

Parent Council Minutes – September 17, 2025

Meeting called to order by Val Arsenault at 6:35

1. Elections of new council (all nominees were acclaimed in their position):
 - a. Chair – Rebecca Welfare-Lister
 - b. Co-Chair – Teena Hartwick
 - c. Secretary – Kate Alldred
 - d. Treasurer – Christian Muise
 - e. Fundraising Coordinator – Taylor Napier
 - f. Events Coordinator – Alicia Childs
 - g. Environmental Chair – Leilan Baxter
 - h. Communication Officer – Haley Somerville
 - i. Kindergarten Representatives – Sarah Paulson, Michael Velasquez
2. Adoption of agenda
3. Adoption of minutes for June 2025
4. No business arising from minutes
5. Chair's Report
 - a. By-law and constitution revision approval – motioned Tessa Hanmore, second Patti Lane, all in favour
 - b. Review of 2024/2025 School Year Survey
 - i. Not well responded
 - ii. Suggestion: no Dominoes on same day as pizza day, non food options for fundraising (Christmas wreath or Poinsettia), clearly share the purpose of the fundraiser, BBQ was too long and the food was cold
 - c. Summary of last year's achievement, bring all ideas for this year at the October meeting
 - d. Social Media representation – New Facebook group, think about options, ask other parent councils what they do
 - e. New Parent Council group in MS Teams
6. Principal's Report
 - a. Welcoming of the council
 - b. Presenting new staff to the school
 - c. Update on construction and painting
 - d. Proposal to change school hours to 9:10 – 3:30
7. Teacher's Report
 - a. Cross-country started (85 interested students)

- b. Sewing club for grades 2 and 3 (46 students interested)
 - c. Mme Rea's pitch for Beaverbots – a STEM activity for students
- 8. Events
 - a. Pop Cycle October 25, organized by Isla
 - b. Holiday Sale, organized by Alicia
 - c. Boo Bash – October 29 and 30, organized by Alicia
- 9. Fundraising Report
 - a. School needs iPads
 - b. Request for shade/sail in the kindergarten yard
 - c. 50/50 draw
 - d. FlipGive/Fundscript
 - e. Nevada
 - f. Bingo – set to go, organized by Cat, 2 shifts per month, will need many volunteers, 25 people can be trained
- 10. Treasurer's Report
 - a. Current balance of \$ 19 065.57, which includes library funds of around \$ 12 000.00
- 11. Discussion item
 - a. Note from Mme Salter
- 12. Committee Updates
 - a. Library to continue, need more volunteers
 - b. Student Initiative Committee to continue
 - c. Tribune to continue
 - d. Archives Club might continue
- 13. Adjournment – motioned by Alicia, second by Teena, next meeting October 7, 2025 at 3:45.