

MEETING MINUTES

In Attendance:

Meeting called to order at 7:08 p.m.

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of agenda and previous minutes: Carla, seconded by Shane

In Attendance: Shane Smith, Carla Shepherd, Ben Hall, Kate Davis, Keri Glowacki, Rhonda Williams

Message from School (Rhonda & Keri)

1. RAM

- Received funding 3 weeks late due to provincial budget
- We did receive classroom complexity funding for next year: one external teacher and two additional EAs. Main priority will be EAL learners
- Classroom size has still not been addressed – classes will likely be larger next year.

2. School Enrollment and Staffing 2026-27

- Down about 30 students next year compared to last year (projected 267)
- Down one teacher as of right now
- As of right now, will have to lay off one lunchroom person and school assistant

3. Transitions Grade 6 Students

- Every year the grade 6 teachers and Ms. Glowacki meet with the middle schools to give them information about what the learning needs of students are.
- Try to put students together in grade 7

4. Trickster Residency

- A huge success – Keri organized all the grants for it
- Artists were phenomenal to work with
- Lots of great help from volunteers as well

5. Grade 6 PATs

- May 25 ELAL Part A – written: will be three to four hours
- Rest of the PATs will be in June

6. Kindergarten Orientation (May 28)

- Would love to have a council member come (Hayli?)
- One group of kindergarteners next year so far

7. Kindergarten Celebration of Learning (June 5)

- Parents will come during the day

8. Grade 6 Farewell (June 19)

- Have had a few changes with the legacy project: don't have the time to do the crosswalk program due to the length of engagement and consultations needed (will likely be next year)
- New idea: kids will be getting unpainted birdhouses and we will put them on the trees to attract birds

9. Ever Active banner contest

- Chose 4 winners today, they were sent to Ever Active to turn into banners

10. Catching you Caring

- New initiative to acknowledge kids who exemplify the pillars of care

School Council | New Business:

1. June 26 Sports Day

- a. Volunteers: Sign up genius will go out in tomorrow's
- b. Same plan as last year, have volunteers come around 8:15 to set up – go from 9 to 10:45. Will need parents to be at stations
- c. Order bracelets: have cut off for Freezies
- d. Kate will purchase Freezies
- e. Motion to approve \$150 for bracelets and Freezies – Ben, seconded by Kate

2. Welcome Back Event in September | Open House

- a. Calendar is done for next year
- b. Open House Sept 24
 - i. Look into food: food trucks or BBQ? Keri will look into Lion's Club. Or we can look into doing a Healthy Hunger night.

3. Financial Update

- a. Council account is sitting at \$12,421.00

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m. by Carla, seconded by Shane

Parent Council | Old Business

Called to order at 7:40 p.m.

• Meetings and Succession Planning 2026-27

- Look at moving meetings to Wednesdays next year so that Kim can attend and be secretary
 - First meeting next year Sept 9
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• Gym Bookings for next year (Halloween Dance, Movie Night)

- Halloween Dance Oct 29

- Movie night Jan 14 – start it earlier with pizza again
- Hold off on spring dance pending volunteer to organize: potentially April 15

- **Proposed Budget for casino monies 2026-27**
 - Amanada Dickson has temporarily booked an African Artist: \$7,500
 - Bass Xylophone: \$1,505, two alto metalophones \$798 each
 - Motion to approve \$3101, Shane, seconded by Carla
 - Sound creations
 - Alien Inline
 - Lacrosse
 - Mad Science
 - Rhonda will put together a budget for all the asks, Shane will review and figure out what can be spent for next year

- **Student Agendas**
 - Agendas will be about \$2,500
 - Motion to approve – Shane, seconded by Carla

- **Fundraising Update**
 - Skip the Depot is at \$851.76, Carla will cash out
 - Purdy's was \$700.88 – Shane has cheque
 - Hayli and Carla bought Little Ceasar's take and bake kits to try out for a fundraiser – potential fundraiser for next year – can partner with another school to meet the minima

- **Financial Update**
 - Casino account is at \$89,380.35

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m. by Ben, seconded by Carla

Next Meeting will be June 10 in person – *this is a Wednesday****