

GENERAL STEWART SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes

Tuesday, January 17th, 2023 7:00pm

Annual General Meeting

1. Welcome! Attendance: Nadine Bosma, Chris Harris, Andrea Eng, Jessica Robertson, Emily Dyck,
2. Adoption of Agenda - Andrea, Jessica
3. Treasurer's Report- Nadine - \$3913.09 with cheque going out this week \$3525.05 School Council Account
4. Hot Lunch Report – No numbers for Edo, M&M Meats is booked for sports day, however waiting on a date for sports day to confirm booking
5. Adoption of November 15th, 2022 Minutes – Jessica, Nadine
6. Business Arising from November 15th, 2022 Minutes

Kids Market – lots of variety and creativity from all the booths, kids and parents, community had fun, looking ahead maybe not do it in December as quite a busy time

Holiday Celebration – went well, Thank you to Mrs. Stringham for her work in putting it altogether, majority of parents would still like to see a concert at this time of year

Skating Party – Everyone had a lot of fun, was great to be able to have this event again after two years, timbits and hot chocolate were a hit again, next year not order as much hot chocolate

Cookie Fundraiser – Good success again, School Cash Online took a larger percentage this year so that did cut into profit, possibly do it again, Will look at it next school year

Cookie Fundraiser – sold 83 Large Mitten, 82 Large Snowflakes, 53 small mittens, 72 small snowflakes. 290 kits at \$5116.50. Our cost was \$4237.50. \$879 profit

7. School Report – Chris
 - a. Kindergarten Registrations – Starts January 23. We will continue half days Monday-Thursday and scheduled Fridays.
 - b. Staffing Ashlee Unrau is on leave, Jess Plant is in this week and possibly moving forward. Miss Ooms has joined out Kindergarten team.
 - c. We are still moving forward with the EPAP (Enhanced Physical Activity Program) and EFAP (Enhanced Fine Arts Program) but we will be looking to start them for the 2024-2025 school year, instead of the 2023-2024 year
 - d. Feb 15th – Pink Shirt Day – Our school shirts this year will be pink and all students and staff will be receiving them. Still deciding when we will distribute them but thinking we will give them out that day so that all students can wear them that day for a picture.
 - e. Enrichment Days -# 2 – will take place on March 10th and Number #3 June 2nd (Kinder will participate as well)
 - f. Swimming Booked for June 28th – were only able to book a 2hour slot so trying to see if we can change it to 1 ½ as usual as the cost is up to &

- g. Town Hall - Tuesday, February 7, 2023, from 6.30 – 8.30 pm. The Town Hall will be an in-person event with location to be determined.

Question 1

In what ways are we successfully supporting students to help them grow as learners?

Question 2

Where do you see room for improvement in supporting students as learners?

8. Correspondence - None
9. District School Council Report – Next District School Council Meeting – March 6th 6pm
10. New Business
 - Fundraising Ideas/Activity Ideas for rest of year - Spring Dance with Community Meal, Art Sale, Large Donut Sale, Panago Pizza night(s)

Field Trip Fee- Tabled to March Meeting, however Chris will find out more details from staff before March to let us know how much is needed

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11. Adjournment – 8:25PM

Next Meeting – March 21st, 2023 @ 7:00pm

Building Bridges to a Higher Level of Student Success

Important Dates

Jan 20th – Twin Day

Jan 23rd – Kindergarten Registration

Jan 27th – No School PLD

Feb 1st – Corner Café Hot Lunch

Feb 14th – Pink & Red Day

Feb 15th – Pink Shirt Day

Feb 20th – 24th – No School

Mar 1st – Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

Mar 15th & 16th – Parent Teacher Interviews

Mar 17th – No School PLD

