

Minutes of the FH Collins Grad Committee 2021
November 17, 2020
5:30 pm
FH Collins Library and Zoom

Present: Jen Byram, Jane Wilberforce, Grace Snider, Karen Zaiden, Kat McInroy, Meera Sarin, Bryanna Ingram, Chris Cash, Kelli Taylor, Marc Senecal, Michele Shaw, and student grad reps Sammy Demchuk and Daniel Wilberforce.

Minutes from the November 3rd meeting were reviewed and no changes were needed.

Jane Wilberforce agreed to be the Treasurer and was voted in by all members present.

Business Discussed:

1. School Portraits: Committee agreed to go with the StarFlower Grad Package as it is cheaper and some of the members had good things to say about them.
2. Student Committee Update: Sammy Demchuk and Daniel Wilberforce are the student grad reps. They have started a Facebook Page for the grads. The grad students and Meera met. There were about 40 grads at the meeting. Some things grads suggested are: parents not allowed to come to the prom, they would like 1+, would like a photo booth outside with parents, parents involved in cap and gown.
3. Prom and Cap & Gown: Cap and Gown will most likely be June 10th. Do we want prom on the same day or the next day. Lots of discussion regarding the venue taking into consideration the COVID rules which presently are 50 indoor and 100 outdoors. Outdoor is more feasible. Venue options are Golf course, S.S Klondike, Air North Hangar and School.
Jen Byram will ask Air North if we can use the hangar.
Karen Zaidan will ask her husband who works at S.S Klondike regarding the process of booking the S.S Klondike. She understands the application is a bit of a process to use the S.S Klondike.
The Grads have not come up with a theme yet but at the meeting Grace thought the "Staying Alive Song" could be an appropriate theme for this year. Sammy made note of that.
4. Subcommittees were made:
 - a) Fundraising- Cat McInroy will be lead however she is busy until after Christmas. Kelli Taylor will help.
 - b) Prom- Jen Byram and Grace Snider. Michele Shaw will help.
 - c) Community Events like Fashion Show and Rendezvous. Meera Sarin.
5. Fundraising:
 - Jen spoke to Tina Woodland from Ford Dealer. There will be no Ford Drive School Event but would love to host a car wash.
 - There will not be a Seniors Dinner however the grads would like to be doing something for the seniors; giving back to the community. Meera's dad is on the Senior Board and will ask him for some ideas.
 - Bottle drive after Christmas or New Years
 - Cat has set up a FH Collins Grad 2021 account at P & M Recycling so encourage friends/families to bring their recycling there and donate to the grad account.

- Receipts from Boston Pizza can be collected in a box at school and the grad committee would get % of money back from the receipts.
- Bean North Coffee after Christmas
- Flowers for Valentines using the In Bloom Flower Store. Valentines day is on a Saturday. People would order flowers for Valentines and the students would wrap and deliver them.
- Cinnamon Buns as discussed at the last meeting
- Cookie Walk: Michele Shaw has already looked into this and will take the lead. No food permit needed and she will complete a COVID application/plan. If the application is okayed, then each grad would make 3 dozen cookies and on Dec 13th sunday at the school people can come and buy a box of cookies. Walk around the tables and choose cookies and grads would be at the tables filling boxes. Boxes would be supplied. Or boxes could be pre-orderd. There would have to be an ingredient list with the cookies. Meera checked to see if the school atrium/gym was available for that day and it was.
- 50/50 draw or raffle. Start applying in January.
- Gift Card Raffle: Michele said that families donate a local business gift card and then the raffle is something like 1st prize: 40 gift cards 2nd prize: 30 gift cards 3rd prize; 20 gift cards etc.

Next meeting is December 1st Tuesday 5;30 at the FH Collins School Library and Zoom.