

GENERAL STEWART SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, May 28, 2024, 7:00pm

(MINUTES)

Attendees

Chris Harris, Nadine Bosma, Andrea, Kenten Grunau, Heather Keith

1. Welcome! **7:16**
2. Adoption of Agenda **Heather**
3. Treasurer's Report – Rachel (**Rachel could not make it, but had texted these numbers to Nadine**) – **School Account \$720.06**
School Council Account \$5316.96
4. Hot Lunch Report – Jessica – Vendors for 2024-2025 (**Jessica could not make it, but we discussed next year doing Panago and Boston Pizza for sure, and parent made lunches possibly every other month**)
5. Adoption of Apr.16th, 2024 Minutes **Nadine**
6. Business Arising from Apr. 16th, 2024, Minutes
 - a. Panago Fundraiser April 23,2024- North Panago – Raised \$518.03 Wade Pierson Owner bumped it up to \$555.00 (**Thank you Wade!**)
 - b. Enrichment Day – Feedback (**All good things heard**)
 - c. Bootsma Bakery Texas Donut Fundraiser- Feedback – Raised \$792.00 cost \$504.00 144 orders not as many orders as last year. Did well though. Easy to work with, pick up was easy
 - d. ASCE Grant – Will use for dancers on Aboriginal Day, June 21st (**Waiting to hear from Miss Mauro about whether this will use all the funds**)
 - e. Community Meal/Children's Market/Cultural Fair – Wednesday, May 29th (**Welcome to Kinder also incorporated. Table set up at 4pm. Cultural Fair 5-6, Supper 5-6, Market 6-7. Movie (Migration) 7-8:30**)
 - f. Staff Appreciation Lunch- Huge thank you to Luigi's North for supplying the staff lunch. All staff very appreciative of the meal supplied by School Council. Huge thank you to all students and families for all that was done or given to the staff that week.
 - g. Kona Ice – June 24th Morning 10-11:30 (**Confirmed May 28**)
7. School Report – Chris Harris
 - a. Bell Times for 2024-2025 – Bussing – Bell times 8:35 am start (same as this year) and 3:24 end (2 minutes later) Kindergarten end time is 4 min later Mon-Th (**Warning bell stays the same at 8:28, Kindergarten dismissal to be 11:45, and Friday dismissal for all remains the same at 12:00**)
 - b. Staffing (**Mrs. Drysdale will be leaving, as the position has been made to be part time hours now, an education assistant position is also open. Staffing provisions cut 2%, so we won't have a music teacher next year. Mrs. Basso will be staying as the**

temporary Grade 1 teacher, Mrs. Huckabay(sp?) joining as the temporary Grade 3 teacher.)

- c. Grade 5 Farewell – June 14th – 11:00 am Candice picked up gift cards, parents to send photos in for video **(Candice and Miss Christine starting to get video done)**
 - d. Middle School Dates – Grade 5 Students heading to Gilbert Paterson on June 4th for a tour and spend time at the school **(Option selections done)**
 - e. Report Cards Available –Last day of School - June 26 **(On PowerSchool. Report card changes as early as next year)**
 - f. Kindergarten Graduation – 11:00 am
 - g. Assurance Plan **(Handed out to school council, looking for feedback on it)**
 - h. Sports Day – June 17th **(Very excited to have mores sports than previous years)**
 - i. Swimming Party – Henderson Pool – 9:00-11:00am **(Families encouraged to attend)**
 - j. Principal Profile Input **(Superintendent Mike Nightingale talked to school council prior to the meeting tonight, asking for feedback and input. Mike says they have a lot of applicants/interest in this position, interviews start this week, and looking to have hired someone next week. A summary of the requests for the new principal by school council is someone just like Chris Harris, he will be missed greatly.)**
8. District School Council Report- Minutes on Website – Next Meeting Monday, June 10 – Dinner instead of parent learning. To RSVP by Friday, May 31st **(Contact Nadine if interested)**
9. Correspondence-
10. New Business
- a. Principal Departing gift
 - b. Thoughts for School Council Executive Positions for the 2024-2025 school year
 - c. School Council Meetings for 2024/2025 – Dates, Annual General Meeting Date
Hope to see everyone there and welcome any new parents/guardians!
 - d. **Field Trips – Council is wondering why more aren't happening, especially for the Grade 5 class, as we have the funds for these.**
11. Adjournment **8:22**

Thank you for your commitment and for all your support this school year!!!

Next Meeting – Monday, September 16th, 2024, 7pm

Building Bridges to a Higher Level of Student Success

Important Dates

May 29- Community Meal, Children's Market, Cultural Fair Starting at 5:00 pm

June 5- Grade 1 & 3 Fieldtrip to Indian Battle Park 10:00am

June 10- Under the Sea (Don't have the times yet, possibly 10:45 and one in the evening, time tbd)

June 11- Dino Centres K & 1 9:00am

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June 14- Grade 5 Farewell 11:00am

June 17- Sports Day M&M Hot Lunch Supplied by School Council

June 18- Alternative Sports Day

June 19- Swimming Party Hendersen Pool

June 20- Kinder Farewell 11:00am

June 21- National Aboriginal Day

June 26- Last Day of School for Students Report Cards available in PowerSchool (Half day, as well as a farewell to staff this day)