



Joan Carr Catholic
Elementary/Junior High
School

Fund Raising Association

March 19, 2025
7:19pm
In Person at Joan Carr/Online

Attendees: JoAnn Nash (President)
Andriana Klotz (Vice President)
Brian Caveny (Treasurer)
Maria Marcos (Director)
Andrew Nemeth (Director)
Morin Olagunju (Director)
Nuellora Popo (Director)
Juliet Omonaiye (Director)
Darrin Deforge (Principal)
Michelle Koshka (Vice Principal)
Shanley Alger (Vice Principal)
Parent Body

Regrets: Tamara Korassa (Secretary)
Sean Hodgins (Director)

Please read: N/A

Please bring: N/A

Minutes

Agenda Item: 1. Call to Order **Presenter:** President Nash

President Nash called the meeting to order at 7:19pm. [Quorum was present with Parent Body in person and online]

Agenda Item: 2. Approval of Agenda **Presenter:** President Nash

Motion to approve Agenda by JoAnn, seconded by Andriana and Maria

Agenda Item:	3. Approval of Minutes	Presenter: President Nash
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Motion to approve Agenda by JoAnn, seconded by Maria and Morin

Agenda Item:	4. Presidents Report	Presenter: President Nash
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Healthy Hunger – Andriana

Happening every week, \$380-400 made every lunch

mistake made last year and have made up due to mail strike

Lunches still to schedule, looking for ideas/suggestions

Shanley: Lunches have been well received. What has been the most popular?

Andriana: Panaga, BP's, Burgers

Morin: Did MacDonalds make money last year?

Andriana: Last year they showed up late and didn't have drinks packaged properly

JoAnn: MacDonalds is expensive but was really popular

Andirana: \$315 for Carls Jr

Buddy Bench -JoAnn

Spring good time to create a sub committee

Division asking Budget, qty, sizes, color, placement

Reference from Uline- benches \$845 dollars ea.

Thinking we will need 2

Once proposed, division will supply approved vendors

Looking for volunteers to support initiative and engage division

Pancake Lunch - Andriana

Event went quite well, cooked 1800 breakfast sausages 3000 pancakes, some grades came back for extras, Maria had to go out for more mix

Shout out to the 35-40 people who came to help out

Morin -Junior High Students were amazing help

Grade 8 retreat lunch

Soup fundraiser - JoAnn

Brian: \$378 on soup fund raiser, \$740 last year

Saw in superstore for \$10, we charge \$12, cost is \$8

50/50 proposed - JoAnn

We have a license, have a raffle box

Need to let AGLC know the actual date for the draw

Possibly during the family dance, announce the winner during the dance but might be too much to have 2 at once

Last year 50/50 made about 100 dollars last year

Family Dance - Andriana

We did a summary document, to council and FRA

Should be easy to hit break even and possibly make money

Maria: ticket price 25 per family, and have concession as well

Ticket will include bracelet and glow stick

Had a friend invite to another school for their school dance, their concession was huge, but need to think what would work here

Our gym is smaller, but we have 2, possibly put the younger kids in smaller gym

Possible dates, May 15, or end of year celebration

Darrin: End of year exams and concert

Maria: Will stick to May 15 on Thursday.

Andriana: Council Meeting is on the 14, motion to approve?

Shanley: How do we cap numbers?

Maria: We would use the square POS system, it would keep track of numbers and purchases

Capacity number limited by how many tickets we can sell

Andriana: tickets on first come first serve basis, will need tickets in advance

Maria-need to have a parent responsible for child/family

Shanley: Is the family considered as in the household?

Darrin: Should be in the family, ensure we have qualifying statements

Motion to approve by Morin

Seconded Brian

Motion passed

West Edmonton Mall Waterpark - JoAnn

From experience reached out to hockey squad that had about 1000 players, had an unsuccessful fundraiser. Best way might be to piggy back with someone else, St John?

Andriana-went back and forth with St John but didn't go anywhere.

Brian – Epcor tried and ended up having to give away tickets

Agenda Item: 5. Financial Report

Presenter: Treasurer Caveny

Current Balance \$15,584

Darrin: note Math night had \$1000 cost contribution from school board

Review of budget

-pancakes \$2000 for 1100 people

-grade 8 lunch \$370

Agenda Item:	6. Committee Reports	Presenter: President Nash
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None

Agenda Item:	7. New Business	Presenter: President Nash
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BBQ-JoAnn

Event was a lot of fun last year, and great way to give back. What day?

Darrin: Olympic theme. Play day or sport day, June 20 Friday, no exams, National Indigenous Day

Have indigenous game competition

Do this in morning than have bbq picnic style in the afternoon

JoAnn: Is the picture everyone outside not in classroom

Darrin: Classroom option for rain out

Shanley: Suggest take out preorder and have condiment tables

Andriana: ATCO BBQ may not be available on Friday, may need to rent a bbq

Darrin: Could do it earlier but have to schedule around exams

Andriana: We can rent bbqs and fundraise through local businesses

Shanley: Check with M&M Meatshop, they may cook for you

Andriana: They offered but @ \$1.50/ burger which we got cheaper through Costco

Shanley: Check with grange

Darrin: Check riverbend square

Motion to approve by JoAnn

Seconded by Brian

Motion Passed

California Pizza Kitchen – Maria

5% back to school, dine in only, pay out 3 times a year

they signed us up, we just need to advertise

JoAnn: Motion to approve budget for teacher appreciation week

There are more teachers this year, asking for \$1200

Motion by Andriana

Second by Morin

Motion Passed

JoAnn: Had a parent who wanted to donate a field trip on Power School. Is there a way to pay for another child?

Darrin: Will get back need to check with financial secretary to find out how.

Morin: When you pay for healthy hunger lunch, if there is a way to pay for another kid?

Darrin: Had option but kids were capitalizing on leftovers

JoAnn: Looked into lunch box program, but no response from website

Had a parent bring up issue from lunch back in January

There is need to deal with discrepancies right away

Andriana: Receipts were provided but haven't heard anything more

JoAnn: Policy is to tell us within 7 days

Agenda Item: 20. Adjournment

Presenter: Mr. Deforge

Meeting Adjourned at 7:55pm

Next Meeting supposed to 14th of May, May 7 due to schedule of dance

Tentatively May 7 @ 6:30