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# Parent Council Meeting

Thursday, March 27, 2025

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## Attendees

*Rob, Chantal, Laura, Donna, Lindsay, Danielle, Lara, Heather, Ena, Kathryn, STAFF: Allison Mason (Teacher Rep) & Tracy Walsh (Principal)*

## Agenda Items

### Welcome

- ★ Meeting called to order at 6:15pm
- ★ Approval of February 2025 meeting minutes: 1st - Lindsay, 2nd - Laura - All in favour

### Principal/Teacher Reports

- ★ Principals Report (Please see attached)
  - ★ Small classes next year, all probably under 20 students
  - ★ There are issues with soccer playing at nutrition break, it's becoming too aggressive, new rules will be imposed
  - ★ Grade 5 transition will be in June
  - ★ Grade 5 farewell June 22: Each student will get to say their favourite memory and receive a certificate. Mr Kimmerly will speak about each student. There will be a class rep who will say a speech about Millgrove, with class input. There will be balloons & cake & juice. They will be Danced out of the school June 24. Parents are welcome.
  - ★ Chantal asked if Little Jammers can come back. A Mason thinks May/June would be best timing, however kids prefer outdoors in those months. Probably push until Fall/Winter next year.
  - ★ Discussed Field Trip to Westfield. Some students end up going several years in a row so find it boring. Other possible options is Brown Creek, Crawfield Lake, Tree Top Trek etc
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- ★ Airband is May 2
- ★ Discussion around Rockton Fair: Chantal asked about submitting things for prizes. Donna will look into it.
- ★ Kimmerly:
  - April 24, Field Trip to Art Gallery
  - Thank you for craft supplies for Greek Theatre
  - See above about Grade 5 farewell
- ★ Leach/Dahmer/Billyard: Trip on April 16 for Farm To Table at Ancaster Agricultural Fair Grounds - \$4 per student
- ★ Leach: Thank you for the box donations. Desk pet community was a hit!
- ★ Di Toro/Coakwell: Lots of learning about airplanes and airports. Made passports and chose a place in the world to visit
- ★ Dahmer: With warmer weather coming, will be starting more outdoor learning, setting norms, incorporating math, science and literacy
- ★ Mason:
  - Airband practices started this week for May 2nd performance
  - Healthy Living unit for grade 1-5 will be done by April 30.
  - FDK - hoping for \$\$ subsidy for bus end of year trip going to Imagination

## Updates and Events

- ★ Book Swap
  - May 15
  - Heather emailed the committee today & committee will get together.
  - Discussion of where to store books. Agreed to put them in the small room.
  - Will be held in the gym
  - Include puzzles in the swap
  - Discussion around Bake Sale but that needs to be looked into this year as it's homemade items
  - Will have coffee/tea
- ★ Go For Green
  - May 30
  - Thought is to have more people on a permanent committee

- Staff will be giving or buying lunch for volunteers
- Will try to keep volunteers outside since it's Spring time
- Discussion around having 1 day of volunteers for clean up in the summer, before school starts vs the adopt a garden or area approach. Entice with beer/pizza!
- NOTE: April 22 will be the walk-about for Earth Day
- ★ Front Hallway
  - Jack from Illusions Images will be doing the art work on walls
  - Welcome to Millgrove with school logo
  - Might have enough time to do something in front hall, learning commons and gym
- ★ Movie Nights: April 4 at Greenville, 6pm, showing Moana 2
- ★ Open House: May 6 from 5-6:30

## Budget Update

- ★ Booster Juice: \$953 after being paid up to end of April
- ★ Pizza: approx \$1000 profit
- ★ Subs: approx \$420 after April is pd
- ★ Dinner & Skate: Still waiting on proper invoice from the arena and will not pay until received
- ★ Halloween Dance: \$4257
- ★ Purdy's: \$943
- ★ M&M's: \$229
- ★ MacMillan's: \$1200 (still to come)
- ★ Outstanding Expenses (\$\$ set aside)
  - \$1000 for the Playground Improvements
  - \$420 Waffle Blocks
  - \$480 For Teachers
  - \$1800 Dinner n Skate
- ★ **Approx \$7000 Left as Available**

## Fundraising

### ★ M&M's:

- Made \$229 from the 1st two dates
- Next date is April 19

### ★ MacMillan's:

- Grossed \$4801 which is \$1200 profit
- Delivery will be April 10 between 11-2:30
- Will offer pick up outside after 2:30

### ★ Boston Pizza Shadow Night Event:

- This event is to raise funds for grade 4 & 5 trips
- Made \$301 1st night and \$324 2nd night
- Next event is April 2
- 6 kids are allowed per time slot
- Discussion on how many dates to do next year
- Advise people not to come before 5pm because sales will not be counted in the fundraiser
- Will work on a more efficient way to organize the event

## Spending

★ Laura motioned to spend \$3500 on the Mural and upgrades, 2nd - Lindsay, All in Favour

★ Lindsay motioned to spend \$500 on Go For Green, 2nd - Chantal, All in Favour

## General Discussion

★ N/A

## Adjournment

★ Kathryn motioned to Adjourn, 2nd - Lindsay, All in Favour

## Next Meeting

★ Thursday, April 24, 2025 - 6:15pm