

Strathmillan Parent Council  
January 28, 2021

*Present:*

Jonathan Baker  
Sandy Mash Hamm  
Liz Bilyk  
Heidi Richardson  
Kirsten Petz Fraser  
Irene Beaulieu

**Welcome by Jonathan**

**Call to Order by Sandy at 6:30 pm**

**Admin Report – Jonathan**

Current enrollment at Strathmillan is 298 students. This is lower than usual, as a number of students are being home schooled or are remote learning since September.

There will be no classes on February 8<sup>th</sup> as this is an Inservice day.

Kindergarten registration is on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Registration is by appointment only in order to facilitate distancing.

Grade 5 registrations for middle school go out on January 29<sup>th</sup>. Registrations are due back on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

Report cards will be sent home on April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Bev Stephenson, Vice Principal and Resource for Grade 4&5, will be away until February 12<sup>th</sup>. Lori Osteman is currently covering for Bev.

**Treasurer Report**

We no longer have anyone in this position as Cam's daughter is no longer at Strathmillan.

The current bank balance is \$3422.28.

Normally Parent Councils are encouraged not to keep large amounts of funds, but this year due to the pandemic an exception has been made.

### **Cheque Signing**

Irene will take over cheque signing privileges before the end of the school year as Sandy's daughter will not be at Strathmillan as of next year.

### **Executive Standings**

President – Sandy Marsh Hamm

Secretary – Irene Beaulieu

Vice-President –

Treasurer –

Decision has been taken to maintain quorum going into the future in order to maintain ability to do fundraising. Will hold AGM in September 2021.

Liz Bilyk is willing to step up to Executive next year to keep Parent Council going.

### **Fundraising**

As we are unable to support field trips this year, further fundraising is not necessary this school year. Funds will be held over until next year. However, Jonathan will present to teachers that some funds would be available if there were needs in their classrooms.

### **Grade 5 Farewell**

Last year Parent Council paid for lawn signs for the Grade 5s. Jonathan will ask staff what they would like to see this year for the grade 5 farewell.

### **Next Meeting**

Thursday April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 on Teams.

Agenda will be to plan Grade 5 farewell.

### **Staff Appreciation**

Jonathan will look into regulations as to what type of appreciation would be allowed during the pandemic, and will communicate with Sandy. Also dates will be decided later.

Ideas are to canvass parent community for cash donations so we can order in a COVID safe meal for staff, as we are not able to use Parent Council funds to buy staff lunch.