STA Fundraising Club Meeting Minutes

Tuesday October 27, 2026

Attendees: Sarah Palmer, Melissa Gibson, Janice David, Carol Caines, Rachel Siderius, Tina Mtshiya, Stephanie Kupnicki, Adegoke Ugundeyi, other parents attended virtually.

STA staff: Daniel Robinson, Karen Smolarchuk

Call to order at 6:05 pm by Sarah Palmer

6:05 Prayer and land acknowledgement

Review of previous minutes, approved by Janice D and seconded by Tina M.

Financial report by Janice D:
Current balance $9,028.80.
Kernels popcorn $6,654.99 We had a very successful campaign, 6503 bags of popcorn were sold. Thank you to all the volunteers!

Hot lunches $884.00
Our first hot lunch was on September 25th. Upcoming hot lunches are on October 28th and November 20th.

Christmas Shop
Week of November 30th to December 4th.
The location within the school still needs to be determined. Tentative plan for set up is in the lobby. Can we explore the possibility of dividers around the shop space? Mr. Robinson should know by November 15th where the best location will be.
-Admin will send out an email requesting items to be donated that can be sold at the market, such as new items, homemade crafts, etc.
-The ladies who do the shopping have worked hard to buy lots of great items, however there is less stock this year.
-We will have the angel fund again. This fund allows all students to shop at the Christmas market. Admin will provide a list of students who may need financial support.
-Tina will look into the possibility of parent volunteers getting lunch during the Christmas

market.

Fundraisers
Ideas for the rest of the year: WEM Waterpark, Purdy's chocolates, Growing smiles, Krispy Kreme donuts, cookies, gift cards, bacon, pizza, other ideas? Soup?
-Purdy's chocolates for Valentines? To be discussed again at the next meeting. WEM waterpark for the 2027/2028 year.

Casino update
Carol completed training sessions for a number of sessions, however it is quite extensive and this role requires additional time. Sarah will need to apply as she is in the president role.

Meeting adjourned at 6:49.