

Dry After Grad Committee

February 9, 2026 (Meeting started at 7:04 pm)

Attendance:

Parent Name	Team
Anna Reithmeier	Secretary
Chris Dyck	Transportation
Laura McBride	Fundraising
Kana Tezuka	Entertainment
Maureen Gardner	Volunteer coordinator
Scott Gardner	Security/Host
Winson Leung	Chair
Irene Zhou	Treasurer
Leanne Miguel	Bag Check
Kerry	Decorations
Joany	Decorations

Winson (DAG Chair):

- Welcome – two new committee members (Carrie and Joanie)
- Resent the school rental form as the first one was not received
- Received the food binder and sent it to Mike
- Missing a Decoration Lead (Sherry had to step down due to time conflicts) and a Take Down Lead (school must be cleaned up by noon)
- 172 students attended the Dinner-Dance in 2025 – this can help guide some of our decision making
- Finalizing the timeline about Red Carpet event and transportation to Dinner-Dance venue. Will need to leave the school around 5:30 pm.
- Ticket cost for Dinner-Dance is being finalized by school – will be approximately \$150.
- Contact school about the due date for payment for both the Dinner-Dance and the DAG. We will not have multiple payments. Due date for Dinner-Dance will be May 1.
- **Carried over: Action** (to be completed once entertainment offerings are confirmed): Fire Safety plan needs to be submitted to Fire Department.

Secretary (Anna):

- The [2026 DAG Instagram account](#) will be used to post updates about meetings, planning and calls for volunteers
- Meeting minutes will be posted on [DAG McMath page](#)
- A draft communication for the event is prepped and will be shared with Ms. Vaughan to send out.
- Will ask for a DAG update to be added to the WAAG to request support and donations.

Treasurer (Irene):

- Deposit payments have been made for bus, lighting
- Budget for decoration committee: \$2500

Bag Drop off and Check: no one present

Food (No one present)

- Question: Can the Food Committee also organize a candy bar?

Fundraising (Laura):

- Received some donations from Steveston businesses
- City of Richmond has responded and passes are in progress
- Don't have flower baskets organized yet, as Wong's has not responded
 - Chris may have a contact
- Raffle tickets can be given out at the casino and students can use them to enter to win prizes at the end of the night

Entertainment (Kana):

- Will work with a team of parents to help
- Magician, Cartoonist, DJ and Hypnotist are all booked
- Theme decorations are not booked
- Photobooth will be operated by a McMath parent

Red Carpet (No one present):

- Need to finalize the timing for the red carpet
- Typically, we need about 1.5 hours for the event:
 - 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm
 - Photo station 3:30 – 4:20 pm
 - Gym Assembly: 4:20-4:40 pm
 - Red Carpet: 4:40-5:00 pm

Transportation (Chris):

- Buses are confirmed – TRAXX on the way to the Dinner-Dance and SD 38 buses on the way back to school

Security (Scott):

- Security is all confirmed.
- Going to investigate a sniffer dog for bag check.

Volunteer Coordination (Maureen):

- No updates at this time

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 pm

Next Meeting: Monday, March 9, 2026, 7:00 pm