

Grad Parent Steering Committee Meeting – March 31, 2022

Agenda:

Grad and Parent Survey Results - DTSS – approx. 73 Grads with an additional 8 from Open Doors

PARENTS - 56 people responded

- Majority wanted to let the students choose
- What is important to you – Grand March; Cap and Gown ceremony; Dry Grad
- Dinner – desire for a dinner
- Cost – Usually \$250 – 300 in the past – survey – between \$100 - \$300
- Does not have to be the end of June – open to other months

GRAD RESPONSE – 36 responses

- Important to the Students (in order of preference) - Grand March; Dry Grad; Dinner and Dance
- Date – want it at the end of June and not earlier

Grad Events

Pictures, Grand March, Community Hall Function – Tuesday June 28th

Pictures – Heather Fullerton to organize

Group Photo at 5 p.m. using the fire truck (tentative time)

Grand March walk through town – 5:30 p.m. (tentative time – may be a little earlier)

Function at the Community Hall – Dinner?

- Request the 27th and 28th for the community centre
- If it was just one day for set up, it would be worth doing it
- Something a little bit more free moving

Cap and Gown & Dry Grad – Wednesday, June 29th

Cap and Gown

Scheduled for 4 p.m.

Need a volunteer to steam and press the gowns 8

open to the public but possibly 50 percent capacity – 400 people max

Shortly after the ceremony the students load the bus to Dry Grad

Dry Grad

- Nipika is unavailable

- Grads would like a Dry Grad
- Require a staff member in charge of the Dry Grad, as it's a school sponsored activity
- Venue:
 - o Indoor area and outdoor area
 - o Food services
 - o Washroom facilities
 - o Non-cell phone would be a bonus

Ideas for venues - Radius Retreat, Fairmont Ski Area, Crooks Meadow, Gerard Paagman

Fundraising

- \$800 from the Purdy's Fundraising Order. **Thanks Nancy and Tanya!**
- Hanging baskets with Winderberry? Community Greenhouse?
- Cookie fundraiser – students go to the school on a weekend and bake cookies
- Car wash hosted by the Fire Department
- Pink Flamingo – put them on the front lawns and you pay money to have them removed
- Ask the restaurants participate – make a Grad donation when they cash out.
- Spirit Grad Fundraising day – Pie in the face, Duct tape to the wall, dunk tank
- AG Gift Cards – Tanya to lead this fundraiser
- Clash of the Titans Concession booth
 - o Meeting with the Grads for local scholarship applications – good time to align them with the fundraising efforts – Glen to coordinate this

Grade 11 – Tanya Roe has spoken to some of the parents that are interested and can coordinate with them (Natasha Kendler)

Communication:

Glen will send out an email to the Grad families at DTSS and Open Doors with the above dates and events. He will also include the Facebook link.

Next Meeting:

Set when we have the confirmed community hall dates.