

SANSOME SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

February 4, 2026

6:00pm in Staff Room

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

Meeting Called: 6:04pm

Welcome (Kara Booth)

Review of Minutes from January 7, 2026 (Kara Booth)

Kylie Firsts, Kelly Cassie Seconds, approved.

Review of Minutes from BBQ planning meeting January 14, 2026 (Kara Booth)

Kylie Firsts, Kelly Cassie Seconds, approved.

Principal's Report to Parent Council by Henrietta Hoch

1. Current enrolment = 317 students K-5.
 2. Our Gr. 4/5s ventured over to Westwood last Wed. for the Divisional Musical Theatre Presentation of "Shrek, the Musical".
 3. Kindergarten Registration will open on Feb/ 6th . A Welcome to Kindergarten event is being planned for May 13th.
 4. Staffing 2026-2027 During Feb. and March we work on our projected numbers for the upcoming school year to start the staffing process. If Families know they will be moving or not returning, we would appreciate that information.
 5. Olympics / Spirit Week/ "I Love to Read" Feb. 2-Feb. 27 We have a number of special Guest Readers lined up to join us: Constable Lisa (SRO); players from the Winnipeg Blue Bombers, MLA Logan Oxenham and City Councillor Evan Duncan; Ms Dorothy Young (past Supt.); and Women in Trades representatives. We will have a special Guest Teacher teaching Jingle Dancing during the P.E. classes on Feb. 18th and 25th.
Olympics- to open the Olympics we will be holding our own Opening Ceremony on Fr. Feb. 6th at 9:10 Families are most welcome to attend.
Spirit Week will be Feb. 9- 13. A daily calendar of events will be sent home.
 6. Manitoba Moose Game- Feb. 14th Our Choir will be singing O'Canada at the Moose Game on Feb. 14th. Also featured at this game, are Sansome hockey players!
 7. The school has submitted a grant application to the School Division for Playground Revitalization requesting \$5 000.00.
 8. The Division Budget Presentation is scheduled for Wed. Feb. 25th a 7:00. Parent Council members are invited to attend.
- Since Logan Oxenham is coming for I love to reach month discussion of possibly putting together book with students notes about the playground to present to him.

- Janice brought forward question from division in regards to winter concert due to difficulties with scheduling stage/equipment.
 - Seems spring is not an ideal time for a concert
 - November possibly preferred if able to get everything organized
 - Questions about cost and storage to purchase 2equipment

Presidents Report (Kara Booth)

- Play space
 - Final invoice received and will be paid from divisional account.
 - Play grounds are us will be providing a reimbursement to divisional account
 - Follow up about grants
 - Donation link on website is live however only option is “Sansome general fund” not specific to playground, Kara will follow up to confirm donations for playground will go to same. Hoping to get info about this out to families as soon as possible
 - Applied for \$15,000 from Winnipeg Grant
 - There is a focus funding grant through Access Credit Union, Kara has info about this and what is required to apply
 - Daycare would like to contribute more to play space. Looking into equipment and what would make the most sense for the daycare to potentially purchase
- Krispy Kreme fundraiser April 30, 230. Kara and Kylie will pick up
- Kernals popcorn for valentines day. Is raspberry gluten free?
 - Kernals replied, yes all popcorn is gluten free
- Basement fundraiser April 9, trivia night
 - Need to organize prizes
 - Kara will write donation letter
 - Need to print tickets
 - Organize volunteers

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

- Cheques to approve:
 - Cheque #33307 for approval Kylie Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3308 for approval Kylie Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3309 for approval Kylie Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3310 for approval Kylie Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3311 for approval Kylie Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3312 for approval Kylie Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3313 for approval Kylie Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3314 for approval Kylie Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3315 for approval Kylie Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved
 - Cheque #3316 for approval Kylie Firsts, Emily Seconds. Approved

Vice-President’s Report (Emily Tilley):

- Emily spoke to someone on the YMCA daycare board re: Sansome students getting from the daycare to the school. She is following up on same.

Secretary's Report (Kelly Fast): NIL

New Business

- Kara will type donation letter for basement fundraiser
- Plan to have a separate meeting for basement fundraiser
- Kally C will apply for the license for raffle and 50/50 for basement fundraiser

Meeting Adjourned: 7:29 pm

Minutes prepared by: Kelly Fast