

Hespeler P.S. School Council Meeting

MINUTES

Monday, January 19, 2026

7:00 pm

Present: Julia Passmore, Sharon McKeown, Chris Sciascetti, Cheryl Tawse, Alicia Young, Tara Delaney, Michelle Bush Broga, Stacey Lawrence, Melissa Legros-Cronkwright, Rebecca Mills, Marissa Glen, Sarrah Beemer, Jill Bolender, Jesse Sabbagh

Regrets: Kyly Miller, Darcie Black, Kristin Lovell, Crystal Bechtel, Fatima De Lange

Absent: Rachel Bain,

Chair: Sharon M

Secretary: Chris S

Treasurer: Kyly

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes from November 18, 2025

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

3. Treasurer's Report

Craft and Vendor Sale Summary

Year	2022	2023	2024	2025
Attendance	334	?	274	305
Front Door	\$ 1,003.65		\$ 822.95	\$ 912.65
Vendor Tables and Pizza	\$ 5,583.00	\$ 6,786.83	\$ 4,455.00	\$ 4,110.00
Chocolate Bars at Front Door			\$ 45.00	
Canteen/Concession			\$ 87.00	
Bake Sale	\$ 1,863.20		\$ 1,437.40	\$ 1,301.20
Total Revenue	\$ 8,449.85	\$ 6,786.83	\$ 6,847.35	\$ 6,323.85
Pizza Expense			\$ 321.00	\$ 282.97
Crystal/Stacey Expenses	\$ 228.21		\$ 24.87	\$ 48.12
Total Profit	\$ 8,221.64	\$ 6,786.83	\$ 6,531.48	\$ 5,992.76

Description	Revenue	Expense	Balance
15-Nov-25 Opening Balance			\$ 104,667.24
Pizza Term 1 Pizza Expenses		\$ 9,322.15	
Movie Night		\$ 715.12	
Vendor Sale	\$ 6,039.28		
Pizza Term 2 Revenue	\$ 15,730.00		
	\$ 21,769.28	\$ 10,037.27	\$ 116,399.25
WEFI Danceathon 2024 and 2025 Funds (WEFI Account Balance)	\$ 2,899.61		
BINGO Bingo Account Balance (Jan-December)	\$ 18,614.82		
School Wishlist Items	-\$ 4,029.84		
	\$ 14,584.98		
Pending Revenue & Expenses			
Kindy Pen Project		\$ 40,000.00	
Shade		\$ 30,000.00	
Parent Workshops		\$ 1,000.00	
School Socials		\$ 1,784.88	
Fun Fest Deposits		\$ 8,000.00	
Deanceathon		\$ 1,000.00	
Garden Cleanup		\$ 738.57	
Pizza Term 2 Estimated Expenses		\$ 12,584.00	
Vendor Sale Expenses		\$ 48.12	
Grade 8 Grad Photo Booth		\$ 1,000.00	
School Wishlist Items		\$ 970.16	
Sign Repair		\$ 12,830.00	
	\$ -	\$ 109,955.73	
Summary			
Opening Balance			\$ 104,667.24
Expenses		\$ 119,993.00	
Revenue	\$ 39,253.87		
Available Balance			\$ 23,928.11

4. Principal/Vice-Principal Update:

- Staff Changes:
 - Welcome to Sarrah Beemer, Permanent VP
 - Jessica King - K1 afternoons
 - Dani Kent - grade 2 and 4 Eng. of FI
 - Colleen Macaulay - Gr8 FI & 7&8 Core French
 - Term One Report Cards go home on February 9
 - Kindergarten Registration is open
 - French Immersion Program accepting applications to lottery until January 31st

Hespeler Happenings:

- Weekly Pizza (Mondays)& Weekly Popcorn (Thursday)
 - Both Volleyball teams made it to gold finals!
 - Junior volleyball teams had lots of fun too
 - Basketball Teams (Jr and Intermediate) up and running
 - First games today - Go Cougars!
 - Skating trips happened throughout December
 - Grade 2 and 2/3 classes visit St. Lukes and read/craft with residents
 - TAB - Training Active Bystanders - Anti-Bullying sessions happening in grade 5/6

- Earth Rangers assembly
- Kindie holiday celebrations - so cute!
- JHSS - Music assembly
- CARE days - the week before holidays
- Upcoming Dates:
 - Jan.26/27 - K and 2 Dental Screening
 - Jan. 30 - Decades Day
 - Chicopee Trips
 - Feb. 10 - Jr/Int. Tubing and Skiing
 - Feb. 11 - Primary: Tubing: Wear red/pink/white day-Feb 13
 - Feb. 16 - Family Day
 - Feb. 20 - Carnaval is happening (Canadian French Culture Day)
 - Feb 25 - National Pink Shirt Day
 - March 3 - Grade 8 Grad Pictures

5. New Business

- Social Committee - Movie Date
 - Movie night cancelled due to snow day
 - Suggested dates for rebook: Feb 5, 12 or 19

6. Other Business

- Sign Update
 - Motioned to replace the sign, advised that they needed to turn it off - nothing is now working. Needs to go through the tender process - Feb 19 submission in, first week in March first
- Kindy Pen/ Trees Update
 - Julia has been working with facilities to see if the kindie pen can be relocated. Tentative design - option they presented to the kindie pen, board agreed to pay for the move - school would need to pay what goes into the kindie pen. In discussion with the board to look at the contents of the kindie pen, \$70,000 to put aside currently.
- Bingo Update
 - Current vacancies
 - Discussed restrictions regarding Bingo funds - cannot be used for fun fest activities
- Vendor Sale
 - See breakdown of income above in treasures report
 - 5,992.76 profit for event
 - Overall went well, vendors felt positive except for the exit pod vendors. Maybe not have the exit pods, put them in the entrance way hallway
 - Having arrows to support flow of people
 - Bake sale had good inventory, slashed prices more at the end
 - Unable to e-transfer to deposit, look into see if they can pay through WEFI - Julia to look into it
 - Will need to have a chair person for next year to be a point person.
 - Possibly shorten the sale by an hour - looking at possible feedback from the group
 - Possible date November 29 - looking at a chair for Feb meeting
- Parent Workshops
 - No current details for workshop, to discuss next meeting

- Fun Fest -Friday June 5, 5pm-8:30pm
 - Subcommittee
 - Email to go out to request volunteers for the sub committee
 - Quote for main event is underway - quote for \$7,637.00 - Jill still going through the quote with vendor
 - Need support with ticketing
 - Michelle to do kiddie prize table
 - Silent auction - kid baskets, reduced from last year.

Next Meeting: February 09, 2026

MEETING ADJOURNED 8: 19 PM

Jesse motioned to end the meeting, Tara seconded, all in favor.

Meeting Dates: Feb. 9 (early to avoid Family Day), Mar. 9, Apr. 20, May 11 (Early to avoid Victoria Day), June 15