

Dunwich-Dutton Public School Council / Home & School Association



Meeting Agenda
Date: March 3, 2025
Time: 6:00
Location: Staff Room



1) Welcome

In attendance: Sonia, Brianne, Melanie, Helen, Tina, Christa, Christina, Erin, Ashley, Becky, Emily Nancy, Brooke

2) Approval of minutes from *January 13, 2025* meeting – Helen and Ashley

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- 3) Approval of financial report – Emily motioned to accept the financials as presented and Sonia seconded the motion. Carried.**
 - a. We have \$3836.55 from hot dog day, \$6719.32 from Pizza day, and \$12860.53 in our general School Council account.**
 - b. Will look into some possible expenses to use up some of the funds in our School Council bank account as we are supposed to use up these funds by the end of the year (volleyball net and sand, field trip expenses, etc.)**
- 4) Principal Report –**
 - a. Mrs. Ball LST finished CCAT assessments for the gr 3s in February**
 - b. Climate Survey is going on right now**
 - c. Dental screening is was last week**
 - d. Mrs. Little is busy running the forest of reading program which celebrates Canadian authors**
 - e. Graduation is Wednesday June 25th the theme is starry night**
 - f. EQAO will be in May (gr 3's will be tested first followed by the gr 6's)**
 - g. TVPIC (TVDSB Parent Involvement Committee) supports and encourages parent and community evolvment and engagement in the school – there are some open positions on this committee for Elgin County to fill**
 - h. Parent council cabinet in girl's locker room, we will have to go through it and properly dispose of any confidential documents.**
- 5) Teacher Report –**
 - a. Mrs. Little primary (gr 1-3) musical will be on April 30th, and there will be a bookfair at this time, Mrs. Little has asked if there could be a parent council volunteer to collect donations before the concert. The donations would go towards a backdrop and musical instruments. And the volunteers would be needed from 12-12:30pm and 6-6:30pm.**
 - b. Mrs. Ball organized a curling event at the school this past week**
 - c. Badminton is running right now**
 - d. The Band Trip that was previously discussed has been put on hold as the schedule isn't during school hours**
 - e. Parent Council made the decision to increase the funds going towards students field trips this year from \$15 to \$20**

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- 1) **Approval of financial report – Helen motioned to approve the financials presented and Sonia seconded the motion. Carried.**
 - a. **There is \$201.39 available**
- 2) **New Business:**
 - a) **Family Dance – Emily will reach out to DJ Dave and we will go from there on reaching out to the Municipality about renting the Community Centre and setting up other features. We will aim for holding it on a Friday night at the end of April.**
 - b) **Mitchell’s Soup Fundraiser – They surprised us and arrived today. It brought in \$2301.71. We will set up a pick-up time for Thursday (3:30-5:30pm).**
 - i) **Winner of the draw for the movie tickets is Melanie McLeod**
 - c) **McDonalds Fundraiser – We have been approached by the owners of the McDonalds, and they have asked if some teachers would volunteer their time to work at McDonalds and raise some funds for the school. There are teachers who are on board to volunteer, and more details on this fundraiser will come.**
 - d) **Pancake Tuesday – we cancelled this because it fell on hot dog Tuesday. It is something we will consider for next year though.**
 - e) **Meals - if only morning busses are cancelled both our Subway orders and Pizza orders will still continue. If there are some kids that aren’t at school on these days, their food will be kept in a fridge for the next day**
 - f) **Parking with Pickleball – still waiting on hearing back from the Municipality on their parking suggestion for the JK/SK’s access to their yard.**
 - g) **Potted Plant Fundraiser - THUSS Greenhouse and Garden Centre holds a fundraiser where people purchase plants and give them away for Mothers Day - Melanie will look into this and maybe see if there is a more local greenhouse that will do this.**
 - i) **Make it Sow – seed fundraiser**
- 3) **Next Meeting: June 2nd at 6pm in the Staff Room**
- 4) **Adjournment: Motion made by Ashley K. Carried.**