



School Council Meeting

AGENDA:

Date: Tuesday December 2, 2025

Attendees:

Susanna Beatrice, Tiffany Starr, Dejana Lucic, Jen Brown, Angelka Lazarevic, Natasha Benson, Sameera Mohammed, Jenine Salim, Brittani Spencer, Sara Carew, Christine Smith

Guests:

Not in attendance:

Katrina Hempstead, Christine Baxter

Item #	Item Description	Decision / Action Summary
1.0	Standing Agenda Items	
1.1	Previous Meeting Minutes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Approved By: Tiffany Starr Seconded By: Jenine Salim
1.2	Agenda Review	
1.3	Financial Update	Account Balance: \$7,420.76 – still need to take in account Krispy Kreme Pumpkins cost: \$88.10 Krispy Kreme: 199 boxes order (down from : \$2786.00 with \$1184 profit Subway: \$99.79 profit Photo: \$500 profit
1.4	Teacher Update	Important Dates: Spirit Wear- arrived beginning of November and distributed Grad Wear- arrived last Thursday and distributed December- Candy Grams Dec. 15 th : Holiday Concert Dress Rehearsal Dec. 16 th : Staff vs Student Volleyball Game and Door Decorating

		<p>Dec. 17th: Holiday Concert (The Real Deal!)</p> <p>Dec. 18th: Holiday Jingle Dance</p> <p>Dec. 19th: PJ Day and Sing Along</p> <p>Jan. 5th: We're back!</p> <p>Jan. 30th: Graduation Photos and Picture Retakes</p> <p>On-going Programs: popcorn, pizza, GLOW, MAD Science</p> <p>Events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saltfleet Feeder School Volleyball Tournament <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grades 7/8's from Sr. Volleyball teams ○ See their future school ○ Pizza lunch provided by Saltfleet ○ Play on mixed teams from other school- connect with future peers/friends • Winter Concert: Dec. 17th <p>Requests:</p> <p>1) Mrs. Dawson- Grade 6-8 Waterpolo Team (\$50 need to enter tournament in April- entry fee and pool time) Voted in favour.</p> <p>2) Spelling Bee (Lubertino/Volpe) during education week- Junior and Intermediate- looking for 2x %50 prize gift cards to Indigo. Voted in favour</p>
1.5	Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Candy Grams will be taking place- teachers are guiding it and letting the student voices take the lead • Student Voice Club- grade 6,7,8's run by Mr. Mace and Mr. Greenhall. A lot of great discussions that are raw and honest that is happening in the school. Helping with Joy week and Holiday show • Grant- Candice Financial= got \$1000 to purchase books for the library. • In dire need of DPA equipment. To have drive for used sports equipment. Advertise on Instagram and school email. Collection box at Holiday Concert • Fundraising plan has been completed and sent in • Instagram. Can we lock it to control who follows it? Not feasible a this time. • Question: GFL site- 3 schools are approved grants of \$5000 St. Marks and Gatestone were successful in obtaining. Could we seek that too? Will look into it.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussion about Optimist Club has supported schools for trips/equipment etc. in the past. Need to give a letter to request and Christine will be able to present them to it. • Cave Springs Trip for Grade 6/7/8's will be offering two options: Option 1- one day only and come back at 7pm or Option 2: Three days and 2 nights. If Option 1 is chosen: the students will be expected to come to school. Waiting for approval from the Superintendent.
1.6	Fundraising	<p>Spring Fair/PRO Grant: Submitted in November and awaiting for our response. We will need support once it is approved. Should hear by the New Year.</p> <p>Big Box of Cards: Will receive the order before March break. Will be on cash online for 3 weeks. Every parent</p> <p>Family Christmas Portrait: Was very successful. With a \$500 profit.</p> <p>Fund Script: We now have access to the account. Will have an update for next meeting.</p> <p>Domino's Dough Raiser: Still working on getting a contact to set up.</p> <p>Krispy Kreme: Thursday- sign up sheet. Katrina to action plan for distribution day.</p> <p>Subway Day: 199 orders were made for November. They were good and fresh. Need more volunteers for distribution as we currently have no one for Jan-May dates. Discussion: Could we send a runner to get the order from the office? Do we switch dates? Looking to see if we have more availability. Will resend out the sign up sheet.</p>
2.0	New Business	
2.1	Absences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you cannot attend a meeting- please send notice.
2.2	Freezer/TBCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • TBCY charges \$3 per cup • Sell for \$4 (\$1 profit) • At Gatestone- they sell 1 Friday a month. Flavours are chocolate, cotton candy, swirl and the dairy free flavour of the month. Run it through School Cash Online for 2 weeks to take pre-orders, then also sell it on the day of. Make approximately \$300/month • Need to transfer orders from School Cash Online to class lists, sort and deliver

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Takes roughly about an hour/2 hours to transfer orders, prep and send out • Can we run a test by buying in bulk? • What is the minimum order and how long does it last in the freezer? – think it is about 100 items • Can we make sure that payments include the first and 20th of the month to include those on social assistance, baby bonus etc? Can we keep the Cash Online open longer? • Jen and Brittany willing to run one Friday a month • To be determined next meeting if we will proceed.
2.3		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
		Next meeting: Tuesday February 3, 2026 at 6:30pm