

GENERAL STEWART SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA
Monday, November 4, 2024, 7:00pm

MINUTES

Attendees:

**Heather Keith, Ainsley Croil, Nadine Bosma, Rachel Hague, Jessica Robinson,
Kenten Grunau**

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1. Welcome! **(7:09pm)**
 2. Adoption of Agenda **(Heather)**
 3. Adoption of Oct.7,2024 Minutes **(Rachel)**
 4. Business Arising from Oct. 7/24 Mins.
 - a. Grade 5 Volleyball **(cancelled, only 4 confirmed players, needed a minimum of 6)**
 - b. Haul for Fall turnout **(Went well, more than we thought)**
 - c. Parent Teacher Interviews – Feedback **(Good turnout, evening and morning both utilized. 20 minutes is good)**
 - d. Snowflake Ball – School Council Bake Sale Planning **(Set up in front of kindergarten class. Start at 6:00, half hour shifts for parents running it. Request families to donate baked goods with labeled ingredients, to bring to the school by 3:30pm. Cash and Interac set up for this night. Fundraiser for council)**
 - e. Fund Raisers – Sugar Cookies & Panago Pizza Night **(For the sugar cookies; large kits \$25, we pay \$20, for small \$15, we pay \$12. Orders in by Dec 1, give out on the 12th. March 18th for Panago pizza fundraiser, all day, a percentage of all pizzas go to the school, thanks wade!)**
 5. Treasurer’s Report – Rachel – School Acct. **\$ 720.06** School Council Acct.-**\$ 3813.27** **(the school funds will be transferred to council account, ASCE grant \$750 was deposited, to be used to better learning for parent education, example a speaker, or workshop)**
 6. Hot Lunch Report – Jessica - Oct.16 Hot Dogs/chips, **(\$155 made from this one)**
Nov.6 Booster Juice **(We will make \$65. Making less this year overall. Boston pizza next.)**
 7. School Report – Ainsley Croil
 - a. Remembrance Day Assembly – Nov. 8 @ 10:45 **(Mrs. McDonald working hard to get this ready, parents encouraged to attend)**
 - b. Reporting Period 1 – Report Cards available Nov.22 **(and they will be printed and sent home!)**
 - c. Field Trips- Amount Allocated total or per grade **(projected \$4425 for trips this year, including bussing, given a handout for this. Our fundraising goes to this specifically, parents need to be informed why we fundraise)**
 - d. AERR Data **(given a handout with the data from the last 4 years)**

- e. Report Card Presentation from Erin Hurkett (digital) **(PowerPoint Presentation for viewed for this)**
 - f. Parent Involvement Survey **(Coming out next week)**
 - g. Halloween Feedback **(Class timeslots were great, maybe needed to be longer, or combine classes in timeslots. Next year parents will be invited to come to classrooms between timeslots if waiting. Suggestion for next year, tickets awarded at booths then exchanged for a treat bag at the end. Maybe parent volunteered booths instead of this being a “student project” that parents end up having to do anyways)**
 - h. School based fundraiser for school improvements-May (Bacon) **(There are needs in our building, ie classroom supports, dishwasher. This will be a fundraiser not for field trips, box is \$90, we’d get \$20. Mindful munchies will be cancelled as of January, so our nutrition grant funding will need to go to this now. Student support staff ordering/making/providing the food now.)**
- 8. Correspondence
 - 9. New Business
 - a. ASCE Grant - \$750 deposited into our account to use within school year
 - b. Division Engagement Evening – Nov.13, 6-7:30 pm G.S. Lakie Middle School
 - 10. Digital Wellness Parents to Register if attending
 - 11. **Christmas tree setup, parent council to set up 10:15am November 29th**
 - 12. **Free Hot Lunch November 27th, Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs Day, Requesting parent volunteers**
 - 13. **Skating party, talk to tim hortons south canadian tire location about hot chocolate and timbits**
 - 14. Adjournment **(8:43pm)**

Next Meeting – Monday, December 2nd, 2024, 7pm

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Important Dates

- Nov.6 - Booster Juice Hot Lunch
Grade 1s Helen Schuler
- Nov.7 - Grade 4 Theme Day – Hat Day
- Nov. 8 –Remembrance Day Assembly @ 10:45 All are welcome to attend
- Nov.11 - No School Remembrance Day
- Nov.12 - No School PL Day
- Nov.14 - Picture Retakes
- Nov. 15 – Rock your Mocs
- Nov. 20- Boston Pizza Hot Lunch
- Nov.22 - Report Cards
- Nov.28 - Storytellers at Large