

Strathcona Elementary School Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes (Final)
February 24th, 2026

1. Call to order, Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Allison Phelan, Ritu Mann, Korina Gratton, Mike Kotanko, Tammy Chomiak, Maria Jenner, Scott Fiddes

2. Approval of January 27th, 2026 General meeting minutes

- Motion to approve January 27th, 2026 General meeting minutes – Tammy Chomiak, 2nd – Korina Gratton, All approve

3. Reports

Treasurer

- General account: \$19,039.91 pending cheques -> \$16,949.59
- Gaming account: \$136.00
- Technology fund: \$1,695.71
- Playground fund: \$13,244.83

Principal

- Pink shirt day – February 25th
- Mrs. von Doehren – 40% leave
 - o Posted February 25th
- EA Position filled
- C Can theft – bike stolen – lock has been replaced
- February 27th – Early dismissal for parent teacher conferences
- February – Jump rope for heart
- March 11th – Report cards sent home
- March 4th – Jenny Jackson in for literacy support

DPAC

- Parents are encouraged to fill out the SD33 Survey on the school district website regarding catchment and French immersion.

4. Old and Ongoing

- Worlds finest chocolate to start after spring break
- Anti bullying day – hot dog lunch + fudgsicle
- Tammy Chomiak has completed her food safe
- Mitchells soup fundraiser: \$239 profit

5. New Business:

- Teacher appreciation – May 20th
- Volunteer appreciation – May 13th
- Motion to approve up \$1000 for food, drinks and gifts for staff appreciation – Maria Jenner, 2nd – Korina Gratton, All approve
- Planetarium: \$750 – 6 groups, 3 days (30 min/group)
 - o Motion to approve up to \$2,250+ tax to have the planetarium come to the school, Allison Phelan, 2nd Tammy Chomiak, all approve

6. Discussion

- Playground – Early stages of looking to add/upgrade school playground

7. Next meeting is April 28th, 2026 @7pm in the MPR

Adjourned at 7:45pm

Minutes recorded by Allison Phelan