjunction with Sara at Horizon school 2025/2026 - Provide Sarah with dates that work for our school - November 10-14 as first option and second would be in January for WEM water park tickets. Chuck a Puck fundraiser went well and was an easy few hours working it. Benefits for volunteers were 50% off food and to be able to watch the Oil Kings game afterwards. Council members want to do this one again next school year. Inquire about dates for this fundraiser as well from Sara (Horizon Heights School)

4.4 Wish Lists - Math games purchased (\$100 Motioned previously). Markers purchased (\$100 Motioned previously). Cheque to be given still from Nancy.

Mrs. H was to get in contact with a seamstress, no update.

4.5 Family BBQ - Idea to have white board on wheels moved outside with poster and photographs on it. Brandy and Mandy to take on. A drawn thermometer indicating what money the council has raised this year and what that money was spent on. Photographs to be added as well to boardhand pictures

4.6 Box Cards for 25/26 year - discuss further however this will require someone to keep track of money for every purchase

4.7 Donation School Cash- Ask Charla in the new school year.

4.8 Extra snacks for hot lunches-discuss in September 2025

5.0 NEW Business

5.1 Mulch for playground. Curt requesting \$943.11 **Tanya motions to spend \$943.11 from STAR account, Nancy seconds this motion, all in favor. Motion carried.** Send email to Curt and Nancy with meeting minutes and the request.

5.2 Brandy to get quotes for what it would cost to buy the Rubber mats for underneath swings.

5.3 Request for hockey nets for outside play and if a good plan. Mrs. Symes says not recommended for play due to many concerns of controlling the amount using it, destruction of property and safety. Also question if swimming lessons will be returning. At this time they will not be.

5.4 Council purchased movies for movie night, will be donated to library

5.5 **Brandy motions to spend \$700 for year end gifts for staff. Tanya seconds this motion. All in favor. Motion carried.**

7.0 FINANCIAL UPDATE

- Update from Nancy: FOSAA \$23,244.94
- STAR account \$4130.48

Meeting adjourned: 8:21

Upcoming meeting: September 17, 2025