

Jennie Elliott School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 4, 2025 (Online)

* Indicates written report/attachment provided

Attendance:

Alicia Dyck, Amy Olivier, Andrea Gray (Teacher), Asha Hynes, Danny Campbell, Eva Friedley, Geoff Matthews, Heather Chapple, Jamie Popowich (Teacher), Jeff Babich, Johanna, Justine Ryder, Kathy Sushko, Kimberly Rea, Lucene Tahmazian, Robyn Calvert, Ryan Olivier

1. Call to Order
 - At 7:03

2. Review of Agenda

3. Approve Minutes from meeting as presented (or as amended)*
 - a. October - Jeff motions to approve, seconded by Danny
 - b. November - Alicia motions to approve, seconded by Alison
 - c. December - Amy motions to approve, seconded by Alicia

4. School Information
 - a. Grade 4 Presenting
 - Discussion of flexible groupings in grade 4
 - Sharing of field trip information
 - Possible Artist in Residency (Puppetry)
 - Celebration of Learning Assembly (March 19)
 - Physical Education Curriculum

b. Principals Report

- Lots of pivot planning in the school because of the CUPE 40 strike with all CBE Staff
- The CBE System has made the decision that March conferences will be held online
- Teacher absence concerns
 - There is a 30% of unfilled absences daily with CBE
- Parent Information Sessions are placed on hold at this time
 - Possible session is Screenagers because of the online option.
 - If there are other possibilities please inform Lucene

5. Financial Report

a. Review of Treasurer's Report*

6. Committee Updates

a. Fundraising Committee

i. Bottle Drive

- No donations for February
- Backpack flyer to go home possibly in May

ii. Scholastic Book Fair

- Daytime Hours
- Leadership Students will support the younger grades
- SignUp Genius will be coming out
- March 17, 18 - Students previewing, wish list
- March 19, 20 - Shopping with their classrooms
- Family Hours 9:00 - 4:00 Monday - Thursday, 9:00 - 1:00 on Friday

iii. Spring Dance

- Discussion about dates, planning process
- Discussion about other possibilities
 - June Playday
- Jeff motions to postpone the dance for this year. Motion tabled until the next meeting.
- Investigation with still having the dance later in the school year. Eva and Robyn.

iv. Cocktail Fundraiser

- April 11, 2025
- Online Silent Auction: April 1 - 11
- 50 Donations at this time
- Thank you to the many volunteers
- Fyler has gone out
- 82 tickets sold (Last year 93 tickets sold total last year)
- Teachers have a discounted ticket price at \$10.00
- Jennie parent will be the DJ at a reduced cost
- Classroom basket information sent home

7. New Business

a. Traffic Update

- Heather and Meridith update on info from LCA regarding speeding and road safety
- Had a discussion with the community president (Katherine Cook) regarding parking zones
- Heather will attend the LCA meeting on March 10
- Heather and Meridith will bring back the information to council

b. We need volunteers to step up for key roles

c. Maintenance of sidewalks and cleanliness of classrooms during strike.
Can parents help?

- Lucene will investigate the possibility

8. Upcoming Important Dates

a. Next Meeting April 1, 2025

9. Adjournment

- At 8:23