

Probe Parent Society Minutes

January 8, 2024 Meeting in person @ Probe School - 7:00 PM

1. Call to Order: 7:26pm

A. In Attendance: April Gedlaman, Ashley Whittington, Bryson Duda, Carlie Ramotowski, Chris Harris, Danielle Aubin, Sara Bond

2. Approval of Agenda: Sara and Bryson

3. Approval of Minutes from November 6,2024: Sara and Danielle

4. Treasurer Report - Sara Bond

A. Monthly update

- FundScrip purchases were lower than last year (\$17000 last year compared to \$10600 this year which meant \$170 more in donations)
- This is likely due to some parents who placed large orders moving on from the school
- Creating a Society Facebook page might help with promotion
- Even with the reduction in FundScrip income, we should be fully funded except for the Kona Ice and year end celebration expenses and a few more hot lunches should cover those
- Hot lunches are doing well overall and we expect them to average about \$350 each
- Lots of analysis was done after last year to determine the best selling options

B. Questions on approved budget? None.

5. Hot Lunch / Snack Fridays - Danielle Aubin

A. Two delivery times now, 10:10am for K - 3 and 11:10am for 4 – 5

- This allows the higher grades to get their food warm as well
- Haven't heard from Quesada yet as to whether they can accommodate this request

6. Initiatives / Fundraising

A. Pick date and plan for fundraisers:

a. Cards

- Unsure about how popular these would be
- These work out to about \$1 per card
- Mixture of thank you, birthday, and other greeting cards
- For now we'll just do the donut fundraiser and we'll see if we need to do this one as well

b. Texas Donuts

- March 6 would be a good date to coincide with Tracking the Trek since parents will need to pick up their orders at the school
- Offered by Bootsma Bakery and come in a few flavours
- When Chris did this fundraiser at his previous school a few years ago, the cost to them was \$3 and they were sold for \$5.25
- They can be sold via School Cash Online (which does have an additional fee)
- Need at least a week's notice to put in the order (Chris will confirm exact time)
- Chris offered to pick these up and bring them to the school and will ask for photos for promotion
- They do freeze really well so hopefully families will buy a few
- Goal is to raise \$1700, so if we're short on that with the donuts, we can consider the cards
- This would also be good to promote to Facebook (is there a way to promote within the school as well?)

c. Two Guys Pizza

- Last year this took place in May over 3-4 days
- This year either May 20th-22nd or 27th to 29th would work
- Anyone can use the promo code, not just Probe families
- Chris will contact Cory to find out if one of those date ranges will work on their end

B. Winter Celebration

7. Old Business

A. None

8. New Business

A. Thoughts on society facebook page

- a. Who will monitor and post
- Would be nice to be able to post as frequently as we'd like without having to contact the school
 - This would help highlight the distinction between the council and society in the eyes of AGLC
 - To get the word out, the Probe Facebook page could send out a link to the society one
 - It would also be helpful to include a QR code on any pamphlets we hand out (maybe we could add a sticker to existing ones?)
 - Would we respond to comments or just turn them off? Unsure
 - Would mostly be used to promote fundraisers

9. Adjournment: 7:54pm