

Hespeler P.S. School Council Meeting

MINUTES Monday, May 11, 2026 7:00 pm

Present: Chris Sciascetti, Alicia Young, Darcie Black, Julia Passmore, Cheryl Tawse, Sarrah Beemer, Kristin Lovell, Sharon McKeown, Kyly Miller, Michelle Bush Broga, Jesse Sabbagh, Rebecca Mills, Stacey Lawrence, Rachel Bain, Marissa Glen, Jill Bolender

Regrets: Melissa Legros-Cronkwright, Crystal Bechtel, Tara Delaney,

Absent: Fatima De Lange

Chair: Sharon M

Secretary: Chris S

Treasurer: Kyly

1. Welcome/Introductions

2. Approval of Minutes from April 20, 2026

- Approved as read - Jesse motioned to approve, Kristin seconded, approved unanimously.

3. Treasurer's Report

- All fund fest expenses have been approved to be paid out of the bingo account.

Hespeler Public School Council - Treasurer's Report

2026-05-11

Bank Statements

	Description	Revenue	Expense	Balance
15-Apr-26	Opening Balance			\$ 116,188.53
	Pizza Term 2 Pizza Expenses (School Day Fees)		\$ 151.38	
	Pizza Term 3 Revenue	\$ 13,410.00		
	Term 2 and 3 Pizza Expense March and April		\$ 6,363.00	
	Special Pizza Day Revenue	\$ 845.00		
	Danceathon Revenue (Cash)	\$ 2,421.90		
	Movie Night Concession	\$ 109.00		
		\$ 16,785.90	\$ 6,514.38	\$ 126,460.05
WEFI	Danceathon 2024 and 2025 Funds (WEFI Account Balance)			\$ 2,899.61
	Danceathon 2026	\$ 4,100.00		
BINGO	Bingo Account Balance (2025- April 2026)			\$ 17,420.51
	March Bingo Revenue	\$ 1,831.36		
		\$ 1,831.36	\$ -	\$ 19,251.87

Pending Revenue & Expenses		
Kindy Pen Project	\$	40,000.00
Shade	\$	30,000.00
Parent Workshops	\$	1,000.00
School Socials	\$	1,536.37
Fun Fest Deposits	\$	8,000.00
Deanceathon	\$	1,000.00
Garden Cleanup	\$	738.57
Pizza Term 3 Estimated Expenses	\$	11,821.00
Grade 8 Grad Photo Booth	\$	1,000.00
Sign Repair	\$	12,830.00
Movie Night Expenses	\$	78.00
Grade 7/8 FI Supplemental TextBooks for Geography	\$	5,400.00
Gym Supplies	\$	3,240.00
Gym Supplies Ribbons for Track and Field	\$	375.00
Walkie Talkies	\$	1,150.00
Special Pizza Day Expense	\$	500.00
	\$	-
	\$	108,003.94
Summary		
Opening Balance		\$ 138,340.01
Expenses	\$	114,518.32
Revenue	\$	25,616.87
Available Balance		\$ 49,438.56

4. Principal/Vice-Principal Update:

- Michelle Cook requested funds for nutrition for learning, \$87.00, we would like to support it in September as well. We would also need to pay for the bags, \$100 Kristin motioned and Michelle seconded, all in favour
- Thank you for the support parent council

Hespeler Happenings:

April 20: Kindies and Grade 1s went to the Humanities Theatre in Waterloo to see Little Red Riding Hood

April 22: Earth Day, students and staff participated in clean up

April 23: ACE 1 Field Trip to the mall and a movie: money and social skills building

April 24: PD Day: Our staff learned about GenAI and Cognitive Load Theory

April 29: Grade 7s Immunization

May 3: Juniors participated in Laurier Ball Stars

May 5-8: Education and Mental Health Week for Staff

Upcoming Dates:

May 15: Junior Track and Field (May 20-raine date)

May 22: Anything but a Backpack Day

May 26: Divisionals Gr 7 and 8: JHSS (rain date: June 3)

May 28: Kindie Fire Fighter Visit

May 29: PD Day

June 4: Grade 4s: Medieval Festival

June 4: County Finals: Gr 7 and 8 Track and Field

June 5: Fun Fest

June 12: K2/K3: Forest School Field Trip

June 16: Hall's Class: Library, Picnic a Forbes Park

June 16: Lip Sync Battle

June 19: Anything but a Water Bottle Day

June 22: Report Cards go home

June 24: Grade 8 Graduation

June 25: Last Day of School for Students

EQAO Dates:

Grade 6s: May 25 and 26, Back up day May 27

Grade 3s: June 2 and 3, Back up day: June 4

5. New Business

- Bingo Update
 - See approval above for funfest spending (under treasurer report)
 - Would like to reach out to parents in the school before year end for volunteers, Kristin to coordinate Bingo volunteers now for the fall as we will need a new coordinator in the fall
 - Motion - going to extend our reach for bingo volunteers to school parent volunteers who are not parent council members. Motioned by Jesse, Seconded by Michelle, all in favour
- Danceathon
 - WEFI funds were not available right away to determine who donated funds, we have not announced winners. We will announce winners this week and pie in the face will be pushed to next week on Wednesday May 20th. Looking for volunteers to support the ice cream parties for the winners at 12:45pm -2:15pm

6. Other Business

- Vendor Sale
 - We need a volunteer to coordinate vendor sale in the fall, looking for volunteers to host. Michelle to post a volunteer ask on school day and social media
- Fun Fest
 - No DJ this year, will be using devices to have a playlist
 - Tables have been ordered, flyers have been posted - social media posts have happened
 - Order forms going out
 - Kiddie prize table look for donations
 - Looking for more adult volunteers
 - Volunteers to support at 3pm to support at set up
- Garden
 - Wednesday - two classes are coming out on Wednesday to pick weeds and help with the gardens

Next meeting is June 15, 2026

MEETING ADJOURNED 7:37 PM

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

Meeting Dates: June 15