

2018 McMath DAG (Dry After Grad)
Meeting Minutes Summary
November 2017 - February 2018

Chair: Terri Calvert

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DAG Date: Friday, June 28, 2018

Update from Treasurer

- Budget is set on spending is on track

Volunteer

- Working to set up a google doc.
- Decision was made to allow volunteers to sign up themselves.
- They sign up with their name on the google doc but then fill out a separate form with their contact info and emergency contact information for safety and to pass on to appropriate committee

Fundraising / Sponsorship / Prizes

- There is \$450 cash so far in fundraising.
- Best results are when people are able to approach people who you do business with so committee members are trying to approach business owners they know.
- We want to ensure that people are not being asked multiple times so we have a google doc set up
- Letters were available for handing out to businesses
- The following was sent out to all parents at McMath and we will try to get it on the main page of the website or send it out again next month.

To: All Parents

Subject: Dry After Grad Needs Your Gift Cards

Hello Everyone:

With the McMath Dry Grad celebration around the corner we're in urgent need of door prizes for this large graduating class. We're appealing to McMath parents to consider donating their unwanted gift cards/certificates that you may have received over the holiday season to DAG. Any donations are greatly appreciated and will go a long way towards stretching our budget and helping us create an unforgettable evening for the Grade 12 class.

If you'd like to make a donation, please leave it in an envelope labeled

DAG: PRIZE COMMITTEE at the school office.

We'd also like to take this opportunity to remind everyone that there is an account set up at the Blundell Centre Return-It, which is an easy way to support this great event. Please ensure to tell them it is for 'McMath Dry Grad' **before** they begin counting your returns.

Many thanks for your support!

The DAG Committee

Bag Drop Off

- Committee is purchasing t-shirts and sharpies.
- Committee is organizing the details of the grads dropping off their bags for the event.
- There will be no bags provided this year so this should be added as an item to bring that night.

Red Carpet / Transportation

- Committee is purchasing/renting things such as a red carpet and stanchions which have been used in past years.
- Also looking at ideas to reduce the waiting time at the school and make the boarding of the buses more streamlined.
- Many students take photos at Britannia Shipyards before they meet at the school so we wanted to share that information with all students this year. We also may look at Garry Point as an alternative location for this due to the construction happening at Britannia currently.
- Busses have been booked.

Sign in upon return

- Committee is in the early planning stages.
- We are ensuring there is an appropriate place for all students to change once they arrive.

Entertainment

- All of the items for have been booked.
- They are working closely with the decoration and food committee to ensure their plans for set up support each other and their ideas as well.
- Prizes for the event will be discussed at a future meeting.

Decorations

- Planning is currently underway for the big project of transforming the school for this event.

Food

- The planning for this committee is just getting started.

Take Down

- The planning for this committee is just getting started.

Security

- The security has been booked.

Future meeting dates:

All meetings will be 7pm

Wednesday March 7, 2018

Wednesday April 4, 2018

Wednesday May 2, 2018

Wednesday May 23, 2018

Wednesday June 6, 2018

Wednesday June 20, 2018