

Hespeler P.S. School Council Meeting

MINUTES

Monday, April 14, 2025

7:00 pm

Present: Julia Passmore, Sharon McKeown, Chris Sciascetti, Cheryl Tawse, Alicia Young, Kyly Miller, Michelle Bush Broga, Tyler Wilkinson, Sabina Voisin, Crystal Bechtel, Fatima De Lange, Tammy Moreira, Jill Bolender, Stacey Lawrence, Tara Delaney, Melissa Legros-Cronkwright, Stephanie Dewhirst

Regrets: Jesse Sabbagh, Darcie Black, Claire Black, Marissa Glen, Rose Kowalczyk, Rachel and Greg Bain, Jessica Kellerman, Rebecca Mills

Absent: Kristin Lovell

Chair: Sharon M

Secretary: Chris S

Treasurer: Kyly

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes from March 24, 2025

- Approved as read - Jill motioned to approve, Tyler seconded, approved unanimously.

3. Treasurer's Report

April 2025

- Opening balance on March 15 2025 of 92, 648.68
- Revenue:
 - 11,430.00 March 2025 Pizza Revenue
 - 12.74 Revised January and February Transaction Fees
- Expenses:
 - 640.76 White Hatter January Gaming Workshop
- Pending revenue:
 - 2,000.00 Float on Hand (for fun fest)
 - 5425.79 Danceathon (WEFI account balance)
 - pending 2025 Danceathon 2025 funds- Sharon to discuss below
 - 2732.73 January and February 2025 Bingo Revenue
 - 4, 314.80 Danceathon Cash Deposit
- Pending expenses:
 - 2900.00 Phys Ed track/field paint (motion passed September 2024)
 - 5,622.09 Pizza Term 2 Expense (approximate)
 - 8, 001.00 Pizza Term 3 Expense (approximate)
 - 1000.00 gardening (motion passed October 2024 meeting)
 - 2000.00 Blue Jays Trip (approved January 2025 Meeting)
 - 5,000.00 Fun Fest Deposits (motion February 2025 meeting)
 - 1,000.00 Grade 8 Photo Booth (motion February 2025 meeting)
 - 40,000.00 Kindy Pen Project (motion February 2025 meeting)
 - 30,000.00 Shade (motion February 2025 meeting)
 - 10,000.00 Wishlist Items (motion February 2025 meeting)
- Available balance is 12,400.89

- Opening Balance \$92648.68 + Revenue 25916.06 - Expenses 106,163.85

4. Principal/Vice-Principal Update:

Principal Update:

Hespeler Happenings:

- Current VP - Jeff Reaburn
- Cole Newell teaching music for the rest of the year
- Denisha Naidoo joining gr. 7/Pr.PT on April 22
- Cheryl Henhoeffter to be away for a few weeks - interviewing
- Manie Musicale Reveal party big success
- Baby Chicks are here!
- Wrestling has been happening - big jamboree Apr.26
- Grade 8s Youth Symposium tomorrow
- Cougar Cafe continues every Thursday
- Continued work on Literacy/Math/Mental Health
- @thesmartphoneeffectmd (Dr. Alison Yeung)

Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday, April 15th - Grade 8 Youth Symposium
- Wednesday, April 16th - Grade 7&8 Blue Jays trip
- Thursday, April 17 - K-Gr.1 to UW Humanities Theatre
- Monday, April 22 - Earth Day (wear green and blue)
- Thursday, May 1 - Grade 8 to GCI for Musical
- Tuesday, May 6th - Gr 7&8 Track and Field Meet
- Monday, May 12th - School Council Meeting
- Friday, May 16th - Grade 4-6 Track and Field Meet
- Thursday, May 22th - Kindies to Butterfly Conservatory
- May 27-29th - Grade 6 EQAO
- June 3rd-5th - Grade 3 EQAO
- Wednesday, June 25th - Grade 8 Celebration

5. New Business

- a) Fun Fest (Jillian)
 - i) waiting to finalize main event
 - ii) Jill sent an email out for volunteers to support the events - they need support picking up the silent auction items.
 - iii) looking for kiddie prize donations - unopened toys, crafts
 - iv) face painting is still undecided - looking for sponsors for face painting
 - v) clarified board rules - inflatable maze was denied, everything needs to have an HST number. financial changes - need to be approved by the board, need to be vendor approved.
- b) Danceathon (Sharon)

- i) thanks to those who assisted the day of, counting money and supporting danceathon day. good social media with teachers participating as well.
- ii) need assistance with the cameras next year - need to troubleshoot ahead of time for next year
- iii) pass all pictures taken to Sharon
- iv) just received the WEFI report with the donations listed.
- v) 9,994.70 was the money raised. expenses for glow sticks, ice cream party and the pie in the face will still need to come out.
- vi) pie in the face/sundae party date has not been decided - will try to complete it in the next 3-4 weeks when the entire school is in the building.

6. Other Business

- a) Council Funds (Sharon)
 - i) small meeting with individuals identified who were interested in the kindie pen project - blue imp is coming out to give us an idea for quotes for items for kindie pen
 - ii) fast forest to provide a quote for recommendations for site for trees project - different levels of warranty with watering package.
 - iii) wish list items are still pending
- b) Next month meeting: sign, vendor sale, wish list will be on the agenda

Next Meeting: May 12, 2025

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:35 PM

Jill motioned to end the meeting, Kyly seconded, all in favor.

Meeting Dates: May 12 (avoiding Victoria Day), June TBD