

Templemead School Council Meeting Notes

September 30, 2025

Attendance:

Staff: TJ Rooth, Kristin Maloy

Community: Laurinda, Katrusia, Petrina, Sarah, Melissa, Scott, Jason (15 parents total)

Agenda:

- Welcome
- Introductions
- Executive Council
- Yearly Plan:
 - Dates for SC Meetings
 - Draft Fundraising Plan
- Conclusion

Notes:

- Executive Council (EC):
 - Last year's EC will continue to serve their roles until elections
 - Interested members email Mr. Rooth (and/or Laurinda?)
 - Mr. Rooth to look into the form to express interest
 - Available positions:
 - Chair: sets/approves agendas, attends events, liaison between school and council
 - Co-chair: supports chair in responsibilities listed above
 - Treasurer: reviews accounts, has signing power
 - Secretary: takes minutes and shares with school and council
 - Member-at-Large: attends meetings, supports council initiatives, voting member
- Tentative Fundraising Schedule:
 - Templemead Merchandise (October - November 2025)
 - Laurinda to look into the board-approved vendor for merchandise
 - Need to set up on School Cash Online
 - Tie to game night? Last night to order? Deliver in time for Christmas?
 - Games Night (November 20, 6-8pm)
 - Feedback from last year: Great way to build community. Good vibes. Nice to see teachers, even for just a few minutes.
 - Sell chips, drinks, coffee/tea.
 - Setup: Need a few tables and chairs in the gym. Gym for most games, library for games that require reading or more concentration.
 - How to get community involved or to sponsor? Would FreshCo or Chris and Jenn's No Frills donate concessions? Other ideas?
 - Macmillan Soup and/or Cookie Dough (December 2025)
 - Who will lead looking into these options?

- January Friday Sales:
 - Popcorn, but not kernels? Cookies?
 - Model after Freezie Fridays, offer 1 item, maybe a few flavours, but for a low price point \$1
- Coin Challenge (before March Break)
 - Needs exciting name
 - Kids bring all their coins to school and classes compete against each other (JK-3, 4-6, 7-8?)
 - What are the prizes?
 - Silver coins are a positive for the class, gold coins can be put in other classes as a negative
 - Need coin counter, plan for how/when to count coins
- Burton Meets (delivery before May 18)
 - Feedback from last year: Good that it has halal options, easy lift as Burton ran the orders, \$10 per boss of meet
 - Take orders at Open House
 - Highlight burger prices
- Open House
 - During Education Week, which is typically the first week in May. Dates are TBA.
 - Open House Baskets:
 - How to NOT raffle the baskets?
 - Mr. Rooth to look into this
 - Art Sale:
 - Let teachers know now that we will ask for 1 piece of art from every kid in early May. Can start saving/planning now
 - Suggested price \$1
- Butterfly Kit (June 2026):
 - Possibly order at Open House?
 - Laurinda to look into this
- Freezie Fridays (last 4 Fridays of the school year, May/June 2026)
 - School Council volunteers at second nutrition break
 - Freezies from Costco
 - \$.50 for ½ or \$1 for 1 whole freezie
- School Cash Online (ongoing)
 - Way for parents to donate directly to school council
 - Have a note about this on all fundraisers going home
- Mabels Labels (or Olivers labels)
 - Laurinda to look into which still exists and if it benefits the school or school council.
- Next Meeting: October 22, 6pm