

## School Council Meeting Minutes

March 4<sup>th</sup> 2024, 6pm to 715pm

Agenda Items	Discussion/Next Steps
Welcome	<p style="text-align: center;">Call to order at 6pm by chair.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Chair motioned for approval of previous meeting minutes – all member seconded approval</p>
Attendance	<p>Members: Brooke Ostapek, Michelle Penwarden, Deborah Charmley, Devon Anger (chair), Katie Campbell (secretary), Cara Trotter (treasurer), Tamara Howting, Sarah Seville, Melanie Hele, Lelha Gauci</p> <p>Regrets: Tara Menzies</p>
Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shawn from playsports pickleball demonstration earlier this month, was a hit with the students</li> <li>• EQAO to take place in June grades 3-6</li> </ul>
Finances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Playground maintenance cost available at all times– should not dip below \$1000.00</li> <li>• Money set aside for lacrosse</li> <li>• Pizza kit sales not as high as expected, had to top up order – hoping to sell the extras, will be another \$100 or so.</li> <li>• Grilled cheese will remain \$3 and bake sale \$2 (cheese and bread was donated for March dates – hopeful for another donation for April dates)</li> <li>• Cougar raffle ticket sales have begun (tickets \$1 each for a chance to win)</li> <li>• Looking to get more outdoor equipment for each classroom - council will brainstorm ideas (already mentioned chalk,bubbles,extra pickleball paddles)</li> </ul>
Old business	Grilled cheese went great, good feedback from staff & students– will need more hands for next date (March 25 <sup>th</sup> )
New business For March meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kernels popcorn sales to start March 18<sup>th</sup>- April 30<sup>th</sup> small bags \$1 each (cheesy dill &amp; white cheddar = free bag of butter&amp;salt) Volunteers for packaging popcorn April 29<sup>th</sup> 6pm</li> <li>• Easter Bake sale March 27<sup>th</sup> \$2 each item</li> <li>• Next grilled cheese date April 15<sup>th</sup> (might do 2 a month)</li> <li>• Jewel Jars will potentially be used for Petal for Hope –TBD</li> <li>• Kindergarten night – Set up table for school council (May 23<sup>rd</sup> 530 pm)</li> <li>• Staff is having a serving night at Boston Pizza date TBD</li> </ul>
Next Meeting Dates	<p><del>1) January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, 5pm</del></p> <p><del>2) March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6pm</del></p> <p>3) April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6pm</p>
Agenda items for next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outdoor equipment</li> <li>• Another raffle idea</li> </ul>
Adjournment	Time: 715pm

Notes: Lots of great take aways from this months meeting. School council members have a wide variety of ideas to assure fundraising continues all year round.

