

Strathmillan Parent Council
May 17, 2022

Meeting Opened at 7:00 by Liz

Attendance:

C. Fitzpatrick
I. Beaulieu
L. Bilyk
A. Parker
M. Tabe
J. Baker
B. Stephenson

Agenda – Approved.

March Minutes – Approved.

Principal's Report – Jonathan Baker

The current enrollment stands at 288 students.

Strathmillan School will hold its Welcome to Kindergarten evening on Thursday, June 2nd. This is a chance for parents and next year's Kindergarten students to come to school and experience some of the kinds of activities that they will see in September. Families also leave with a bag full of items (like magnetic letters/numbers, books, playdoh, etc.) for them to use through the summer in preparation for the new school year.

Our student population looks to decrease slightly for next year, as for the second year in a row we will only have two half day kindergarten classes. Next year our classroom roster is as follows:

Kindergarten	Room 20	P. Shields
Grade 1	Room 23	M. Kirkland
Grade 1	Room 29	B. Lodwick
Grade 1	Room 30	M. Ruth
Grade 2/3	Room 25	J. Shabaga
Grade 2/3	Room 27	J. Sveistrup
Grade 2/3	Room 38	S. Maclean Pilat
Grade 2/3	Room 40	T. Orsulak
Grade 2/3	Room 41	T. Richardson
Grade 4/5	Room 1	A. Pattie
Grade 4/5	Room 13	R. Westergard
Grade 4/5	Room 14	K. Spring
Grade 4/5	Room16	S. Steuart

Upcoming Events:

May 23 Victoria Day – No School
June 2 Welcome to Kindergarten Evening (5:30 – 7:00pm)
June 7 Early Dismissal - Staff Meeting
June 10 No School – Report Card Writing
June 24 Grade 5's visit Middle Schools in afternoon
June 29 Last Day of School – Report cards go home

Financial Report – Alaisha

Opening balance \$ 6,482.46
Closing balance \$7,354.54
Deposit \$1,639.00
Mom's Pantry deposit will be \$1095.50
Liz and Carina will attend Credit Union to gain signing authority.

Apparel Fundraiser – Carina

Fundraiser went smoothly, except for a lot of last minute orders. It was a late night for Carina.
Total ordered: 71 youth shirts, 27 adult shirts.
Were delivered yesterday. Only one size adjustment needed.
\$1219.82 total with \$419.18 profit. Cheque has been sent.
Some added interest by some staff members who missed the order, maybe next year it will be an even bigger success.
Order extras to raffle off at Parent Council events. Or have classes compete for who sells the most shirts.

Mom's Pantry Fundraiser – Liz

Another successful fundraiser.
Sold \$3,127.10
Profit \$1,095.50
Envelope with cheque was delivered with products.
4 orders were not picked up. Only 1 left to be picked up today.

Grade 5 Farewell - Irene

This will be an in-school event for the grade 5 students only.
June 22, 2-2:30 pm.
It will be a fun party with game stations, snacks, gift bag, etc.
Parent letter will go out this week.
Teachers have formed a committee to plan formal celebration and awards. May happen right before party. Details to be determined.

Welcome to Kindergarten – Carina

Carina will be there with Liz to represent Parent Council.
A letter will go into the take home bags for each family introducing Parent Council. It will list meeting dates, etc. A little chocolate will be attached to grab attention.
Motion passed in favour of allotting some money to buy chocolates.

Invitation to Tears & Cheers – Carina

First day of school, have a coffee time for parents of Kindergartens and other parents too.

Chance to connect with other parents and Parent Council.

Coffee and muffins, photo booth with permanent back drop that can be used in following years.

Also have sign up sheet for parents to indicate interest in participating in Parent Council.

Approval sought for funds to purchase coffee and muffins from San Vito or Food Fare. Approximately \$180 – 200.

Approved.

Next meeting:

Executive decided that no more meetings are required in this school year.

Meeting Adjourned by Liz at 7:30.