



Billy Green School Council Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: February 4, 2025

Meeting called to order by: Katrina Hempstead

In Attendance: Susanna Beatrice, Christine Baxter, Jen Brown, Deanne Rutherford, Katrina Hempstead, Sameera Mohammad, Sara Carew

Regrets: Sabrina Banfo, Anu Shastry, Bolanle Giwa, Jenny Ricottone, Natasha Benson, Beatriz Tirado, Dikko Jervis, Dan Harris, Jenine Matheson, Tiffany Starr

1. Welcome

Could not approve minutes or agenda as we did not establish voting quorum for this meeting

2. Introduction to School Council

3. Executive Roles and Elections Updates

4. Financial Update

\$6313.00 in account

5. Teacher Report

Mad Science starts tomorrow and 32 families have signed up

Soccer is running with a tournament coming up

Student Voice Committee starting up – focusing on healthy

We are trying to get Healthy Certified

Hair Club is starting up

Grade 6 curriculum – Holocaust being brought and spoken about not just about the camps but also the survival

Report Card timelines has changed and will be going home February 20

Confirming

Club Rex for Kinders and requesting a subsidy of \$.60 cents per student = \$45 total

- vote to be done by email

Questions ready for milk questionnaire to be sent out and need to figure out when to send out

Board is piloting water polo for a day that students can participate in

6. Principal's Report

Steam rolling ahead with focusing on math

Figuring out who's voices are we missing when what needs to come to the table

- Parents voices are missing

- Survey going out to parents with basic questions to feel if they feel connected

- Will translate to 5 main voices of the school

Snapchat is an ongoing issue

- Photos of being taken of teachers and being posted on Snapchat
- Paul Davies will come in on March 11 and do a social media presentation to grades 6-8
 - With a virtual talk to grades 4-5

School Improvement Plan – teachers have noticed an overall lack of mental grit

- How to encourage and build up students mental grit to persevere
- Don't have enough focus to read an entire book

7. Fundraising

Smiley Shawarma – chicken or falafel

\$1 per each shawarma goes back to school

- Option for next year potentially

8. Other Business

Next meeting: **April 8, 2025**

Update from board presentation:

Possible Grant funds: