### **EPC Grad Minutes**

# Jan. 18,2023 Meeting

Call to Order: Meeting called to order @ 6:33 PM

#### Introduction to Committee:

Tina introduced the committee members and their positions to the parents as follows:

Tina Jensen Chair

Michelle Demers Secretary

Nicole Kerr Decorating

Pearl Doole Facilities

Brandi Hayes-Andruik Banquet Coordinator

Pat Neumeier Budget

#### **Business:**

#### 1. Grad Fees:

Brenna confirmed that the grad fees could not be increased to \$150/ student as proposed on Jan.11, therefore would be set to a maximum of \$135/student.

### 2. Fundraising:

Potential fundraising was discussed, however the need for fundraising would be greatly influenced by the outcome of the vote yet to be had, as fundraising covers separate costs than the grad fees, such as the banquet venue, decorations, chair rentals, etc. Fundraising will be discussed further at the next meeting.

## 3. Parent Vote:

One vote per family was allowed to the parents and students who were present for the meeting as to whether there would be a banquet or no banquet following the Cap & Gown Convocation.

> Vote Results: Banquet: 15 No Banquet: 26

The majority ruled no banquet.

## 4. Student Input:

On Jan.30<sup>th</sup>, following the mid-term exams, there is to be an information package sent out to all of the grade 12 students, with suggestions and an opportunity for their input on alternative celebration gatherings being that there will be no banquet. Brenna reported that there are currently 114 students on the graduate list. Of these students, the suggested input will be brought forth by the student representatives.

**Next Meeting Date:** Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>,2023

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 7:10PM