

## **Tapleystown Elementary School Council Meeting**

**Date:** December 4, 2025, from 6 pm to 7 pm

**Attendees:** Dianna, Kristy, Cheryl, Lauren, Natasa, Cheryl, Mary (Ms. Galopoulos ), Patel

**Absent:** Rahul, Fatima

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### **Principal's Report**

- Land acknowledgment read by Lauren.
  - Reading scores, math, belonging, inquiries (overview provided).
  - Purchases made: sensory room painted and updated; new uniform pouches purchased.
  - Popcorn program has started — Mr. Lewis is running it smoothly.
  - Pizza program is running well. Funds are supporting school trips.
  - Krispy Kreme fundraiser raised over **\$700**.
  - Spirit wear available online.
  - Heritage Green grant: concern about the farmer's fence; potentially building a new fence.
  - Looking into an outdoor PA system — estimated cost **\$5,000–\$6,000**.
  - Ongoing issues with transportation and late buses; community has submitted complaints.
  - Parking lot flow is improving.
  - Volleyball teams performed well; basketball is starting soon.
  - School council updates provided.
  - EQAO results reviewed.
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### **Secretary's Report**

- No updates provided.
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### **Chair's Report**

- Hot Chocolate Day:
  - Volunteers needed for **December 16th** and student volunteers.
  - Volunteers required between **first and second break (11 am–1 pm)**.
- Winter Fest:

- Each classroom will decorate their space.
    - Best-decorated contest judged by Parent Council.
    - **Due date: January 22.**
    - **Prize:** Cookies.
  - Literacy grant is in progress.
  - Hot chocolate and cookies have been purchased; the new fridge has also been purchased.
  - Fresh From the Farm fundraiser made **\$854.**
  - Treasurer needed as of January.
  - More volunteers needed for Pizza Day.
  - Looking into purchasing an indoor and/or outdoor microphone system through the Heritage Green grant.
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#### **Treasurer's Report**

- Balance from last year: **\$13,000** ( from last year)
  - Funds spent on:
    - Technology support
    - Daily supplies (including DPA supplies)
    - Grade 8 popcorn fund contributions
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#### **Teacher Representative Report**

- Volleyball during breaks and music class as well.
- Mr. Lewis and the popcorn program are running well.
- School Cash Online is working efficiently.
- Pop-up popcorn sales (cash sales) with extra popcorn is the plan.
- Teachers have noticed improvements with Pizza Day operations.
- Chocolate milk program was a success:
  - Names will be written on milk cartons if the child is absent; unused milk will be returned to Brandy.
  - Milk bins will be created for each teacher for leftover milk.

- Krispy Kreme fundraiser went well.
  - Teachers will include a reminder about volunteering in their monthly newsletters.
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#### **Old / New Business**

- Fridge has been purchased.
  - Milk program started today.
  - Fresh From the Farm fundraiser completed successfully.
  - Year-End Report: Dianna to check with Brandy.
  - Student Council will assist with the milk program.
  - A volunteer sign-up booth will be set up during the Winter Concert for parents.
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**Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.**