

Carnival Report 2019

Carnival was held this year on May 31, 2019.

Pre sale amounts were as follows:

Wristbands (253 in total) - \$2,814.00

Raffle tickets - \$605.00

Carnival had a budget amount of \$10,000.00, which as of the morning of May 31, 2019, was under budget by about \$2,000.00. The Carnival Committee was informed at 9:45 am on the morning of the Carnival by Mr. Samaratunga, that any inflatables were not allowed at the Carnival this year, as per a policy and procedure that was in effect at EIPS.

After a meeting with Mr. Schlacht and Mr. Sumaratunga, in which myself, Colleen Adamic and Kim Derewianka were in attendance, Mr. Schlacht had indicated that it was his oversight and that he was responsible for not being aware of EIPS Policy and Procedure. As such, he would be responsible for the loss of our fundraising dollars of approximately \$2,900.00 in which we had to pay out to the inflatable company for cancelling last minute. As a side note, we did use approximately \$650.00 of equipment that the inflatable company brought.

The Carnival Committee frantically tried to get alternative entertainment for the Carnival that evening, since the bouncers made up the bulk of the attractions. We were able to last minute hire Edmonton Nerf Wars, Mobile Escape, crafting and a balloon artist.

An email was sent out from administration to all the parents at the school indicating that the inflatables were not allowed to be used this year, as an FYI to the parents before they came, expecting something that wasn't there.

Because of the lack of the bouncers, in my opinion and heavy smoke, attendance numbers were way down.

We only sold 98 wristbands at the door, last year we sold 149. Raffle sales were down as well, selling only \$643.00 worth of tickets the day of.

As we sit right now, we are \$3,000 over budget because of the extra attractions we had to get last minute in lieu of the bouncers. It has been indicated by Mr. Schlacht that they intend to reimburse FAWS for the oversight, but conflicting schedules has prevented us to have an outcome on that amount as of yet.

The Carnival Committee is looking for a Chair and committee members for the 2019-2020 school year, if Carnival is to continue at Wye School.

Respectfully submitted,

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Carnival Committee Chair