

OJSH Grad Parent Association 2021
Wednesday, April 12, 2021 @ 7pm

Present: Lisa Maygard, Tammy Matthewson, Krista Pearson, Carla Berry, Irene Wilkinson, Shelly Reid, Tracy Digby, Racheal Mosmann, Jamie Carlin, Roxanne Brodyk, Kristen Tavner, Jenn Madge, Kerri-Ann Howe, Stacey Wagner, Tina Wikstrom, Thea Bouius, Joanne Stark, Rose Galusha, Lana Smith, Nicole Dahl, Roberta Sargeant

Call meeting to order at 7:00pm

Additions to agenda:

Approval of Agenda:

- Approved by Joanne Stark Seconded by Rose Galusha CARRIED

Approval of previous minutes February 24, 2021:

- Approved by Rose Galusha Seconded by Joanne Stark CARRIED

President Report

I apologize there was not a meeting in March, there was little to no new information to report. At this point with discussion with AHS and surrounding communities we have come to the realization the possibility of an 800 person event is non existent. With that being said we have made the difficult decision to cancel option one and solely concentrate on the alternate grad banquet. This means there will be no need for Grad Ads and we will refund any company that has provided us with sponsorship. We will continue try and keep information available to all parties so please keep checking your emails as well as the Grad 2021 tab on the OJSH website.

Treasurers report

Krista Pearson

Presented by Krista Pearson

There are three refund cheques outstanding from the 2020 grad class that have been written and sent twice and are now stale dated. Krista makes a motion to absorb \$246.80 from 2020 grad class refunds into group fundraising for the 2021 grad class.

Approved by Carla Berry, Seconded by Rose Galusha CARRIED

Melanie Fitzgerald and Jaime Carlin have completed the audit of the financials from September to January 31st, 2021. Annual is complete and send to corporate registries.

If you have questions regarding your graduates fundraising totals please contact via email at grad2021parents@outlook.com

Grad Banquet

200 person event – Safe grad/prom style – each grad will be allowed to bring one guest. Each grad and guest will have to be signed in under a chaperone. One chaperone per 4 guests. Each grad/guest will send beverages with their allotted chaperone which will be stored in a central area. The grad banquet (bar) will be run very similar to previous grads, guests will come to designated area to pick up their beverages and will be given beverages out of their designated cooler (which has been dropped off by graduate at a prior date). The only real difference is it hopefully will be a little cheaper for the graduates. We will rent a large tent to set up on grounds at Rich Valley Agriplex, along with tables, chairs, decorations, dance floor and DJ. Grad will arrive in their formal attire for dinner, dancing, speeches, and pictures (there will be a backdrop set up for pictures). There will also be areas set up for campfires and games area for the grads to enjoy. Each grad & guest will have to be signed out and picked up by a predetermined designated driver at the end of the evening.

We are currently looking into donation and fundraising ideas to reduce costs for attendees, but the preliminary budget is still a \$100.00 per person. Chaperones will pay for cost of their meal approximately \$30.00/each. There is still time to fundraise to reduce this ticket price. We did send an email out to all students explaining the costs associated.

Fundraising

Reminders

- Grad Ads – There is no need for Grad ads to be collected and all monies already collected will be returned to the companies.

Fundraisers completed

- Grad/ Parent Hoodies- orders are complete through Grad class please contact XL Graphics directly to inquire if she is willing to continue with orders.
- Fund script gift card – Done, popular and easy to operate as Fundsript does all the calculating
- Stawnichy's Sausage- Done, went smoothly and was well received.

- Little Ceasers – Done, good profit margin on sales, well received by those who took part.
- Pots and Pansies – excellent fundraiser with great profits
- Purdy’s – not great, would not recommend, when we went to order 70% of all items sold out and company unwilling to work with us

Fundraisers upcoming.

- Crispy Crème donuts – profit is anywhere from \$6.00-\$7.00 per dozen donuts sold will run this fundraiser from April – May 2021. Because we need a fundraiser in order for the alternate grad to work, we will need everyone to participate in this to help reduce the costs for the graduates.
- Class of 2021 – in school fundraisers- I have touched base with student president to hold a meeting with Mr. Lobo or Ms. Dundas to see what if any will be allowed.

Please note fundraisers may be added or deleted at any time.

All fundraising E-transfers can be sent to grad2021parents@outlook.com or grad2021fund@gmail.com

If anyone has any other fundraisers, they would like to propose please email grad2021parents@outlook.com

Questions:

Will there be a grad year book? Year book is schools responsibility.

Will parents be chaperones? Yes

Will there be a cap and gown ceremony? The school is responsible for the cap and gown ceremony.

Will parents set up? The first plan is to have a professional company set up.

Do they wear formal wear? Yes the plan is for formal wear.

Will the Crispy Crème donuts be frozen? Yes

Questions or concerns: Please send alternate grad ideas to the grad email.

Next Meeting May

Adjournment at 7:23pm