General Stewart School Council Agenda

Monday, May 12, 2025

MINUTES

Attendees:

Jessica Robinson, Rachel Hague, Nadine Bosma, Lisa Jensen, Genny Steed, Heather Keith, Kenten Grunau, Ainsley Croil

1. **Welcome! Adoption of Agenda**	7:04 – Rachel
2. **Approval of April 14/25 Meeting Minutes**	Correction from last month's treasury report, we were not waiting for payments, they had already been done.

Business arising from minutes:

a. **School Bacon Fundraiser – Raised over $400**	42 cases bought! Because the order was less that 100 cases, the school did have to pay a shipping fee, which brought our fundraiser total down to $400. Pick up will start anytime between 1-4 p.m. May 14.
b. **Staff Appreciation Week, Mother's Day Yoga**	Staff felt lots of appreciation last week from a lot of student and parents, thank you!
	Looking to do the yoga again in the fall, maybe for families.
c. **Movie Mill snacks? $550ish, Henderson Lake snacks? ,Grade 5 t-shirts $6**	$314.16 for bussing, Council School is also covering movie mill snacks ($5.50 per student).
	School is getting Henderson Lake snacks.
	Invoice not in yet for shirts, but got the kids sized, encourages the students to size up so it will fit them longer.

d. **Mental Health Week Activities**	Just lots going on that week with all the staff appreciation, yoga, and mental health week, but it was good!
e. **Book Mobile, Talent/AirBand Show- Thanks to the Judges**	Book mobile returning in June, will post the days it comes to Henderson.
	Talent show was a hit! Thanks to Nathan, Trevor, and Marco for judging!
f. **Field Trips- end of this year, looking at next year**	Coulee climbing, $7 per student, Grades 3-5. They are walking June 6. $1586 left to pay for field trips. Please plan the trips again next year by November, so we can plan for costs, and whether school council can still pay, or if parents will need to start paying. Parks Canada and agriculture classroom still to come present at the school.
g. **Kona Ice – 2026 dates**	Right after the year end assembly Kona Ice will be here, we will be booking again for the following year. Cost was $270 last year.
	Potentially book for sept 4 too as a fundraiser at the back to school event, perhaps m&m meats too. Debit machine too? Or use purchased tickets as vouchers to vendors?
3. Treasurer's Report - Rachel School Council Account $	No changes from last meeting, $5863.81
Costs- 2ⁿᵈ Payment Field Trips, Kona Ice, Movie Mill, Grade 5 t-shirts, Henderson, M&M Meats hot lunch	Juice boxes, cheese, and chips supplied by school council, the rest to be covered by m&m.
4. Hot Lunch Report - Jessica	
Boston Pizza - Teriyaki Madness-	We made $120.53 from boston pizza hot lunch.
Discussion for next year's hot lunches. 1 Hot Lunch per month- 10 lunches per year. Have all lunches picked and	Every other month being done in house by parents, as cheaper options.

ready to go by June so they can be up on schoolcash as soon as school starts. Then we can have one in September.

$775 made last year by 8 lunches

$1300 made this year from 14 lunches

First hot lunch for next school year potentially September 17th

5. Principal/School Report - Ainsley

a. **Pizza with the Principal**

On Grade 2, lots of conversations about Chris Harris!

Donuts instead of pizza for Kindergarten and Grade 1

b. **Budget 2025-2026**

It is down, navigating a budget, taking a hit. Finding places to for more money that wont affect classrooms.

c. **Staffing 2025-2026**

No cuts for teacher staffing for next year, not yet heard about the other staff though.

d. **Bell times 2025-2026/ Buses**

As far as we know now bell times will not change.

No bussing next year, elementary distance limits moved back to the previous distance.

e. **School Safety Planning – May 14, 2025 Dismissal, May**

May 22, 8:15 a.m. Safety Planning Committee's first meeting. Family travel survey to be sent out after the long weekend. The survey is for data collection, we will receive results next year.

f. **2025-2026 Assurance Plan Discussion**

Draft of goals for next year passed out.

6. New Business & Correspondence

Adding on meeting dates for this year

a. ASCE Grant money for this year. $500.00 AB. (Education for Parent Engagement)

Nothing has been done as of yet and also want to think for next year.

Looking at grant money ideas for next year.

Suggestion- Book Club– The Anxious Generation by Jonathan Haidt **How the Great Rewiring of Childhood is causing an Epidemic of Mental Illness**	We can buy the books now, do the club next year. We are now allowed to use $100 of this money for food/refreshments too. The paperback is $9.99 on Amazon, to check Analog. Parents to sign up.
7. District School Council Report – minutes on website Next Meeting – June 9 @ 6:30p.m.	
8. Next Meeting Date School Council (AGM)- Tentatively Monday, Sept. 15th@ 7p.m. in the Learning Commons	First meeting back! (We will be switching to the third Monday of each month) no meeting in December, February, or June. Dates will be put into the website (thanks Candice!) Please think about roles in school council for next year and what interests you.

9. **Adjournment**

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<u>Important Dates</u>

May 14 – Boston Pizza Hot Lunch

May 14 – Bacon Pick Up

May 19 – Victoria Day No School

May 20 – PL Day No School

May 28- Teriyaki Madness Hot Lunch

June 4 – Parks in the Classroom – Parks Canada

June 5 – Sports Day & M&M Hot Lunch

June 6 – Grades 3,4, &5 Coulee Climbing Field Trip

June 9 – Grade 2 Under the Sea Performance

June 11 – Grade 5 Slideshow 2 pm

June 12 – Grade 5 Grad 2 pm

June 19 – Kindergarten Grad 11 am

June 23 – Year End Assembly 9 am

June 23 – Kona Ice 10 am

June 24 – Movie Mill – All Students Field Trip 9 am

June 25 – Henderson Lake Park Year End 9 am, Report Cards, Last Day for Students

June 26 – Last Day for Staff

Sept. 2 – 1st Day of School Staggered Entry A-K

Sept.3 - 1st Day of School Staggered Entry L-Z

Sept.4 - All Students Attend, Welcome Back BBQ 5:30pm

Sept.15 - 1st School Council Meeting (AGM)2025-2026 School Year 7pm