

DW POPPY SECONDARY
DRY GRAD 2018/19
COMMITTEE MEETING #2 MINUTES

OCTOBER 22, 2018
7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 7:00-8:30 P.M.
Library Learning Commons

ATTENDEES

Teresa Beere-Johnson
Christine Biluk
Elaine Froese
Sandy Frost
Peggy Gladiuk
Rita Henderson
Maureen Scharf
Karen Smith
Lisa Trozzo
Gillian Wagner
Maureen Watts
Susan White
Kerri Winter

VENUES

Sandy has researched quite a few venues:

Planet Lazer – 1500.00 dollars for the night but that idea was not too popular

Great Escape - \$45.00 per kid (no outside food) – not too popular

Extreme Air Park - NO

Newlands – this is not something that Newlands is interested in

Fort Langley – Sandy will check on availability

Aldergrove Rec Centre – NO

Fort Langley Community Hall - is already booked

Murrayville Hall – NO

Langley Airport??

George Preston??

LEC – Maureen Scharf is going to check that out with Grace

Church in the Valley – is the favorite so far. Elaine is going to talk to the caretaker Kevin as she knows him. Kerri and Sandi are also going to check out the church together and find out about music etc

Lisa brought up the Metro in New West: We have decided to stay local

EVENT THEMES/ENTERTAINMENT

Presentation by magician, Rick Mearns – his price is \$950.00 & GST for 3 hours. Grad council is going to discuss at their meeting Wednesday, October 24, 2018, whether this is something they would be interested in or not

Pancake breakfast: Committee discussed and decided not to do a pancake breakfast as dry grad will end at 3 a.m.

Photo Booth: Karen is going to investigate what props are left over from previous years

Kerri is going to share the entertainment websites that she has researched so far

Kerri has contacted a hypnotist

Christine is going to contact a DJ that she knows

FUNDRAISING

Booze basket raffle – Gillian, Maureen S and possibly Rachel Bolongaro will organize this. Needs to be done for mid-November and draw will be mid-December
Do we need a license for this?

Pub night possibly in February

Bottle Drive/Tree Chipping – end of December/beginning of January

Candy bags – Sandy and Maureen W to help

Donation letter to be sent out to grad parents – Susan White will do this along with Mr. Yu

BUDGET

We agreed to a target budget of \$15,000.00 for event
\$11,000.00 for dry grad
\$ 4,000.00 for the next year's grads

Leanne Walton (treasurer) - Maureen W offered her assistance if needed

TRANSPORTATION

Busses are needed to transport kids from Newlands to the venue. Christine offered to look into this. Need to connect with Casey Murray as she assists with this every year.

Kids must find their own transportation home after dry grad. Parents are allowed to drop vehicles off at venue and give parent in charge keys for vehicle. That way kids can drive themselves home after event is over.