

Dry After Grad Committee Meeting

November 3, 2025 (Meeting started at 7:05 pm)

Attendance:

Parent Name	Team
Anna Reithmeier	Secretary
Celine Yeung	Food
Chris Dyck	Transportation
Eiko Hagiwara	Food
Elizabeth Clark	Red carpet
Irene Zhou	Treasurer
Kana Tezuka	Entertainment
Kay Arambulo-Sy	Food
Laura McBride	Fundraising
Lisa Crocker	Decoration
Mary Irwin	Bag Drop-off & Check in
Maureen Gardner	Volunteer coordinator
Mike Thompson	Food
Sarah Buckley	Bag Drop-off & Check in
Scott Gardner	Security/Host
Sherry LaBoucane	Decoration
Smiley Shauna	Decoration/Red carpet
Winson Leung	Chair

Winson (DAG Chair):

- Welcome

- Use the sign in sheet to keep track of attendance
- Complete the Binder sign out sheet to keep track of who has a binder.
 - Binders are to be returned in late June, early July, so it can be used by next DAG committee

Secretary (Anna):

- The [2026 DAG Instagram account](#) will be used to post updates about meetings, planning and calls for volunteers
- Updated the [DAG webpage](#) on McMath website. Content was edited so that it is not specific any year. Details that are year specific can be added to the Instagram page.
 - Meeting minutes will be posted on the webpage.

Treasurer (Irene):

- Expenditures so far:
 - \$403.10 for lighting (Sherry)
 - \$7315.35 for bus transportation (charter and school bus rentals) – in line with last year's costs – half is paid by the school (confirmed)
 - \$1200 for 6 security guards, including 1 supervisor (special deal)
 - The RDPA will fund \$150 to the DAG committee for food – need receipt to prove the purchase was made

Decorations (Sherry):

- The weather was rainy this past weekend, so the storage container was not checked. Still will need to plan a time to see what is in there.
- Paper is used to cover the lockers (will need to measure)

Entertainment (Kana):

- Contacted DJ
- Followed up with magician
- Question: Who at the School District office do we contact about insurance paperwork?
- Location for the DJ: positive feedback about having the DJ on the stage (location from last year). Previous location: outside the library

Food (Mike, Kay and Eiko):

- Plan for about 200-220 students (shared by Winson)

Fundraising (Laura):

- Questions:
 - How much money do we want to raise? \$3000-\$5000? Do we want baskets and/or prizes?
 - What food do we want to have donated?
 - Would we be able to get donations for flowers or extra décor for the red carpet?

Red Carpet (Elizabeth):

- Bought balloons from Temu and made balloon arches – can be repurposed for inside the school for the DAG event
- See question about flower donations for the red carpet in the fundraising. In a previous year, a local nursery donated flower planters.

Transportation (Chris):

- Question: Who should be the billing contact? What address should be used?
 - Answer: Contact: Winson or Chris. Address: McMath
- Received quotes for the buses (approx. \$7300). Deposit is required to book the school buses.

DAG Theme (Sherry, Shauna):

- Winson set up a What's App poll on Sunday night and after a discussion at the meeting a theme was decided.

Discussion (All):

- Two years ago, there was a gift bag given to grads. Do we want to do this in 2026?
- What about having a lucky Draw?
- Consensus:
 - Request donations for prizes or to off-set costs for other areas for the event
 - No gift bags for graduates
 - Prizes that could be gift baskets (students enter a draw for the end of the event)
 - Students win tickets for the games and casino which they can use to enter for the gift basket draws

Meeting adjourned: 7:35 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, December 8, 2025 7:00 pm