



St. Mary's Fine Arts Parent Association



Meeting Agenda

January 21, 2025

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

In attendance - Trisha Cadwallader, Dana Wirachowsky, Veronika Stappler, Christina Remeikis, Rachita Gupta
Online: Tasha Jans

1. **Opening Prayer** - Trisha Cadwallader
 2. **Land acknowledgement** - Trisha Cadwallader
 3. **Additions** - none
 4. **Adoption of Agenda** - Dana Wirachowsky, Veronika Stappler
 5. **Adoption of previous minutes** - Dana Wirachowsky, Veronika Stappler
 6. **Reports:**
 - a. **Chair/ Vice chair** -Trisha Cadwallader
 - i. **Risers** have been delivered and set up in the choral room. Cheque has been sent to pay invoice \$10,737.27
 - ii. **New fundraising goals** - next goal is to have a skim made. To be used for shadow dance or shadow acting ect. Mrs. Remeikis is looking into options
 - iii. **Need a new secretary** - Trisha Cadwallader will continue to do the roll of secretary until the position is filled
 - b. **Teacher Representative Report**- Christina Remeikis - The band students will be doing the Rotary Festival this year. The musical rehearsals are well under way. Some new exciting ideas are being discussed eg. multi school band collaboration, and song writing/ composition offered to students
 - c. **Treasurer's Report**- Shannon Rogers - not present. Cheque was sent to Staging Canadell to pay for risers. Will update the bank balance at the next meeting.
 - d. **50/50**- Trisha Cadwallader
 - i. **Total from Christmas show** - made \$582
 - ii. **Next 50/50** - will have one raffle at each of the evening showings of Highschool Musical Jr (March 7th & 8th). Trisha will have the licensing done and 50/50 ready to go. Volunteers to be set up close to the dates.
 - e. **Hot Lunch** - Renee Tatro - not in attendance. Will get hot lunch totals at the next meeting.
 7. **Last meeting Follow up**
 - a. Natasha- looking into online raffle sites - not in attendance
 - b. Shannon- looking into Severus partnership funding - not in attendance
 8. **New Business**
 - a. **Fundraiser Ideas**
 - i. **Meat/ cop-op gift card draw after Christmas** - on hold
 - ii. **Spring basket raffle -need a volunteer to head** - on hold
 - b. **Mission project ideas**
 - i. Decided on holding a basket raffle. We will go out into the community and ask for donations of items or services to fill themed baskets (BBQ, pool, movie night, pet care, Easter, games, spa etc). 50% of the proceeds will go back to the Fine Arts Academy, and 50% will be donated to Medicine Hat Family Service.
 9. **Next Meeting - February 25th,**
 10. **Closing prayer** - Trisha Cadwallader
- Meeting adjournment 8:03 pm**