

GENERAL STEWART SCHOOL COUNCIL

**(MINUTES)**

Monday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 7:00pm

Chris Harris, Mitch Ward, Allison Purcell, Rachel Hague, Nadine Bosma, Heather Keith,  
Kenten Grunau

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1. Welcome! **(7:03pm)**
2. Adoption of Agenda **(Heather and Rachel)**
3. Treasurer's Report – Rachel **(Council account \$4532.13. School account \$720.06. Total \$5252.19)**
4. Hot Lunch Report – Jessica **(Soup hot lunch made \$125.84. Hot dog hot lunch made \$168.98. Thank you to the parents who helped! Next time we have to prep all food onsite.)**
5. Adoption of Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Minutes **(Rachel and Nadine)**
6. Business Arising from Jan. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Minutes
  - a. Panago Fundraiser April 23, 2024 **(15% of all sales this day go to General Stewart, thank you Wade! Wade would like to do a hot lunch for the school next year)**
  - b. Enrichment Day – January **(All good feedback!)**
  - c. Town Hall Meeting Feedback **(Grade 5 students in attendance, able to contribute. This was new since last meeting)**
  - d. Reporting Period 2 & Parent Teacher Interviews **(85% family turnout, student led worked well)**
  - e. Air Band Contest & Talent Show March 27<sup>th</sup> **(1pm. Special judges include Trevor Panzak, And Morgan Day. Sign up until the 21<sup>st</sup>)**
  - f. Swimming Party **(See 7. l.)**
7. School Report – Chris Harris
  - a. Field Trip Fees/ Field Trips planned **(Fees are covered. Grades 2 and 3 trip to Ukraine Dance)**

- b. April 10th and 11th Digital Wellness Residency – Division Digital Wellness Team (Cason and Sydney)
- c. Enrichment Day 3 – Friday, April 26th (K included)
- d. Grade 5 Farewell – Friday, June 14, 2024 **(Plans being made for outdoor ceremony)**
- e. Kindergarten Grad - Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> **(Plans being made for outdoor ceremony)**
- f. Staffing Update – Gr 3 – Mr. Merkley, Gr 5. Mr Garner, Mrs Hutchison – Miss Fontaine
- g. Kindergarten Registrations – 12 right now **(Up from this time last year. district looking into kindercare options)**
- h. Middle School Registrations – Information coming out in the near future. Planned visits from and to Paterson **(Registration March 22<sup>nd</sup>)**
- i. Sports Day – June 10th (17th alternate) **(M&M foods to come June 10 regardless, kindergarten included. No cost to students)**
- j. ICE Showcase Wednesday at Chinook
- k. Aboriginal Day – Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup> **(Looking to do a smudging ceremony again, and tipi raising)**
- l. Year End Swimming Party – Due to availability, now on **Wednesday, June 19th from 10 – 12 (Families will have the options of dropping off or picking up, but classes as normal in the afternoon. Approximately \$1200 for the two hours)**
- 8. District School Council Report **(Minutes on the website, next meeting Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>)**
- 9. Correspondence
- 10. New Business
  - a. Policies Feedback **(emailed information, feedback due April 9<sup>th</sup>)**
  - b. Fundraising for remainder of year **(Boostma donut fundraiser made \$450 last year, Nadine to contact about May 10<sup>th</sup>)**
  - (c. ASCE Grant of \$500 for school council, to use this school year. Possibly going towards the Aboriginal Day costs)**
  - (d. Welcome to Kindergarten/Community Engagement Meal tentatively beginning of June, with the student market after the meal)**

11. Adjournment (8:00pm)

Next Meeting – Monday, April 15th, 2024, 7pm

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Important Dates

Air Band Contest & Talent Show – March 27 @ 1:00 p.m.

March 29 – Good Friday – No School

March 30-April 7 – Spring Break

April 7 - Green Shirt Day

April 8 – Professional Learning Day – No School

April 9 – Classes Resume

April 15 – School Council Meeting