

Brooks 2025 Dry Grad Meeting MINUTES

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March 4th, 2025 - 7 pm

7:00 pm the meeting was called to order, 11 members total in attendance.

Committee Members Present: Amy Vizzutti (Co-Chair), Janelle Behan (Vice Chair), Ashley Johnson (Treasurer), Teresa Reimer (Secretary) ABSENT: Lindsay Carlos (Co-Chair)

Minutes of the meeting Feb 10th, 2025 were reviewed.

Motion to Approve made by: Sarah Shostak

Seconded: Janelle Behan

APPROVED

Budget: Ashley Johnson will update on Financials.

Current Balance at \$13,150

~ Party Works deposit has been paid. Left owing is \$3,694.03

~ Still waiting on the cheque from BC Event Makers and the Wrestling Fundraiser. Teresa will email them asking about an update

Old Business:

Dry Grad Registration:

- 84 Completed & 60 Payments Received. It was decided to extend registrations to April 15th from March 15th.
- The first order of hoodies have been given out. A second order has been placed with Taws.
- Students not wanting to go to the Dry Grad will be allowed to purchase hoodies after the Registration closes. An email will go out regarding this at a later date.

Fundraising Updates:

- **Bottle Depot:** Account # 2346- Brooks dry grad 2025. Keep bringing your bottles to the depot!
- **Dinner En Blanc: Event has been cancelled**
- **Comedy or Event Night:** Dwight Hall and date of April 26th - Will connect with Mayra Funes to discuss another event. Do we keep Dwight Hall or not? Will ask Mayra to come up with a new budget for a comedy night or other event.
- **Escape Room Fundraiser:** Therese Slack has located a space that can be used behind Relay Rentals. It has parking and a washroom that can be used. Teresa Reimer will meet to confirm the space is useable. It was discussed to hold the Escape Room over 4 days/evenings. Possibly May 1st -4th. Teresa Reimer will send out a separate email requesting assistance to the volunteers noted in the registrations regarding in picking up supplies, building and making the puzzles. Looking to reach out for scrap building supplies.
- **50/50 Online Raffle Update:** Ashley has created a 50/50 online raffle event that will run from March 15th to April 15th. Ashley has applied for the gaming license. More advertising to come.
- **BCLC Liquor Stores:** Lindsay has spoken with the local BCLC store and has confirmed that they are gathering donations for Dry Grad during the month of March. The committee can post reminders to the public about making a donation through them.

Entertainment: Melanie Lamden to Update

- Melanie has started is reviewing the floor and electrical plan. Still working on some ideas and discussing with Elise English from Point Group..
- Sarah Shostak discussed with Melanie about the climbing wall from the Outdoor Education Centre and who to contact regarding using it. It may not be available as it is being used the day before and day after the event, however Melanie will reach out.

Dry Grad Event:

- **Dry Grad T-shirt design:** Amy will follow up with Lindsay Carlos

NEW BUSINESS:

- **River City Coffee:** Therese Slack has connected with River City Coffee and is setting up a Fundraiser. This will start April 1st, 2025.

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 1st, at 7pm in the Brooks Library.

Meeting adjourned at 7:56 pm