

**Strathmillan Parent Council  
October 17<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes**

1. Carina opened the meeting at 7:02pm

2. Meeting Attendance:

Katie Nakonechny  
Carina Fitzpatrick  
Katie German  
Jessi Ariman  
Domenica Nash  
Natasha Stephansson  
Gloria Froese  
Mariam Yide  
Sandra Melo  
Pierre Attallah  
Jonathan Baker  
Barb Engel  
Meghan Ruth

3. Approval of Agenda:

Dominica motioned, Gloria seconded. Agenda approved

4. Approval of September Minutes:

Natasha motioned, Miriam seconded. September minutes approved

5. Reports:

5.1 Principal's Report:

1.) The current enrollment stands at 299 students.

2.) Classrooms are very focused on the learning for the first term. Teachers are starting to collect and organize assessment for the first term report cards.

3.) There are no classes on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, as teachers will be in sessions as part of MTSPD Day.

4.) Mr. McKenzie has started running intramurals at lunch time recess and Ms. Dawson has begun choir rehearsals at lunch. There is a Primary (Gr 1 -2 ) and Intermediate Choir (Gr. 3-5). Members of the intermediate choir performed O' Canada at the Manitoba Moose home-opener on October 13<sup>th</sup>.

5.) Picture Day is next week, Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup>. Retakes are scheduled for the morning of November 29<sup>th</sup>.

Upcoming Events:

Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup> Early Dismissal

Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>: MTS PDDAY- No classes for students

Wednesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> Picture Day

Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> Fun Lunch (Subway)

Tuesday, October 31<sup>st</sup>: Halloween – School Assembly/Costume Parade in the afternoon (main gym)

Tuesday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>: Early Dismissal

5.2 Teacher's Report:

Ms Ruth has spoken with the teachers. They had requests for priority on fundraising. In order of importance:

-Would like to have more school wide field trips or more activities to come to the school (such as living prairie museum)

-fixing the courtyard to allow for more outdoor activities and create a more welcoming space for students

-PD books

5.2 Finance Report:

Opening Balance: \$9509.87

Closing Balance: \$9521.74

Deposit of \$11.50 was an e-transfer from a parent for Fun Lunch purchase

Credit Interest \$0.37

Carina motioned to accept the budget, Natasha seconded. Motion passed.

5.3 Fundraising Report:

Archie's Fundraiser is good to go. Orders will need to be submitted no later than Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>. In order to receive free delivery, we need to place an order for 500 pizzas. Delivery/pick up will be on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Ms Engel has offered to help pick up the ordered if required.

A vote took place for where the money for this fundraiser should go. Carina motioned for it to go toward school wide field trip, Gloria seconded. All in favor, vote passed.

5.4 Fun Lunch:

Fun Lunch Report - Carina Fitzpatrick

Papa John's Fun Lunch went very well, there were 194 orders submitted. We had the grade 5 volunteers help carry the lunches to the classrooms and wait at the door until the teacher called them in, this was really helpful. However, I am going to call volunteers once the lunches have already been organized as it was a little crowded to do so efficiently.

We had one parent reach out to me who didn't have access to their new credit card until after the deadline. I placed the students order online, and the parent E-Transferred \$11.50 to our bank account. I received the confirmation email that it was completed.

We were able to purchase lunches for 8 students, and carried \$24 over to the next lunch. Thank you to our generous community for helping make this happen!

This month I was also able to meet with the Bannatyne President and Athlone Treasurer to teach them about Healthy Hunger and help get them started using the program. It was a great chance to get to know our other schools in the community.

DATE	DONATE D	USE D	LEFTOVER R	Profit	Order #	Cheque Amount
Papa Johns 09/28/23	\$63	\$72	\$24	\$327.11	194	\$351.11

Profit:	\$327.11	Cheque Amount:	\$351.11
E-Transfer:	\$11.50	Leftover Check:	\$24.00
Total Profit:	\$338.61		

Our next fun lunch is Subway which will take place on November 27

6. Constitution Update:

Adding emergency funds has been postponed until we've had the chance to go over constitution. Carina has suggested, and we all agreed, to go over it in chunks. Objectives and Membership will be the first sections we will go over at our next meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Katie G has volunteered to type up the constitution so that we can have a digital copy.

Next meeting is November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Meeting closed by Carina at 7:58pm