



Minutes

Collegiate Elementary – School Council

January 2025

Introduction and Declaration of Interest

Council Members: 2024 – 2025

- **Chair:** Kelsey Clohecy
- **Secretary:** Jackie Atkinson
- **Treasurer:** Kenny Cheng
- **Voting Members:** Kelsey Clohecy, Jackie Atkinson, Kenny Cheng, Nem Ivosevic, Maram Bataineh, Sez Nalsok, Carole Knezevic/Heather Dempsey (3.5+1 for voting)
- All parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to join all council meetings

Review of Previous Minutes:

- No review or approval of minutes

Chairperson Report

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PRO funding has been awarded, \$900, many applications licensing fee is \$950

Project Proposal for Parent Viewing Night: Screenagers: Elementary School Age Edition

Project Title: Navigating the Digital World: A Parent Viewing Night for Screenagers: Elementary School Age Edition

Date & Time: To Be Determined if funding is successful. Hope to have a viewing night for parents between January-April 2025? When do we want to do this?

Location: Elementary School Gym/Classroom

Project Overview: This event aims to engage parents, guardians, and educators in a discussion about the challenges and opportunities presented by technology in the lives of elementary school-aged children. By screening Screenagers: Elementary School Age Edition, we aim to inform and empower attendees with knowledge, research, and practical solutions regarding screen time, social media pressures, and healthy digital habits.

Talking points:

- Chair report - We got the funding from PRO which was reduced to \$900 and the Licensing for “Navigating the Digital World” was \$950 so \$50 will be added by Parent Council funds. Council agreed Voting will commence with members present.
 - Presentation date will be held on April 24th
 - Information to parents will be sent home by Council after discussion from March 3rd meeting
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Principal Report

Newsletters

- All newsletters are posted on our website and sent via email

Secure Schools Procedures

- Our final Lockdown Drill will take place on February 11th
- Hold and Secure/Shelter in Place/Bomb Threat TBD in April

Kinder Registration

- Begins February 3rd

Report Card #1

- Will be sent home on February 14th
- On-going communication between Teacher/Home is essential for success
- Please reach out to your child(ren's) teacher if you have any questions, concerns, or like to touch base on student achievement

Family Day – No School

- Monday February 17th

PA Day

- February 28th

March 10 - 14

- March Break- No School

Grade 8 Commencement

- Picture Day: Wednesday March 5th
- Ceremony & Celebration: Monday June 23rd 6:00pm at Grand Olympia
- Grade 8 Retake & Kinder Year II Celebration Photos: TBD

School-Lead Fundraisers

- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser – Raised **\$4476.50!!**
- We had 4 students who received a \$50.00 Walmart Gift card each for the top sellers.
- Grand total: **\$4276.50**

Top Sellers...

- Domenic Gr. 7 – 33 dozen
- Ella-Lin KA – 33 dozen
- Brynn Gr. 1 – 31 dozen
- Mariah Gr. 6 – 29 dozen

Talking points:

- Newsletters are posted on website and sent via email/school messenger
- Lock Down, Shelter in Place and Bomb Threat Drills will be announced prior to the date
- Kindergarten Registration begins February 3rd and advise parents to register early for class building and orientation
- Krispy Kreme – fundraiser went well! If we do this again, payment will be via School Cash Online only

Staff Report

Volleyball

- We currently have all four teams (Junior & Senior Boys/Girls) in regular season
- All the teams will be participating in a tournament at Viola Desmond this week and next week

Junior Swim Team

- Today was the last practice
- The Swim Meet is on Thursday at 1:00 pm

Robotics

- The board will be running a robotics tournament this year
- We will be running a robotics tournament for the students in Grades 5-8 and from there we will make up a tournament team
- In May/June the Robotics Team will run a STEM Day for the students in JK-4.

Dungeons & Dragons Club

- The club runs on Day 3 for students in Grades 5-8

Senior Band

- Senior band is starting up for students interested

Chill Week

- The week of February 10-14 Grizzly Voices will be hosting a Chill Week

Camp Muskoka

- The students in Grades 6, 7 & 8 who signed up will be going to Camp Muskoka from February 5-7

Mathematics

- The classes are currently playing a game of Battleship against the office and there are SUDOKU puzzles set up in the various hallways for each division to solve to help reinforce various math skills

Talking points:

- Chill Week lead by Grizzly Voices committee
- Camp Muskoka for 6,7,8 Feb 5-7th; discussed who is going and what supplies are needed
- Mrs. Archibald Gr. 5 classroom - 4 weeks of art an workshop (Professional musician LT Monk Rapper) Beat and Tempo, Scientist in the classroom (paid with a grant) went really well in the school. A school trip includes Crawford lake

Financial Report

Council Funds and Fundraising

- January 2025 Balance is **\$7295.03**
- No change from November 2024

Talking points:

- Kenny and Kelsey will continue to look into the Display Cabinet costs
- Paperwork will need to be completed and approved by Facilities if council moves forward with the quote

New Business

Next Meeting Date

March 3rd, 2025 6pm – 7pm
