

Minutes of the FH Collins Grad Committee 2021

November 3, 2020

5:30 pm

FH Collins Library and Zoom

Present: Mike Toews, Sean Wilkinson, Chris Cash, Meera Sarin, Jennifer Byram, Bryanna Ingram, Grace Snider, Marc Senecal, Michele Shaw.

Nomination of Officers:

President - Jennifer Byram

Vice President - Bryanna Ingram

Secretary - Chris Cash

Treasurer - no nominations

Above positions were voted in by all committee members present. Jennifer Byram will see if any of the committee members that were not able to attend are interested in the Treasurer position.

Chris will take care of getting the Yukon Society forms submitted.

Banking is switched over by the Treasurer. Mike suggested that Sean and Mike should go on the bank signing list and President and Treasurer. 2 signatures per cheque. Deal with Bank of Montreal.

Business Discussed:

Fundraising - recognition was made that different fundraisers will need to be thought of because the Senior Dinner is not happening and Rendezvous is unknown at this point due to COVID 19. Fashion Show is a big fundraiser. Members said that community involvement is important for grads and fundraisers get grads together and that fundraisers using local businesses are preferred.

Meera will call Lotteries and see if this group is a nonprofit and what the rules are. Ideas are to have a 50/50 raffle or a raffle like in the past with the three high schools. FH Collins is next to organize. Can FH Collins do their own raffle? Other fundraising ideas discussed were grads shovelling Seniors driveways, selling Purdys chocolates, car washes, Ford Test Driving, Peace by Chocolate, Bean North ; 12 days of Christmas Baskets auctioned online, online raffle or silent auction.

2. Gap and Gown and Prom different ideas were discussed

food is a big cost, looking at raising 35-40 thousand dollars; do we want to have a grad fee? Never had one before. Gowns cost \$3000. The grad committee is expected to raise this. Grade 12 awards will happen at the Cap and Gown in 2021.

ideas for Cap and Gown: split the grads into 2 groups so more family can attend; Yukon Flair, Yukon Culture like have it at the SS Klondike, Miles Canyon, Meadow Lakes Golf course
use a drone. Bryanna has a contact.

Prom ideas: Keep it Substance Free; outside event; look for larger location; Air North Hangar, Meadow Lakes Golf Course; music festival with tents with different activities; tent sites of 6-8 people and music and performances, still have hypnotist.

Sean and Mike suggested an anchor date: having Cap and Gown June 10th mid day 2pm as more staff will be able to come and then a prom event in the evening.

3. Student Grad Committee

Meera will be the liaison with the grad students.

Sean and Meera will talk to the grads Friday November 6th.

see what they want

need a few student reps to come to grad committee meetings.

one grad would be keeper of the Facebook page and keep grads informed

4. Grad Photos - Sean mentioned that the grad photo business should be decided soon. He will let the group know.

5. Communication with grad parents - Committee can send Mike information that needs to get out to parents/grads as he has email addresses.

ACTIONS:

- a) Think of Fundraisers; Meera to talk to Lotteries

- b) See what Grads want
- c) Jen will send email out to committee looking for ideas for Christmas Fundraisers
- d) Need to Find Prizes for Lotteries Raffle
- e) Plan for Cap and Gown June 10, 2021 and possibly grad activities the next day Friday.

Sean is the teacher Grad rep and will come to meetings when invited.

Next Meeting is November 17, 2020, 5:30pm at the FH Collins Library and Zoom.