

# General Stewart School Council Agenda

Monday, April 14, 2025

## MINUTES

### Attendees:

Ainsley Croil, Wendy McDonald, Heather Keith, Nadine Bosma, Jessica Robinson

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| <b>1. Welcome!</b>                                  | 7:08 pm  |
| <b>Adoption of Agenda</b>                           | Heather  |
| <b>2. Approval of March 10/25 Meeting Minutes</b>   | Nadine   |
| <b>3. Business arising from minutes:</b>            |  |
| <b>a. Student led conferences</b>                   | <p>Staff feel it was run for a long time period, instead of starting at 1 p.m., next year we can start at 2 p.m. Max of 3 families per time slot next year, instead of 4. Book fairs will also be scheduled at conferences next year, spring and fall.</p> <p>New provider has been hired for school photos next year. They also offer family photos for a \$30 sitting fee, half hour time, bring in props, you get an 8x10, and a gallery. The \$30 goes back to the school.</p> |
| <b>b. Enrichment Day, Nutrition grant breakfast</b> | <p>Went really well, staff feel the same. Split time this year between two activities, and it worked well not having the options sent home with the students. Brought in A&amp;W sandwiches, which was more money than anticipated, but was good, and extras got put in the freezer for anyone who may need a breakfast.</p>   |
| <b>c. Bacon Fundraiser April-May</b>                | <p>Fundraiser starts today! \$95-\$100 for box, fresh, not frozen. To distribute before May long weekend, the school will get \$19-\$20 per box sold.</p>  |
| <b>d. Staff Appreciation Week of May 5-9</b>        | <p>Council will do a group text, discussing the week. Students and parents encouraged to contribute as well!</p>   |

- e. **Panago Pizza Fundraiser - \$655.00**  
**“General Stewart Community really showed up!”**
- Wades words! He rounded us up to \$655, from \$615, thanks Wade!
- f. **End of Year Field Trip and Activities – Movie Mill & Henderson Lake Park**
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> Movie Mill is booked, school cash will get the snack fees up, council to pay? We will revisit it in May, and see how much we have, whether we pay half or all or none.
- Last day of school Henderson activities will be a go, school council to help out.
3. **Treasurer’s Report - Rachel School Council Account \$**
- \$5863.81 –Subway has been taken out, Mucho burrito too, Quiznos not yet, and Panago has been deposited.
- Half of the field trips have been paid for so far, (\$400 per class) have yet to pay for Kona Ice, Movie Mill, and half the class field trips. Nutrition grant might be able to pay for M&M meats, but we would have to still provide the cheese, juice and chips, as they do not cover that.
4. **Hot Lunch Report - Jessica Mucho Burrito - Quiznos-**
- 41 orders, lower numbers, we made \$49. They were late by 20 minutes, so we wouldn’t go with them again, as it was costly and many kids not liking it.
- 41 orders, lower numbers, we made \$92, a little bit late as well, more expensive than subway, which is reason enough to go with subway instead.
5. **Principal/School Report - Ainsley**
- a. **Pizza with the Principal-**
- Grade 2 starts tomorrow! K and Grade 1 we might run out of time to get to all the kids, so might to recess or snack instead.
- b. **Sports Day – June 5**
- M&M meats
- c. **Middle School Tour Dates**
- Dates are wrong, Gilbert is open to tours at anytime, not needing a whole group.
- d. **Upcoming Community Nights** 6. **New Business & Correspondence**
- May 8<sup>th</sup>, yoga for Moms, NOT FOR KIDS. Jenna Shilliday will host!
- June 4<sup>th</sup>, parks in the classroom! Parks Canada employee coming
- Budget is late, staffing is not confirmed for next year.

Ainsley was in a safety meeting today, School safety plan for every elementary in the city, looking at maps and creating a committee, call to parents and staff. Survey will be starting in May, and we will get the report in the fall.

Need to use up grant like previous years, so there is a time crunch.

**a. Grade 5 Farewell Gift Cards**

We usually do \$10 gift cards. Maybe we do a keepsake shirt to tie-dye this year instead of the gift card, as it is such a small amount anyway. Fabric sharpies for everyone in the class to sign, maybe wear for the last day. Ainsley to discuss with Ms. Jensen. Will get prices to order asap.

**7. District School Council Report – minutes on website Next Meeting – May 5 @ 6:30p.m.**

**8. Next Meeting Date School Council**

**Monday, May 12 @ 7p.m. in the Learning Commons**

**9. Adjournment**

8:14 pm

**Building Bridges to Higher Level of Student Success**

Important Dates

April 14 – May 5 - School Bacon Fundraiser

April 18 – No School – Good Friday

April 21-25 – No School – Easter Break

May 7 – Hats off for Mental Health

May 7 – Grade 2 & Kinder Field Trip to Helen Schuler

May 8 – Book Mobile 9-12pm

May 8 – Air Band/Talent Show 1pm

May 9 – Grade 2 Theme Day