



A.N. MYER SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 10, 2017

1. **Chair's Welcome:** Christina welcomed everyone and thanked them for attending.
2. **Principal's Report:**
 - **Feedback re: Myer Alumni 60th Reunion:**
 - **BBQ:** BBQ will hopefully break even. Students did not purchase as much food as was expected. Sales were mostly beverages. Lots of food left-over; some of the excess food was used at the Cave Springs event and some is still in the freezer.
 - Johanna will meet with Helga Campbell this week to discuss the event and review funds raised.
 - **Food/beverages on Turf field:** discussion followed regarding allowing beverages on the turf field and checking for underage drinking at night games.
3. **Student Council Report:** a written report was provided.
 - **Upcoming Student Council events:**
 - 80's Dance: October 19th in the cafeteria
 - Breast Cancer Awareness Day (wear pink) October 19th
 - Coffee House: October 26th
 - Halloween Spirit Week: Oct 26th Halloween music in the cafeteria, Oct 27th Pumpkin carving contest, Oct 30th wear orange & black, Oct 31st costume day.
 - November Football Spirit Week for OFSAA
 - Fridays in December: hot chocolate & Christmas music
 - Holiday Spirit Week: Myer freezes: white out, ugly sweater day, holiday hats, Snow'd In: PJ day, Food/present drive.
4. **School Council Business:**
 - **Trivia Night – Friday, November 17th** (to raise funds for the weight room)
 - **Donation letters:** Kim will send out donation letters.

- **DJ:** (same person from last year) is booked and confirmed for \$300.
- **Advertising:** poster, school sign, tickets, synervoice to school community, post on Firemen's Park sign and school sign.
- **Ticket Packages:** Lynda is working on these and will make up the packages. A ticket package will consist of: 1 sheet of penny table tickets, 3 raffle tickets, 2 beer/wine tickets, 2 water/pop tickets for \$20.00 (\$22.00 value).
- **Trivia Tables:** goal is to sell 25 tables
- **Food:** Pizza, chips, veggie & dip plates; Christina will approach DiCienzo's for veggie donations & Little Caesar's for pizza donations.
- **Cash Tables:** 3 – one at the door, one at the bar and one for the prizes/raffle.
- **Score Keepers:** 3 are needed (Eileen, Marianne, Joanne)
- **Table runners, set up/take down volunteers:** Mr. Shaw will organize student volunteers.
- **Cake Auction:** Mr. Marino as auctioneer.
- **Grade 8 Open House:** Thursday, November 30th at 6:00 – 8:00pm
 - Volunteers are asked to be at the school by 5:30pm.
 - Cheerleaders, scavenger hunt, drumline, vocal students, drama students in character, teams/clubs in cafeteria, Myer cookies (Johanna to order),
 - T-shirts: Johanna will order 60th anniversary shirt for volunteers/staff
- **Pro Grant Event:** we have been approved for \$1,000.00. Johanna will speak with Susie Palumbo regarding resources for our Spring 2018 event: "Taking Care of Business: Financial Literacy and Money Management for Young Canadians". Kim will contact Gail Vaz Oxlade. Myer Alumni to tell their success stories.

5. Principal's Report:

- **A. N. Myer Secondary School Academic Responsibility Contract:** to be released to students on Friday, October 13th.
- **Honour Roll Breakfast:** will be held on Friday, November 24th
- **New MacBain Scholarships:** John MacBain has offered 7 scholarships in Niagara Falls to students graduating this year (3 to Myer, 1 to Stamford, 1 to Westlane, 1 to St. Paul, and 1 to St. Mike's). The scholarships will go to students that are on the honour roll, are involved in his/her community, show entrepreneurship, and show good character. The scholarships could include full undergraduate tuition for four years. The details are to be determined by the beginning of 2018. Students will be nominated based on meeting predetermined criteria. Ten Myer students will be nominated and interviews will follow.

- **Matched Donations:** John MacBain has also offered to match any donations to A. N. Myer up to \$20,000. Monies raised will be used to purchase a scoreboard for the football field.
- **Football Pasta Night:** has been rescheduled due to a conflict @ Sir Winston Churchill; may postpone this event until Fall 2018. A bake sale was suggested prior to Christmas to raise funds for the football teams.
- **PIC Conference:** Wednesday, November 1st @ Eden SS – free event; register online at www.dsbns.org/pic/register.html.

6. Around the Table:

- **We Day:** Myer used to participate in this event. The Me-to-We organization commented via social media that the Niagara Catholic secondary school system provided a superior education. As a result, many secondary schools in the DSBN stopped supporting the Me-to-We programming.

Important Dates:

Parent/Teacher Conferences:	Thursday, October 12 th
Picture Retake Day:	Wednesday, October 25 th
Grade 8 Orientation Day:	Wednesday, November 8 th
Take Our Kids to Work Day (Gr. 9's):	Wednesday, November 8 th
First Day of Term 2:	Thursday November 9 th
Remembrance Day Assembly:	Friday, November 10 th

Upcoming Meetings:

- Tuesday, November 7th
- Friday, November 17th – Myer's Annual Trivia Night (Cafeteria)
- Thursday, November 30th – Grade 8 Open House
- Tuesday, February 13th
- Tuesday, April 17th
- Tuesday, June 12 – Social Evening, Location TBA

Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm

Minutes recorded and prepared by Kim Martignago