

General Stewart School Council Agenda

Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022 7pm In-person & Virtual

In-person: Rachel, Nadine, Andrea, Chris Harris, Lisa Jensen Virtual: Micaela

1. Welcome! – 7:05pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda - Andrea

3. Adoption of Jan. 25th, 2022 Minutes - Andrea

4. Business Arising from Jan. 25th, 2022 Minutes

- Parent Volunteers – this is up to each classroom Teacher. As for hot lunch parent volunteers, there is very little to help with, staff have it well handled. The school appreciates the offers and support from parents who have voiced their desire to volunteer.
- Spring Dance-A-Thon – discussion to attempt in 2022-2023 year.

5. Treasurer's Report - Rachel

- School Council acct has \$3712.17
- School acct has \$720.06

6. Hot Lunch Report - Andrea

- Tim Horton's lunch – 40 sold, \$50 profit
- Edo lunch – 44 sold, \$4 profit
- Discussed ways to increase sales/profit. One idea is to have the entire year or half the year of lunches posted on School Cash Online. This way parents just log on one time and can prepay for the year.

7. School Report - Chris

a. - School Start Time next year - 8:35 - lunch and end times still TBD – this is due to busses. We are still impacted by bus schedule despite not having busses at our school.

b. - Kindergarten Graduation - June 23rd – Outside. There will be an alternate date if raining.

c. - Grade 5 Farewell - June 17th – Outside. There will be an alternate date if raining. Same as other years, each graduate will receive a \$10 gift card from Park Place 😊

d. - Gr. 5 Transition Plans - Incoming Parents should have received a synervoice call with information about the registration process. Here is a summary for Paterson.

1. This Friday - Registration Email

2. April and May - Band Teacher visits GS (April 12) and students select options

3. Thursday June 23rd - They are busing our grade 5 students to GP We also have students going to Wilson (April 29th) and Fairbairn (TBD) for visits.

e. - Community Engagement Event (AKA We finally get to use our Big, Inflatable Screen!)
Outdoor movie and other activities - Tie in with Dance-a-thon or Separate? May need a separate fee to cover a movie outside - licensing, photo booth? Food Trucks? – We discussed options to increase community engagement.

f. - Staffing Updates - We have two new EAs at our school, one of which is sadly leaving us soon. Chancey Olsen and Dylan Lavalley. No word yet on staffing allocations for next year

8. Division School Council Report - Minutes on District Website - Next Meeting Monday April 4th - 6pm

9. Correspondence - None

10. New Business

a. Kids Market – agreed that we will tie this into Community Engagement Event. Date to be decided. More info on the market will be given as details are finalized.

b. Kona Ice booking – will be booked for Monday, June 27th.

11. Adjournment – around 7:40pm.

Next Meeting - Tuesday April 26th, 2022 @ 7pm – please attend, in-person or virtually. We'd love some new faces! 😊

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