

Strathcona Elementary School Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes (Final)
February 25th, 2025

1. Call to order, Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Allison Phelan, Barbara Dekkers, Ritu Mann, Scott Fiddes, Mike Kotanko, Cary Moore, Maria Jenner, Lindsey Abernathy, Tammy Chomiak

2. Approval of January 28th, 2025 General Meeting Minutes.

Motion to Approve General Meeting Minutes after changing “Heath and Safety community” to “Health and Safety committee” – Barbara Dekkers, 2nd – Maria Jenner, All Approve

3. Reports

Treasurer:	General Account:	Currently sitting at: \$35,121.16
	Gaming Account:	Currently sitting at: \$0
	Technology Fund:	Currently sitting at: \$0
	Playground Fund:	Currently sitting at: \$11,547.85

DPAC:

- DPAC Meeting – February 27th, 2025
- Draft Anti Bullying letter – encourage PAC to read, discuss and sign off on letter.
- Motion for PAC to sign off on DPAC Anti Bullying draft letter – Carey Moore, 2nd – Tammy Chomiak, All Approve.
- Carey Moore has moved up to DPAC’s BCCPAC representative
- Traffic and Safety issue for Strathcona has been brought up and moved up on the list
- Bylaw will now do random drive by and issuing tickets to those violating parking signs.

Principal:

- Mrs. Beauchene – medical leave until spring break – Jenny hired on to cover until she is back
- One School, One Book is in full swing
- Spirit day for One School, One book is Friday February 28th, 2025
- Anti bullying Day – February 26th, 2025
- Ready, Set, Explore – for 3 – 4 year olds in the strong start room: February 26th, 2025
- Quote to have a window put in the boys change room: \$1600, goal is to have another space for teachers, staff or volunteers to use.
- February is Black History Month
- Jump Rope for Heart has started. Students are encouraged to bring in money:
 - o Monday Feb 24th - Nickles
 - o Tuesday Feb 25th – Dimes
 - o Wednesday Feb 26th – Quarters
 - o Thursday Feb 27th - Loonies
 - o Friday Feb 28th – Toonies
- Any child with a partial plan is reviewed every two weeks to adjust plan accordingly

4. Old and Ongoing

- Worlds Finest Chocolate Fundraiser – 274 boxes ordered, \$2000 has come in so far
- Anti Bullying day, Hot dog lunch: Feb 26th, 2025
 - o 1 friendship bracelet per student will be dropped off to the classrooms in support of Anti Bullying day
- Fundraisers – still in need of more fundraiser ideas.
 - o More advertising for the bottle depot.

5. New Business:

- Funding Request: Grade 5 field trip to Wild Play:
 - o Motion to approve up to \$200 for the grade 5 field trip to Wild Play from the General Account – Barbara Dekkers, 2nd – Lindsey Abernathy, All Approve.

6. Discussion

- Carnival Planning is underway and moving along nicely.
 - o Teacher volunteer requests will be going out after spring break.

8. Next Meeting is April 29th, 2025 in the MPR at 7:00pm

Adjourned at 7:47pm

Minutes recorded by Allison Phelan