



# School Council Minutes

Date: February 15, 25

Call to order @ 6:04 pm

Present:

Diana Rodgers; Kristy Creen; Carrie Meyer; Mirjana Balac; Fatima Ziric; Lil Kot; Natasa Dejanovic; Khushbu Patel

Regrets:

Manoj Kumar; Lauren McCabe; Stanislaava Keric; Jiesu Luo; Maddison Collina

Guests: none

Quorum Met (6): Yes ☒ No ☐

Land Acknowledgement

Old business

- Dec Minutes approved by: Kushy (whatsapp) seconded by: Maddi (WhatsApp)
  - Now posted – thanks Brandy
- Vote Completed: Primary Winter Concert (WhatsApp)
  - Plan: \$150 for kinder-concert in December 2024
  - Voted For: 9 Voted Against: 0 Abstained: 2
  - Motion passed
- Cookie and Hot chocolate day – great success
  - made \$2100!! (raised for DPA)
- Christmas food drive was successful!
- Holiday concerts (primary / intermediate) concert was amazing! Some concerns over parking and school access
- pizza working well - reviewing adding Samoa to supplement with pizza days
- Senior year end trip – options still under review
- Saltfleet music concert was well received – kids had fun!

Principal's Report

- EQAO results are available on the boards website
- Snow and parking lot
- New school – dig starting in April
- Bus delays – separate from school – Visit HWSTS for details and contact info
  - Pink/white bus sharing a driver for the foreseeable future
- Grad photos / retakes scheduled for March 26th
- Tech was purchased and is being setup for the classes
- Grad is June 20



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## Chair's Report

- Heritage Green Grant – due April - looking into music supplies
- Open House
  - Date to be set
  - Beavertails to be contacted - Diana
  - "carnival" theme
    - dunk tank?
    - Pie in the face?
    - Carnival games? Airbounce inflatable's (Ancaster)
    - Silent auction – Carrie to talk to Diane
      - Start working on Donations!!!
- Conversation to be opened in what's app
- Henna
- Facepainting (gr8 for grad?)

## Teacher's Report

- n/a

## Treasurer's Report

- Some funds are still moving around from the fundraising and hot chocolate
- \$7k in the fund

## New Business

- cookie day (for grads)

## Social Media

Facebook school page (maintained by Council): [Taplestown Elementary School | Facebook](#)  
(This is a public group – anyone can see and follow us)

HWDSB Taplestown page (maintained by school/board): [TapleTown Elementary School \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)  
Ensure you click on [subscribe] to receive school correspondence

HWDSB Council information (maintained by school/board):  
[School Council | TapleTown Elementary School \(hwdsb.on.ca\)](#)

Twitter (maintained by school/board): [@TaplestownHWDSB](#)  
School cash online link: <https://hwdsb.schoolcashonline.com>  
School Spirit Wear: <https://taplestownelementary.entripyshops.com>

Next meeting: April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm

— Diana — motioned to adjourn @ 7:05 pm



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Carrie seconded

Adjourned

Approved ON: April 3, 2025 (Carrie/Lil via WhatsApp)