

Hespeler P.S. School Council Meeting

MINUTES

Monday, March 9, 2026

7:00 pm

Present: Sharon McKeown, Chris Sciascetti, Cheryl Tawse, Alicia Young, Sarrah Beemer,Michelle Bush Broga, Stacey Lawrence, Darcie Black, Crystal Bechtel, Kristin Lovell,Jill Bolender, Kyly Miller, Marissa Glen,

Regrets: Julia Passmore, Rebecca Mills,

Absent: Tara Delaney, Melissa Legros-Cronkwright,, , Jesse Sabbagh,Fatima De Lange,Rachel Bain

Chair: Sharon M

Secretary: Chris S

Treasurer: Kyly

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes from January 19, 2026

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

3. Treasurer’s Report

Bank Statements

Description	Revenue	Expense	Balance	Notes
15-Feb-26 Opening Balance			\$ 121,628.51	
Pizza Term 2 Pizza Expenses		\$ 4,490.92		
Special Pizza Revenue	\$ 1,650.00			
Special Pizza Expense		\$ 717.75		
Movie Night Expenses		\$ 145.28		
	<u>\$ 1,650.00</u>	<u>\$ 5,353.95</u>	<u>\$ 117,924.56</u>	
WEFI Danceathon 2024 and 2025 Funds (WEFI Account Balance)	<u>\$ 2,899.61</u>			Funds will remain in WEFI Account until designated for use
BINGO Bingo Account Balance (2025- January 2026)	\$ 17,088.24			
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Pending Revenue & Expenses				
Kindy Pen Project		\$ 40,000.00		Motion Passed February 2025 Meeting
Shade		\$ 30,000.00		Motion Passed February 2025 Meeting
Parent Workshops		\$ 1,000.00		Motion Passed September 2025 Meeting
School Socials		\$ 1,536.37		Motion Passed September 2025 Meeting, Less Movie Night and Kindy Celebrations
Fun Fest Deposits		\$ 8,000.00		Motion Passed September 2025 Meeting
Deanceathon		\$ 1,000.00		Motion Passed September 2025 Meeting
Garden Cleanup		\$ 738.57		Motion Passed September 2025 Meeting
Pizza Term 2 Estimated Expenses		\$ 8,093.08		Estimated 11 Weeks plus school day fees
Vendor Sale Expenses		\$ 48.12		
Grade 8 Grad Photo Booth		\$ 1,000.00		Motion Passed at October 2025 Meeting
School Wishlist Items		\$ 970.16		Motion Passed at October 2025 Meeting- Julia to use funds from Bingo Account and provi
Sign Repair		\$ 12,830.00		Motion Passed at November 2025 Meeting- remove and replace
Movie Night Concession Revenue	\$ 109.00			
	<u>\$ 109.00</u>	<u>\$ 105,216.30</u>		
Summary				
Opening Balance			\$ 121,628.51	
Expenses		\$ 110,570.25		
Revenue	\$ 21,746.85			
Available Balance			<u><u>\$ 32,805.11</u></u>	

4. Principal/Vice-Principal Update:

Vice-Principal Update:

- Hired Kaitlyn Curry-replaced Chad Buisman in Music
 - Hired an LTO EA-Harman Kaur to support our school.
- Hespeler Happenings:
- Weekly Pizza (Mondays)& Weekly Popcorn (Thursday)
 - Basketball Teams (Jr and Intermediate) are still playing
 - Grade 2 and 2/3 classes visit St. Lukes and read/craft with residents continues
 - We went to Chicopee-feels like ages ago!
 - The students LOVED this.
 - Carnival was indoor - the whole school enjoyed it!
 - Thank you to our parent volunteers who helped with the crepe and hot chocolate!
 - Course Selection has been happening with Grade 8s
 - They are finalizing details with Mrs. Brown
 - Pink Shirt Day-recognized on February 25th

Upcoming Dates:

- March 13 - Beach Day
- March 16-20 -MARCH BREAK
- March 27 - Silly Sock Day
- April 1 - Grade 7s and 8s Field Trip to Blue Jays Game
- April 15 - Dance-a-thon
- April 22 - Earth Day: Wear Green and Blue
- June 24 - Grade 8 Graduation

Planning for EQAO

- End of May/Start of June for Grades 3 and 6
 - More information to follow

5. New Business

- Bingo Update
 - Requests from the school to purchase items. Wish list items from the school: requested french text books $\frac{7}{8}$ grades, 15 of each type of book.\$5400.00. Supplemental text books we can use funds for. 2. Gym equipment (field paint \$1600, ribbons grade 4-8, \$750, nerf balls) - \$4000 dollars, walkies \$1150.
 - Motion to spend \$5400 from Michelle, Kristin 2nd for text books.
 - 4000 - listed gym equipment - Michelle motioned. Jill seconded
 - Walkies 1150 - Kristin motioned, Jill seconded - approved by the gaming commission
 - Current balance is approximately \$18,000.00
 - Want a budgeted report of what is spent for bingo, Kristin would like Jill to send a list of items
- Dancethon
 - April 15
 - Mr. Akgol is going to DJ
 - Pledge forms coming after March Break
 - Play list for older kids

- Pizza
 - Dominos is current pizza provider as they have individual boxes
 - Received feedback so they thought of trying a new pizza place. Sharon explained the different process with the alternate pizza
 - Mixed feedback on taste
 - Stay with dominos until the end of the year
 - The office said no to something else besides pizza
 - Next Pizza sign up is after March Break

- Movie Night
 - Kyly, Jesse, Rebecca, Sarrah and Sharon supported movie night
 - Movie night was low attendance, less than 30 people - 8 families with small kids
 - Movie night needs to be outside
 - Movie night for the fall added to the next agenda for next month

6. Other Business

- Sign Update
 - The sign repair has gone to tender with the school, been accepted - they are coming to fix the sign. No set date for install and fix

- Kindy Pen/ Trees Update
 - Delay in tree install and Kindy Pen, Julia following up

- Parent Workshops
 - Sharon and Julia to take this on for possible idea for May.

- Fun Fest -Friday June 5, 5pm-8:30pm
 - Vendors are booked and held for the date
 - Quote similar to last year
 - Do not currently have a DJ, currently looking for one - need to rent more speakers for this year
 - Face painting is booked ; Spiderman tentatively booked; Petting Zoo is scheduled
 - Smaller Scale silent auction
 - Save the Date for Fun Fest on Social Media

- Garden
 - Took out 4 flower beds last year to make it more manageable, looking for more volunteers for this year
 - Annuals will need to be planted
 - Everyone needs to stay off the rocks as the flowers are growing
 - Mr.Akgol's class comes out to help when they have availability

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:15 PM

Kristin motioned to end the meeting, Crystal seconded, all in favor.

Meeting Dates: April 20, May 11 (Early to avoid Victoria Day), June 15