

School Council Minutes

April 13, 2026 at 7pm

Welcome / Review Agenda/ Update – Catherine
Land Acknowledgement – Mrs Helik

School Update – Mr P & Tracey

- Busy week at school with Spring Concert & Art Show
 - every student is participating
- Admin did their best to ensure first choice tickets were available for as many people as possible.
- Council is providing volunteers for tickets and pre-purchased concessions.
- EQAO - preparation is underway for the 2026 exams.
 - Tentative dates: May 25, 28, 29 & June 1 make-up day (Gr 3),
 - End of May/start of June for Gr 6 (to be confirmed)

Teacher Update – Mrs Helik

- Students very excited for upcoming concert
- Performances sounding amazing; great song choices for each grade. Art from each class will also be on display!
- Breakfast Club continues to be popular- New grilled cheese option is a big hit
- Extracurriculars running:
 - Relay
 - Basketball
 - Grade 4 baseball club
- Mini-putt happening in all classes this week. Thank you to Mrs. Plas and Halton Learning Foundation for putter grant
- Relay teams formed- Meet scheduled for May 12
- Grade 5 trip to Crawford Lake completed
- EQAO begins end of May
- Students have been preparing throughout the year

Upcoming Dates:

- April 21 – Grade 1 trip to Mountsberg
- April 22 – Earth Day
- April 24 – PA Day (no school for students)
- April 29 – Swim to Survive (Grade 3)
- May 4 – Character Trait Assembly (Period 1)

Treasurer Report – Catherine

- Review of spreadsheet provided by Jenn/Shawn by email.
- Waiting for invoice: Apr/May popcorn invoice to update popcorn account balance.
- Current Balance as of April 10th: \$7,487.96.

Fundraising Committee

- Spring Concert Concession – April 16

Family Engagement

- Code Ninjas – April 28th:
 - time slots of 5:30-6:30 & 6:30-7:30 will go out on SCO next week.
 - Free event for the school community, funded through our PIC & PRO grants. Should be able to accommodate 80 kids per timeslot.
- Fun Fair – June 2nd:
 - Fun Fair committee working on plans now.
 - Will ask for additional volunteer needs as we get closer to the event.

Mental Health/ Wellness

- Spirit Wear- Gently Used Clothing Drive:
 - Spirit Wear 'Swap' - bring your gently used items.
- One item per child limit for selection at Fun Fair (Carrie & Melissa to run).
- Purchase for a Friend option on orders.
Mr P to look at options and Catherine to confirm updated deadline: end of April.

Enviro ' freecycling' ideas- Krista

- Discussion around Environment Month/options for an upcycling or "garage sale"
- Opportunity for next year for council to support family needs.

School Council Motions

- \$450 towards Gr. 6 grad from April/May popcorn funds for student enrichment

Motioned: Jaclyn

Seconded: Lesley

:PASSED

- Motion for \$450 towards new kindie T-shirts (approval up to \$500 if needed)

Motioned: Melissa

Seconded: Lesley

:PASSED

- Motion by email on March 12 for \$150 to Mental Health & Wellness Committee for April Fools activity.
- Motion by email on March 30 for \$1,300 to Fun Fair.

Next Meeting: May 25th

Meeting Adjourned: 8:05pm

Meeting Chaired By: Catherine

Minutes taken by: Sam

Those in Attendance:

Catherine, Janelle, Lesley, Sam, Krista, Carrie, Melissa, Melissa, Jaclyn.