

**Dr. Robert Plaxton Elementary School Council Meeting  
Minutes - January 15th, 2025**

1. Paige Olson called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

2. Land acknowledgment

3. Welcome/Introductions

In attendance:

Andy Tyslau, Lois Van Roon, Caitlin Krogman, Sarah Orr, Jennie Low, Paige Olson, Jan Davies, Melissa De Boer, Jenn Dosso, Jennifer Gordon, Jessica Kaupp, Jennifer Mackay, Maria Lindsay, Jaelyn Belisle, Mr. Scott, Mr. Morrison

4. Additions to Agenda:

- Info on townhall
- DSC presentation
- Ski trip allocation of funds

5. Approval of Agenda: Caitlin Krogman motioned, 2nd - Sarah Orr, 2nd

6. Approval of minutes from November 17th, 2024 - Jen Gordon motioned, second Caitlin Krogman

7. Trustee report: No trustee in attendance

8. School report by Andy Tyslau:

8.1 -Growing Smiles School fundraiser - \$1500 raised for Spring Gala

8.2 -Grade 5 Basketball - Begins January 27th

- Looking for referee volunteers
- Jamboree on February 28th

8.3 Maternity Leaves

- Mrs. Murray will be on maternity leave after the February break.
- Mrs. Thomson will be on maternity leave in March sometime.

8.4 -PL Day on January 31st.

8.5 -Hive night February 5th

8.6 -February break 17th-21st

8.7 -Panago Pizza night - January 28th- all orders that night will have a portion of the proceeds go to the Ski Trip (Thursday March 20th). You can order ahead and pay for it now.

8.8 Looking for Rep for District School Council from Plaxton.

## 9. District School Council Report

### 9.1 Parent Learning Session

- On Assurance Reporting

- Look on the district website to see more information on the report.

9.2 Town Hall coming up on February 4th at Victoria Park

9.3 January 21st - Community Conversations 1-3pm at YMCA Community Room. You can discuss anything with present board members.

9.4 Inclusion Committee being created.

## 10. Teacher Report - Mr. Brandon Morrison

- Social Studies (piloting new curriculum)- Rise and Fall of Empires. Using AI to broaden possibilities and it's providing a very engaging atmosphere for students.

- The teachers have been given 5 planning days by the Provincial Gov't to plan new activities for piloting the new Social curriculum which has been very helpful in creating content for new curriculum.

## 11. Treasurer Report:

Current Balance: \$10974.84

- Still need to pay Subway and Taco Del Mar, waiting on the invoices.

Money In:

\$318 - A&W

\$300ish from Subway and Taco Del Mar each. Still waiting for invoices.

## 12. Committee Report

### 12.1 Hot lunch:

Still waiting for invoices from Subway and Taco Del Mar. No concerns, running smoothly. If kids aren't getting proper orders, parents need to remind kids to talk to their teachers so the hot lunch volunteers are aware.

## 12.2 Running Club

Carter Van Roon heading this up with Jennie Low. Running logs will be distributed after the February break. It will start the first week of March and will run on Monday, Tuesday, Friday.

## 13. Old Business

### 13.1 Allocation of School Funds

Staff Ideas for needs:

- Yoga mats approx \$20 each
- Gym Mats \$250+ each
- Phonics classroom resources (kinder) \$599+tax
- Math games/ literacy games ( DIV 1)
- iPad evergreening support (future) \$12000
- Flexible seating
  - rocking chairs \$300
  - plasmacar \$80
- Dollars for teachers convention - learning resources they learn about from there.
- ski trip support
- CD Listening Center -Kinder & Gr 1 (\$250)

Jen Gordon motions for the Parent Council to purchase 2 Listening Centers and the Phonics classroom resources program for Kinder. Jaelynn Belisle seconds this motion.

Jen Gordon motions for the Parent Council to give each teacher \$150 for teacher convention or classroom supplies and to be used by March 2025. Paige Olson seconds this motion.

## 14. New Business

### 14.1 Ski Trip on Thursday March 20th.

- For all Grade 4 & 5 students.
- Kids have been fundraising and have raised \$2000 on their own thus far.
- Mr. Scott is requesting from the Parent Council that we allocate \$1500 to the Ski Trip fund.
- Maria Lindsay motions to give \$1500 to the Ski trip committee and Jen Mckay seconds the motion.

### 14.2 Society Fundraiser at Hive Night

- Raised \$2208 at Hive night. 18 items in the auction, 18 items sold!
- Thanks again to Caylee Low for allowing us to use Twin Auctions for our silent auction.

### 14.3 Parent learning session from Erin Hurkett

Please provide any feedback you may have to Andy Tyslau

14.4 Townhall info - the district would like you to register and answer a few questions as to which area you'd like to participate in.

It will be on February 4th at Victoria Park School.

14.5 Suggestion from a parent to have Corp Heather Bangall - RCMP works with ICE unit come in to give a presentation in March. School Council will be hosting.

15. Next meeting: March 19th, 2025

16. Motion to adjourn: Paige Olson, second Sarah at 8:25pm.