

Grad Parent Meeting Minutes– Monday, Oct. 21

1. Follow ups from previous meeting:
 - a. Parents attending Capstone presentations – yes they can. If you would like to attend contact Jamie McKaig at Jamie.mckaig@sd51.bc.ca. However, students need to be okay with you attending and you may only attend your own child's presentation.
2. Elementary Dance – Wednesday, Oct. 30 6-8pm
 - Decorating from 4:30 on
 - We currently have 8 parents signed up to chaperone – Mrs. Erixon will email later this week.
3. Xmas Craft Fair/Silent Auction updates (Erinne)
 - Volunteer lists for Friday evening and Saturday morning will come out soon
 - Currently have 58/61 vendors!
 - Erinne will need the following from people:
 - A grad to be Santa for pictures with Santa.
 - Parents to help cook things for the concession.
 - Grads and parents to help set up, run, and tear down – sign up sheets for grads will be going up soon.
 - Looking to start set up at about 3pm on Friday, November 22nd.

4. Hoodies (Benson and Nate)

-results of the hoodie vote:



-working with Ms. Doyle

- Hoping to have a price in the next week or so, so that orders can be opened up.

5. Purdy's – Final orders by December 1st - Delivery Date December 16th – 19th (\$50 = 1 grad hour)

-forms are out (both paper and electronic are available)

-email terryann.webster@sd51.bc.ca or Jessica.erixon@sd51.bc.ca for on-line forms. Paper forms and catalogues available.

- Just a quick note that all Purdy's orders will be delivered to the school – they cannot be shipped elsewhere.

6. Fundraising

*grad hours (5 hours of volunteer time needed for each grad towards grad activities – makes the cost of a grad ticket cheaper or non-existent)

*Bottle Depot drop off (ongoing, not more than 6 bags a day, let Mrs. Erixon know when you drop off – jessica.erixon@sd51.bc.ca →use 250-442-8285 for the sticker for each bag

- 1 bag = 0.5 hours

- Please make sure you are separating alcohol from non-alcohol containers. Additionally, please ensure that there is no garbage in your bags.

*Poinsettias – order forms are available now

Due November 28th

Delivery on or around December 3rd

- Gift wrapping at the Pines Bible Camp Christmas Craft Fair – December 14th (wrapping gifts for a donation to the grad class). Looking for 3 – 4 grads to take that on – sign-up sheet in grad lounge.
 - Time will be coming soon.
- 50/50 Raffle (Mr. Eccleston) – looking for a parent or two to take this on
 - One parent has expressed interest and will be conning with Mr. Eccleston around this.

**Any cheques that are brought in to pay for Purdy's or Poinsettias need to be made out to GFSS Grad.

7. Starting to think about the format for prom. Narrowed theme down to three possible options:

- Night Under the Stars
- Enchanted Forrest
- Western

Vote to take place next week

Possible Locations:

- Par 3 at the Lake
- Curling Club

There have also been discussions of an Appy hour following the grad ceremony and before prom. This will likely be dependent on where grads decide to do prom.

The process for planning prom is as follows: Choosing theme, choosing venue, choosing events/activities.

Also looking at possible catering options such as The Wooden Spoon and Fork in the Road.

8. Legacy – Sports bus, pooling with previous grad classes, sound system for the gym (however, it came to light after the meeting that the sound system in the gym is actually functioning very well. The problem is actually the acoustics in the gym itself.
9. Capstone – Who am I? Part 2 – Due Thursday, October 24th
10. *Facebook/Instagram for parents /grads is set up – gfssgrad2025
11. School Photo Retakes – October 30th.

12. Date for next Grad Parent Meeting: November 18th – 7pm