

SANSOME SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
January 7, 2026
6:00pm in Staff Room

Attending: Kelly Cassie, Kara Booth, Emily Tilley, Kylie Wildeman, Kelly Fast, Henrietta Hoch.

Meeting Called: 6:04pm

Welcome (Kara Booth)

Review of Minutes from December 3, 2025 (Kara Booth)

Emily Firsts, Kylie Seconds, approved.

Principal's Report to Parent Council by Henrietta Hoch

- Current enrolment = 319 Two new students started this week.
- Chicks – Rooms 29 and 23 added to the excitement in Dec. with incubating and hatching chicks. The chicks were picked up and returned to their farm before the Winter break.
- Kindergarten Information Evening: Tuesday, Feb. 3rd 7 p.m. Kindergarten Registration: Friday Feb. 5th 8:30- 4:00. The planning for next year begins already. Please pass on the date to any families who have kiddos who will be 5 by the end of Dec. 2026. Also, if anyone knows they are moving and will not be returning, please let us know as it will help with planning our classroom numbers.
- Year End BBQ: Will date change to Thurs. June 18th work for all? Rain Date – Wed. June 24th?
- Divisional Musical – "Shrek" Our grade 4s and 5s will be walking over to Westwood on Wed. Jan. 28th to take in this performance by the Divisional Musical Theatre performers.
- Jingle Dancing Workshops- Plans are underway to bring in Meg Olmstead to teach the students about Jingle dancing in February.
- December Events- Thank you to our hard working Parent Council for all with their work during the month of Dec.- Winter Raffle, Dot Beard Contest, and Pizza Days! All your efforts are very much appreciated!

Presidents Report (Kara Booth)

- Play space renewal is wrapping up
 - Final invoice received and determining how/who is paying to be determined
 - Kara will confirm all work is completed
 - Westwood Childcare is still awaiting a letter from the division regarding their donation of the swings
- Upcoming fundraisers
 - Krispy Kreme- April 30
 - Candygrams- week of valentines day
 - Send home a pre order form closer to date
 - Have to/from cards available
 - Flower Friday to purchase flowers for staff
 - The basement social
 - Kelly C will see when they have availability

- Emily to check with her friend who runs trivia nights

Treasurer's Report (Submitted by Kelly Cassie, attached)

- Chq 3300 had to be void due to signing authority change (cheque was signed by past executive member) a cheque will be reissued with additional costs from the winter raffle
- Year books are almost all sold
- Discussion about purchasing another large tote for popcorn storage
- Discussion about purchasing a coffee urn
- Cheques to approve:
 - Cheque #3302 for approval Kelly Fast Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3303 for approval Kelly Fast Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3304 for approval Kelly Fast Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3305 for approval Kelly Fast Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3306 for approval Kelly Fast Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved

Vice-President's Report (Emily Tilley): NIL

Secretary's Report (Kelly Fast):

- Date for February meeting was inaccurate in October minutes. It will be February 4, 2026 6:00pm not February 5.

New Business

- Discussion about year books for this year
 - Possibly getting kids involved more
 - Looking into having grade 5's photos as well as an answer to what their best memory at Sansome was.

Old Business

- **BBQ**
 - date changed to June 18 with rain date of June 24
 - meeting planned for January 14, 415pm to start assigning tasks and planning bbq. Kylie will send a message in the group as well as a message to send to all families in case others want to be involved.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:29 pm

Minutes prepared by: Kelly Fast