

General Stewart School Council Agenda

MINUTES

Monday, January 13, 2025

Attendees:

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

1. Welcome! **7:02pm**
2. Adoption of Agenda (**Heather**)
3. Adoption of Dec.2/24 Minutes (**Rachel**)
4. Business Arising from Dec.2/24 Minutes
 - A. Snowflake Ball – (**Good turnout, the kids loved it, but the dance wasn't really a dance, lots of running and screaming. Bake sale was a success. Book fair did well. More chairs needed in the gym for the future. Christmas concert was missed by many, but this was good in lieu of).**
 - B. Bake Sale Fund Raiser (**Really great turnout of baked goods donated. We made \$491 in cash, \$264.48 on the debit machine. The debit has not yet been deposited in our account).**
 - C. Field Trip – Swimming Info. Update (**Do not yet have a date, 2 dates were denied. Ainsley brought it up at the staff meeting Friday, suggestions were bowling or Henderson picnic morning. Some schools go to the UofL for swim/rock climbing/science activities, but we are unsure of the costs. Kona Ice is booked for June 23 10-11am. Movie mill option?**)
 - D. Winter Assembly (**Farewell assembly, was really good, but not everyone realized that there would be those performances).**
 - E. Skating Party (**70-90 at certain times. Note for next year, cannot use expired helmets. Parents should wear helmets, model good safety for the kids. Tim Hortons order, 1 medium is 70 cups, we bought the 120 cups this year, still too much. 300 Timbits, good number again for next year. We could make hot chocolate next year. \$259.94 total).**
 - F. Caroling (**Thank you to our parent pianists, this was great! Everyone loved it).**
 - G. Book Fair (**We made \$2700, which was the goal, and we surpassed it!**)
 - H. Basketball (**Grade 5's have had 2 practices so far, coached by Mr. Ward. Practice Monday/Wednesday at lunch, Tuesday/Thursday games, good turnout!**)
 - I. Mini Kitchen Reno Update (**Has not happened yet, contractor delay, should happen over easter).**
5. Treasurer's Report - Rachel - **School Acct.-\$ Transferred School Council Acct. \$ 5790.79 (not including the debit sale)**
6. Hot Lunch Report – Jessica – (**65 orders of Panago, we made \$125, Dairy Queen on Wednesday, 45 orders, we have raised \$750 off of hot lunch this year so far. Asking for parent help for the taco in a bag).**
7. School Report – Ainsley

-School Division Reporting/Assessing Presentation Online (**Updated Achievement Indicators, and Legend**)

-Provincially Mandated Assessments (**K-3 assessments happening now. This lets the government know how the students are doing, and then we will receive the data.**)

-Lockdown Practice (**LPS assisting with this on Wednesday, it is good for everyone to learn what to do in certain situations. We could put together some lockdown kits? This would contain a bucket and tarp (a makeshift bathroom), suckers, and/or playing cards to keep kids entertained but still quiet.**)

-Additional questions and information

A. Kindergarten Registration 2025-2026 – **begins January 20/25, unsure of what programming we will be offering, sending out a survey to see if there is more interest for 4 half days or 2 full days per week. Decision to be made at the end of February).**

B. Town Hall Meeting – **Feb.4/25 (Information being sent out soon, need some representatives from our school)**

The event will include two sessions – one where participants will be split up into elementary, middle and high school tables, and a second where tables will discuss specific topics.

*For the **first session**, tables will discuss these questions:*

What aspects of your school and learning experience are you most satisfied with and why?

What aspects of your school and learning experience are you least satisfied with and why?

What specific changes or initiatives do you think would improve the quality of education at your school?

*For the **second session**, students will be split into one group and parents/guardians/caregivers staff and community members will be in the other group.*

Students will select one of two topics – welcoming, caring, safe and respectful learning environments or student learning engagement and academics.

The other group will have three topics to choose from – parent/guardian/caregiver engagement and partnership, classroom complexity or academic achievement.

8. Division School Council Report- **Mins. on Website - Next Meeting Mar.3/25 @ 6:30pm**

9. Correspondence – **Christmas card from School Board**

10. New Business

11. Adjournment **8:20pm**

Next meeting Monday, March 10, 2025 @ 7pm

Building Bridges to Higher Level of Student Success

Important Dates

Jan.15 - DQ Hot Lunch

Jan.17 - Kinder Theme - Wear your Favorite Colour and Bring a Stuffy Day

Jan. 29- Taco in a Bag hot lunch **Need Parent Helpers**

Jan.31 - No School – PL Day

Feb.4 - Town Hall Meeting 6:30-8:30p.m. - Victoria Park High School (1515-5Ave.S.)

Feb.6 - Grade 1 Theme Day tbd

Feb.12 – Hot Lunch

Feb.17 - Family Day – No School Feb.18-21 February Break - No School

Feb.26 - Pink Shirt Day

Feb.28 - Basketball Tournament

Mar.3 - Grade 1-5 Registration Opens

Mar.6 - Grade 5 Theme PJ Day

Mar.7 - Report Cards