

Dr. Robert Plaxton Elementary School Council Meeting Minutes - April 16th, 2025

1. Caitlin Krogman called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.
2. Land acknowledgment
3. Welcome/Introductions In attendance: Andy Tyslau, Caitlin Krogman, Jennifer Gordon, Jennie Low, Jennifer Dosso, Selestia Jackson, Jette Allen, Heather Osmond Hoover
4. Additions to Agenda: -Field Trips and Society Update
5. Approval of Agenda: Jetta Allen motioned, 2nd – Jennifer Dosso, 2nd
6. Approval of minutes from March 2025 - Jen Gordon motioned, second Caitlin Krogman
7. Trustee report: No trustee in attendance
8. School report by Andy Tyslau:
 - 8.1 -No staffing update at this time. The provincial budget was later than usual and the process is behind. Hopes to have an update next month
 - 8.2 Mr. Morrison was recommended by a parent for excellent teaching. 350 submissions and he was a draw winner. He and his class were surprised with a party.
 - 8.3 Albert Assessments: the spring assessments for at risk students are beginning. At Plaxton this is about 2 to 5 students per class.
 - 8.4 Spring Gala is May 15th. The plan is to live stream the event. There will be a rehearsal that morning, a matinee show in the afternoon and an evening performance. No tickets this year. Kindergarten is not participating due to the complication of alternating days. There will be an Art Gala that day in the school. The Busy Bees Society will be holding a 50/50 draw that day as well.
 - 8.5 Upcoming days off school include spring break, Victoria Day and a PD day on May 20th.
 - 8.6 Final Celebration of Learning for the year will be the first Friday in June.
9. District School Council report by Andy Tyslau:
 - 9.1 Parent Education was an overview of the district's student support services
 - 9.2 Question was raised about a District screen time policy. How and when screens are used. Lunchtime was mentioned specifically. It will be looked into.
 - 9.3 Questions about discrepancies in school fees
 - 9.4 Questions about evergreening of technology and ownership of technology that is donated
 - 9.5 Assurance Surveys are done and thanks for doing them.
 - 9.6 June 11th Community engagement
10. Treasurer Report by Jenny Low: \$9772.91
11. Committee Report

11.1 Hot Lunch- it is going well.

11.2 Running Club- Carter had his last day. Jenny Low will be stepping in to lead the runs and warmups. Remember Little Souls registration is open.

12. Old Business

12.1 Allocation of School Funds -follow up with Andy

12.2 Follow up on Mountain View Family Photo Night – 8/12 spots filled. It went smoothly and quickly.

13. New Business

13.1 Staff Appreciation – Decided to hold a staff lunch on June 4th. Jennifer Gordon will make a google doc for people to sign up to bring food for the lunch.

13.2 June field trips for kindergarten, grade 1 and grade 2. They plan to go to the movie mill and are asking for some help funding the trip and movie snacks.

Jennie Low passed a motion for School council to donate \$800 for the kindergarten, grade 1 and grade 2 field trips. The motion passed.

13.3 Busy Bees Society update – there will be a 50/50 draw. It will be via a QR code and website. Tickets will be available from May 1st until the evening of the Gala (May 15th). With the draw being made on May 16th, The Society is also starting a Facebook page. They plan to purchase lunch and super for Sarah Harmon on the day of the Gala.

14. Future meeting dates – May 21 and June 18, 2025

15. Caitlin Krogman motioned to adjourn at 7:41PM second Jennifer Dosso