

Parent Council Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2025

In person: Rebecca, Teena, Mme Morowiec, Mme Arsenault, Mme Kennedy, Vince, Christian, Paul, Leiland, Alicia
Virtual attendees:

Welcome and Introductions

Approval of today's agenda and last meeting minutes

Agenda Approved, Minutes to be approved

Business arising from last meeting

N/A

Chair's Report

- Looking at Flipgive rather than Fundsript - percentages are less but is all online
 - Low engagement with Fundsript
 - Rebecca to try out Flipgive before sending it out

Principal's Report

- PA Day March 31
 - Ministry mandated Math Achievement Action Plan
 - Fidelity to the curriculum, build fluency, progress monitoring, intentional planning
 - Vision - develop K-12 math community of equity and excellence in every math class in every school.
 - 15 minute fluency at the beginning of every math class - what does that look like at class-level - building strategies for problem solving with confidence and accuracy
 - Developed a model for math block
 - AI in the LDSB
 - Commitment to help students learn how to use generative AI responsibly - Generative AI Pilot Project
 - Parent info session April 30th at LCVI at 1800 to discuss how LDSB is going to approach AI in the classroom
- Smile cookie campaign

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Given uncertainty about where the money is going and allergies/sensitivities, the school will not take on this initiative. ○ We support assisting the children to participate in charitable causes, but this one will be quite a bit of work with some risk and little reward for the school. ● Rideau 100 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Themed classrooms in the old section of the building ○ Student council will assist with creating slideshows for every decade ○ Costumes from each decade ○ Music, trivia, artifacts ○ Invitations have been sent to some guests ○ FB page and Event page created ○ Will be in the newsletter ○ Archives has a display for an exhibit, time capsule, archives items, items from FCSM ○ Guided tours with script, slide show in the gym ○ Apparel to fundraise for the library project - will be pre-orders ○ Rebecca to share Rideau Parent Forum FB group with the rps Parent Council email list.
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Musical is ramping up - April 30th and May 1st productions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Matinees and dress rehearsals prior - for students and for Winston Churchill PS ○ To confirm with Mr Davison that no additional funding is required ● Basketball for older classes - inter-school ● Track and Field coming up ● Celebration of Dance in the works ● Road Race club has started
Fundraising Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Domino's raised around \$1000
Treasurer's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cheese sales in School Day - \$1072.62 - rolled into general ● Popcycle fundraiser line #4 ● Fundraiser line 1 - for the Library \$1215.00 from ornaments, will add Domino's money to this ● PC approved \$2500 for the library - Treasurer needs to speak to Catherine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Library should continue to keep track of how much has been raised outside of the money contributed

	<p style="text-align: center;">by PC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Need a way to track money more easily <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Obtain receipts from Catherine ● Bottom line 20,140 (roughly) ● Estimate about \$3000-\$4000 in the bank not earmarked
<p>Discussion Points</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Canteen at Track meet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ PC does this every year - outdoor canteen is pre-booked - sell pizza, chips, freezies, candy bags, giant sour keys, water ○ Can do pre-orders on School Day with some extra until it runs out - pre-order the pizza and have chips and sour keys purchased on site - kids won't need to bring much money ○ Order large pizzas and hand out slices ○ Any money raised will go in the "BBQ line" ○ Need coolers for freezies and water - 3 or 4 were offered ○ Reminder that freezies need to be pre-frozen ○ Teena has 3 volunteers ● Encourage kids to participate in Track and Field for community-building, friendship ● Keep an eye out for large drink coolers on sale - if found will send out a vote to purchase ● Clothing sale Sunday, April 6th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Looking for sorters tomorrow - tables have arrived ○ Start setting up at 1400 tomorrow ○ Popcyle has been on the FB forum and Isla will post another reminder for volunteers to sort clothes ○ Sale until 1300 on Sunday - need volunteers to take leftover boxes to donation locations in the city ○ School will be open at 0730 on Sunday ○ Before Christmas donations were brought to OUAC and money was brought back to the school ○ Also donate to Interval House, SVDP, Dawn House, Lily's Place ● Craft sale - two tables - adult-donated crafts, student crafts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Each participant at the student table will donate one item to the PC table ○ 15 people have volunteered to sell their things ○ Others have said they cannot be there but might donate some items for sale

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kids will stagger times for sale at the table so they are not all there at once - 4 present at 0900, otherwise 1-3 kids at every timeslot ○ Enter through the ramp door ○ Cash only for the craft tables, Popcycle is pay what you can ○ Alicia to take pictures of the tables ● Rocks & Rings - Curling Canada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Send equipment - up to 200 students/day can go through with 40 mins each for practice ○ Can follow-up with a tournament on another day if desired by the school ○ Equipment can be rented for 4 days for \$200-300 ○ They do math, science, social studies based on curling - this is all available for free through Curling Canada ○ \$235/day - total \$805 for 3 days ○ No concerns with insurance - has been done before ○ Paul to get dates in May - 2-3 days and Val will assess what works best for the school ○ Approved
Committee Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Library <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Memorial Market was cancelled for the ice storm - will try to get another date ○ Preparing for the silent auction on June 12th at the Rideau 100 ○ Set up a display at the Popcycle sale on Sunday <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Vince to reach out to Cat to see if she would like the jelly bean guessing game that was prepared for the market ○ Starting to receive and catalogue books ● BBQ on June 12th - same day as Rideau 100
Adjournment	Next meeting - May 5th 6:30pm