



Regular School Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 13th, 2025

Attendees: Robert Dumanowski, Edlyn Murphy, Brianna MacPherson, Cassie Donnelly, Stephanie Potorti, Aleise Entem, Jordyn Moore

Called to Order: 6:01pm

1. Prayer

2. Adoption of Minutes

Aleise motions to adopt the February 11th, 2025 Minutes. Cassie seconds. All in favour.

3. Principal Report:

- Robert presented the School Fee Approval Sheet. He hasn't heard back yet if it has been approved. Council discussed with Robert the reasoning for new Activity Fees being charged next year. If approved, parents will be able to see a breakdown of all activities covered under this fee.
- Robert handed out a sample of the final draft for the Read-A-Thon fundraiser. The read-a-thon is pushed to a later time due to printing delays for the envelopes. The read-a-thon will run for 10 days. Any reading done in class will go towards the students reading time. Teachers will send out a message on dojo to let parents know if reading was done in class. The top fundraiser in each homeroom will get to have a Skip the Dishes lunch with the Principal and Vice Principal. If the school reaches a reading goal, the staff will wear wigs for a day. If the school raises more than \$4,000 the students will earn "Win the School" for half a school day. This includes fun stations and games for all students!
- If council decides to book babysitting courses/stay safe courses at the school, it must be on a PD Day while teachers are on site. St. Pat's offered students from our school to join the dates they have book this spring if we were interested.

4. Teacher Report:

- **Shrove Tuesday**
 - "Thank you" to all the parents and volunteers for Shrove Tuesday. It went over very well.
- **Camp McCoy**
 - Mr. Page would like to know how much parent council is going to be covering for Camp McCoy. Total costs to send all grade 5 & 6 students will be \$6,237.33. Council has agreed to cover all bussing costs, same as previous year. Cassie suggested we discuss the finance report first.
- **Fun Day**
 - After talking to the teachers, Brianna said they really liked the idea of having a "Schools out for Summer" Hawaiian theme.
- **Year Book**
 - Brianna said 40/80 pages need to be completed by March 24th. We need to sell 250 year books. Currently we only have 40 sold. Cassie suggested council possibly helping to cover costs if not enough books are sold.

5. Parent Association Report:

- No update.

6. Financials:

Update from Aleise:

- Current account is approximately \$17,350. Approved upcoming budget items are around \$10,975. Estimated remaining funds is \$6,375.00.
 - Upcoming budget items include Camp McCoy, classroom spending (\$300 per classroom x 14 classrooms), Year End Fun Day, Library books, skating, swimming, and Tyrell Museum Field Trip for grade 3 & 4 students.
 - With upcoming hot lunches and a spring event, this will bring in additional funds to help cover budget items.
- We received a parent donation to cover admission costs for the Tyrell Museum field trip!
- Aleise was curious if we are still going to be doing Loonie for Lent to cover a donation to Knights of Columbus for Shrove Tuesday? The school is currently asking for food items. Robert mentioned he will start asking for loonies/toonies or food items and any money received can go to the Knights of Columbus.
- Update on the skating budget.
Aleise motions to amend the skating budget from \$1,500 to \$1,100. Jordyn seconds. All in favour.
- Tyrell bussing budget was \$3,240, however, actual cost is \$2,551.50.
Aleise motions to amend Tyrell bussing costs from \$3,240 to \$2,551.50. Stephanie seconds. All in favour.
- Shrove Tuesday costs came in under budget at \$423.76. We had approved up to \$750.
- Little Caesars fundraiser made \$1,312.00.
- Michelle requested the cheque for Library \$500. This is usually given closer to the end of the year, but would like to order books earlier this year.

7. New Business:

- **Swimming**
 - Kindergarten and Grade 1 teachers requested using the swimming bus money towards going to a water park instead of swimming. They do not have enough parent volunteers to go swimming.

Cassie motions to spend \$1,000 on swimming. Jordyn seconds. All in favour.

- **Camp McCoy**
 - Coucil has decided to cover bussing costs for Camp McCoy, same as last year. Cassie mentioned possibly having parents come out for the day to volunteer at Camp McCoy but not stay the night if teachers needed extra hands this year due to the large amount of students. Robert would like to confirm the number of students going first before making any volunteer decisions. Usually it's only teachers/staff that go to camp.

Aleise motions to pay \$1,323.00 on bussing for Camp McCoy. Stephanie seconds. All in favour.

- **Hot Lunch**
 - Cassie will do Papa Johns Pizza for the next hot lunch.
- **Fun Day**
 - Cassie looked into booking Fun Timez Entertainment for the bouncy house this year. They offered us a 10% discount. Cassie will see if they can provide a package deal of fun stations for under \$600.
 - Cassie will book RJ's Kickback Day again in May. This will help cover slush costs for Fun Day.

Motion to adjourn by Aleise, Cassie seconds. All in favour.

Meeting adjourned at 7:11pm. Next meeting April 8th, 2025 at 6:00pm.



École St. John Paul II School Society

School Council Fundraising Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 13th, 2025

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Called to Order: 7:12pm

1. Adoption of Minutes

Cassie motions to adopt the February 11th, 2025 Minutes. Aleise seconds. All in favour.

2. Budget Report/Current accounts:

- Discussed at Regular School Council Meeting.

3. New Business / Fundraising & Events:

- **Little Caesars Pizza**
 - Expected this fundraiser to do better. Next year we will do only online orders as not many people sent paper order forms in.
 - Cassie will make a volunteer sheet with volunteer time slots for Little Caesars pick up day.
- **Spring Dance**
 - Spring event will be discussed next meeting. Tentative date changed to June 5th.
- **Fun Day**
 - Going ahead with Pie in the Face fundraiser again this year.
 - Looking for volunteers to take lead on Fun Day. Need to finalized this at next meeting.

Motion to adjourn by Stephanie, Cassie seconds. All in favour.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm. Next meeting April 8th, 2025 at 6:00pm.