

Brooks 2025 Dry Grad Meeting MINUTES

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April 1st , 2025 - 7 pm

7:00 pm the meeting was called to order, 14 members total in attendance.

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

Minutes of the meeting March 4th, 2025 were reviewed.

Motion to Approve made by: Amy

Seconded: Lindsay

APPROVED

Budget: Ashley Johnson sent update on Financials:

Account balance as of today : \$12,461.54

Recent Expenses : \$2,660.00 for both Taws hoodie orders. \$25 for Rafflebox Gaming License. \$3,694.03 50% deposit for Party Works paid in March.

Outstanding : Cost for Escape Room Plans, cost for gaming license for dinner en blanc \$25.00. Cost for liquor license for dinner en blanc?

Will owe : \$3,694.03 for remainder of balance for Party Works.

Paid \$5,059.25 for point group deposit in February. Will owe by May 8th : \$4,180.75, and Will owe by May 18th : \$2,635.49(Taken from invoices).

Rafflebox update : \$760 total as of today, winner would take \$380. Keep sharing!

Still no cheque received from wrestling night. Teresa and Jacquie Dawson from Max Cameron Theatre will reach out again to Chris from BC Event Makers.

Have brought in \$17,600 total from registrations as of today. \$4,600 of that was since the last meeting.

Old Business:

Dry Grad Registration:

- Completed & Payment Received There are 115 registered Grads as of Monday March 31st, 89 have been paid.
- Hoodies ordered All 89 hoodies have been ordered and received at this time.
- Melanie put together a new poster to try and get more kids to register. We will place it around the school.

Fundraising Updates:

- **Bottle Depot:** Account # 2346- Brooks dry grad 2025. The account is slowly growing. Keep bringing your bottles to the depot!

- **Burger & Beer Night:** April 26th at Blue Agave. Mayra has a letter to go out requesting volunteers and donations for the evening. Ways to Donate for our Burger and Beer Night: **CONTACT MAYARA FUNES AT mayraf69@yahoo.ca**
 - I'm looking for, 4 parents to volunteer with games at the Burger and beer night
 - I'm looking for parents to donate a bottle of liquor or wine by April 18th.
 - I need help from parents to volunteer to go to businesses for donation items, (just for adults)
 - **Escape Room Fundraiser:** Building has started. Need some more materials. Volunteers needed for a bit more building and puzzle assembly. Hoping to be open for May 1-4th Will be trying to connect with "Manic Mary" to see if they can assist in the puzzles.
- Will be setting up a schedule for volunteers to help out with the set up. Bill Rounis will be helping with the Online booking. Setting a price of \$20 per person, no more than 6 in a group per hour and having kids 10 & under for free.
- 50/50 Rafflebox update: \$760 total as of today, winner would take \$380. Keep sharing! <https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/brooks-dry-grad>
 - Dry Grad T-shirt design. The company doing the T-shirts is only wanting to do one design and just keeping it simple. No voting on styles.
 - River City Fundraiser has started today – for the month of April! Ads have been posted on Facebook! Get your coffee and gift cards
 - DQ will be donating \$5 in the month of May for every Cake sold!
 - Dominoes will be donating \$5 for Pizza's (Pick up only) sold on April 15th!

Entertainment: Melanie Lamden to Update

Still waiting to get together with Elise English from Point Group to go over floor plan.
Confirmation that a 3 bdrm Pacific Point Apartment is reserved for the Party Works employees.

NEW BUSINESS:

Sponsorship/Fundraising Letters: We asked P. Rounis (Grad Liaison for the Grade 12's) to gather Grad and have them go out into the community with the sponsorship letter to businesses. We really need items for a Silent Auction, but also items to draw for the kids during the main event. She said she will talk about it at the next Grad Committee Meeting with them.

Possible Fundraiser: Possible Hanging Basket fundraiser with Springtime. Details to come.

Event Timeline: The Dry Grad Committee will be working on the event timeline.

Next Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 6th, at 7pm in the Brooks Library.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm