

Grad Parent Meeting Notes – April, 2024

1. Treasurer's Report

Dance: \$1049.17
Purdy's: \$3497.01
Craft Fair: \$4918.68
Poinsettias: \$302.20
BDTA Children's Xmas Party: \$100.00
Bottle Drive (to mid-Feb): \$941.50
Purdy's Easter: \$541.87
GEM Theatre Movie Night: \$426.00
Spring Elementary Dance: \$848.90
Georama flowers:
Liquor Store Fundraiser:
Tire Round Up:

TOTAL TO DATE: \$12,625.23

Expenses:

Deposit for CLCC: \$500 (+\$500 owed)
Deposit for DJ: \$1100 (+\$1100 owed)
Catering: \$4500 (approx.)
Liability Insurance: \$250 (approx.)
PV Ranch rentals: less than \$1000.00
Balloon Arch: \$150
Grad Lawn Signs:
Bussing
Decorating:
Other:

2. Fundraisers –Bottle Depot is ongoing (school # 250-442-8285) (report recycling to Kalea Konkin (250-584-9955)
 - Georama Mothers Day flowers
 - Tire fundraiser...(?)
 - requested PAC funding for bussing to and from the lake
3. Legacy ideas – still thinking (depends on how many funds are left over)
 - contactless debit squares for catering/concession; stoves for catering;
 - Archer mural for the front of the school (school spirit). Cost?

4. Prom update

-Casino/Masquerade theme: **Monte Carlo!!**

-DJ – booked

-borrowing blackjack and poker tables from Rotary, adding card games, board games, skully, hacky sack, etc. and using fake money (using the winnings to bid on prizes – maybe); borrowing casino props from BMTS (slot machine and light up casino sign)

-Looking at seeing if we can get an early set up time to decorate on Friday morning

-photo slideshow/Grad bio – looking for photos to be submitted. Grad group chat to add photos to and google classroom

-Videographer for grad/parade/prom - contacting Tyler Carson and Illie's mom

-CL Community Centre - booked

- liability insurance (have chairs/tables/disco ball/outdoor sound system), need to rent dishes and glassware from PV Ranch

-Wooden Spoon: catering discussions. Approx \$50-60 per person - Greek food, pre-dinner charcuterie cups and/or late night appies. Drink/mocktail station would be separate (parent run). We will need a head count and dietary restrictions for the end of May.

-Timeline: 1:00 group picture

2:00 - 3:30ish – grad ceremony at the arena

4:15 – 5:00 – parade

5:00 – bussing to Christina Lake

5:45 – charcuterie appetizers/photos

6:30ish – dinner

7:00 – photo slideshow/DJ/Dancing/Games

11:00/12:00 – bussing back to GFSS (*Prizes for 11:30/12:00 bus pickup – those who stay to the end)

5. Decorating Committee (Alexandra Larson): Looking under the bleachers for what we have and then will order. Decorating committee will meet at 6:00 on April 29 and 6:00 May 15 in the bistro. Anyone interested in helping contributing can attend

6. Grad hours report – Kalea

7. Parade – grads seem to want a parade again. Would need a parent to organize this (Shauna Redfearn/Alicia Barnfield) (text 250-261-2729)

8. Scholarship applications are due Tuesday, April 16 at 3:30pm.

9. Grad Guidelines form/fees due May 11

10. Other: Lawn signs?

: forms for seating at grad

: purchasing grad "tickets" – beginning of May

11. Chaperones/Security: Erin Mills and Sheldon Weigel – they are looking for volunteers to help them. We'll need parents to supervise and help make mocktails. There are usually two shifts.

12. Next Grad Parent Meeting: Wednesday, May 15 at 7:00pm (decorating committee meets at 6:00pm)