

IN PERSON & ONLINE PARK AVENUE COUNCIL MEETING

Thursday, February 20, 2025

7:00pm

In attendance:

Kevin Lillico - VM	Robyn Pisano -VM	Shauna Wenzel – VM	Michelle Puddy - VM
Alanna Oddleifson - VM	Crystal Stewart - VM		

On-line attendance:

None

Regrets

Ashley Watts - VM	Katie Cook - VM	Ashley Warner - VM	Win Combaluzier - VM
Jeremy Blakslee - VM	Amanda Cannon	Lauren Alexio	Aaron Noordhuis - VM
Natasha Arczewski - VM	Ellie Adineh	Hayden Bendavid	Kris Maye - VM

Teacher Representative

Jennifer Greenham

Admin

Crystal Mott - Principal

ITEMS

- Welcome
- Land Acknowledgement
- Reviewed Norms

Chair Report and Update

- **Zucca's** – monthly income – if snow day, cancelled (as with other food item orders)
- **Pop Up Smoothie** – April/May – 2 flavours – Bradford location delivers, EG does not
- **Pro Grant**– Submitted – awaiting approval
- **Jump Start Grant** – has been submitted
- **Canda Post Grant** – has been submitted
- **TD Grant** – to be completed – Environmental Grant
- **Where are grants/minutes housed when completed?** – C.Mott suggested binder in office as Meeting Minutes/Grants/Treasurer Reports used to be housed – Parent Council items should be accessible – reference for future events/grants/etc.
- **Movie Night** – grade 4-6 – success (over 50 students attended) – next year potential to change movie night grades – JK - Grade 2 & Grade 3 - 5
- **Outdoor Movie Night** – for all families – Katie leading
- **Good Deeds Cup** – lots of participants – 574 tickets submitted to date (Feb 20/25)
 - o Alanna's husband built wooden base for trophy - Thank you
 - o Shauna made box for tickets – Thank you
 - o Thank you to teachers to assist with promotion
 - o Plaque for Monday, February 24 – poster for door; premium snacks; flag for classroom made by Shauna – Thank you
 - o Run twice this year

- **Coops Dinner** – not enough members to vote on at this meeting
- **Dance-A-Thon** - \$1200 current expenses + senior dance expenses to come
 - o DJ, Balloon Arch (donated by Kris M – thank you), wristbands, glow in the dark stickers
 - o Grade 6-8 dance – April 25 or May 1 – Need volunteers
 - o Poster Contest – 3 entries
- **Skating Night** – April 3 – East Gwillimbury Sports Complex – 5-6pm – free ice (save \$230) – photo booth, popcorn for kids
- **Bingo Night** – DJ Quote (hoping for \$250)
 - o \$10 cost – 5 rounds - 2 game cards/game – 10 in total, colour coded
 - o \$750 budget for this event
 - o Concession stand – snacks, pizza/drinks
 - o Early May, evening event

Minutes from February 20, 2025 – Approved

Treasurer's Report

- **\$23,695.43 current balance**
- + \$405.44 – Grade 4-6 Movie Night – raised over \$900 for both movie nights
- + \$400 – Zucca's
- (- \$400)– Dance-A-Thon prizes – Hoverboard, computer, Lego, Movie tickets
- (- \$300) – Class field trip fund
- **Account Breakdown: (Current Balance)**
 - o **School Council General** - Day to day activities & events - **\$3,260.87**
 - o **School Council Classroom** - Money for field trips/classroom supplies (\$100 per class) - **\$1,100.00**
 - o **School Council Angel Fund** - Money to support students in need - **\$263.46**
 - o **School Council Event Back Up** - To support overages & additional events - **\$1,500.00**
 - o **School Council Playground** - Holding account for money raised towards playground - **\$17,571.10**

Teacher Update

- Volleyball – Recreational – grade 4-6
- Intermediate Boys Basketball
- Intermediate Girls Basketball
- Spoken word team – Gholsa (Grade 7) read poem to Parent Council – great!! - Thank you Gholsa
- Homework Club
- Math Club – Preparing for math contest
- Chess Club – Mrs. Henderson
- Blue Spruce – Primary
- RC Club

Administration Report

- Snow – complaints re: snow plowing – Other caretaking team came in on Family Day Monday (AM)
- Indoor recess – threshold is -20 degrees Celsius

- Tarmac only – thawing/ice – students able to still go on pathway
- Portables – losing 2, maybe 3 – unsure when being removed
- Junior/Intermediate outdoor playground – Two quotes submitted - Awaiting third pricing quote

Next meeting; Thursday, April 24, 2025 – 7pm