

Arthur Ford Home and School Meeting

January 16, 2023

Virtual Meeting

In Attendance:

Katharine Draper-Quinn, Kim Seguin, Erin Twist, Greg Twist, Jamie Gorham, Sarah Kelly, Tiffany Coursol, Dennis Coursol, Kerrie Winegarden, Dustin Richards, Gail Naraine, Melissa Greenwood, Melissa Liesemer, Josiah Liesemer, Ian Morenz, Melissa Morenz, Angela Morrison, Roneet Goundar, Lana-Lisa Coombs-Jackman, Tammi Robertson, Simon Ly, Damon Simpson, Christine Pertschy, Chris Maloney, Laurie Simpson, Christine Naraine, Jessica Smallwood, Ana Lyons, Kate Minnick, Hillary Callowhill, Deanna Perks, David Perks, Craig Matatall, Ashley Matatall, Karen Papadopoulos, Clayton Neilands, Tawnya Neilands, Shauna Roy, Jani Fabiano, Nick Fabiano, Samantha Rodriguez, William Rodriguez, Tina Grozelle, Diane Lewis, Angie Ng, Rebecca Terry, Sarah Ruddach, John Dicker, Cheryl Dancey, Mark Dancey, Renate Edwards

Time In: 7:30

1) Approval of the Agenda

Motion to Approve – Gail Naraine

Second – Lana-Lisa Coombs-Jackman

Approved

2) Approval of Minutes from December 2022

Motion to Approve – Jamie Gorham

Second – Sarah Ruddach

Approved

3) No conflicts declared

4) Treasurer's Report

- The balance as of December 31, 2022 is \$18, 276.44
- Total available spending is \$6629.18 less \$500 buffer is \$6129.18
- We have raised about 35% of what needs to be raised for the year and the year is about 40% complete

Motion to Approve – Lana-Lisa Coombs Jackman

Second - Tammi Robertson

5) Planning and Updates

a) Budget subcommittee

- Please email Katharine at afhomeandschool@gmail.com your interest in joining the budget subcommittees
- The meetings will begin in February or March

b) Events

- The Brier trip will replace the skating trip for Home and School paying for bus travel
- Pancake day will be February 16, 2023. Please email home and school if you can volunteer
- Read-a-thon will take place the 3 weeks following March Break

c) Fundraising

- Families need to re-order for November 9 cancellation of hot lunch
- The first popcorn day was January 13, 2023, proceeds go to graduation
- Spiritwear orders will be available shortly
- The next fundraising meeting will be January 27, 2023, at 7 pm

d) External Meetings

- There will be a TVHSA meeting to discuss playgrounds – fundraising, grants and permissions on January 23, 2023 at 7pm
- The OFSHA Conference is first weekend in May for all home and school associations and members. The conference is looking for info on what parents want to know about equity, inclusion, and diversity and how this works within the school system. OFSHA has been sharing link on Facebook. This will help decide the panelists and topic discussions for the conference <https://forms.gle/nWPqEqp4PXTCCJGi8>

6) Request for Funds

Ms. Malloy is requesting funds for an electric pencil sharpener \$41.97

Motion to approve \$41.97 for the pencil sharpener – Jamie Gorham

Second – Tammi Robertson

None opposed

Motion to adjourn – Erin Twist

Second – Sarah Ruddach

Time out – 7:55

Next meeting is February 6, 2023 at 7:30 pm – virtually.

