

Queen Mary Public School

School Council Meeting Agenda

March 18, 2025 – 5:30 pm at Queen Mary PS

1) Welcome & Attendance 3 min

Adam Ruck, Nancy Zomer, Laine Cole, Sheila Ferguson, Patricia Donnelly, Adam McCutcheon, Bree Walpole, Charlie Martin, Tieneke Demeester, Amy Addison, Jill Staveley, Shay Mackowiak

2) Agenda Approval 2 min

Moved: Patricia

Second: Charlie

3) Approval of last meeting's Minutes – February 10, 2025. 2 min

Motion: Patricia

Second: Charlie

4) Matters Arising/Action Items from the minutes of the last meeting 20 min

Falcon Family Movie Night - Review

- Made about \$400, spent \$135 (candy was donated). Very successful evening. Auditorium was a good choice. Clean up was reasonable.

- Cash box purchased for School Council.

Recipes in a Jar inventory - Sheila

- Still trying to contact Recipes in a Jar to deal with inventory remaining from mix up.
- Still waiting for final \$\$ numbers.

Date for Dominoes - Charlie

- Waiting to confirm date, it will happen.

Update on planning details FFAN April 9th - Jill

- Volunteer sign up coming soon. Everything is great.

Art Cards for Kids the week of March 24th - Jill

- Handed out today, teachers seem excited. They'll be leading the project and Jill will help as needed. Jill will buy coffee & donuts for teachers to thank them for their help.

Lottery Licence Update - Amy

- Don't have it yet. Will coordinate.

Promotional Material (incl. letter to parents + guardians to garner donations) for raffle baskets - Sheila + Patricia

- Letter and digital graphic to be made and distributed. Themes designated to each school section (Primary, Junior, Intermediate).

Funds from Dance-A-Thon to support raffle baskets

- \$1000 for raffle baskets

Edge Imaging cost for Year Book

- Still waiting for information back.

Graduation hoodies

- Dyer has been contacted to price out the hoodies with names & year (etc).
- If we have suggestions for things to include during grad - please communicate.

Kindergarten information night May 27th (4:30 - 5:30) - Amy

- Would like School Council Table at the event.
- Question or Suggestion box for new families
- Announcement at beginning from School Council
- Cookies for 40 ppl

ACTION ITEM: Patricia will purchase cookies

5) Principal's Report: Amy Addison 5 min

- Winter play day didn't happen due to weather & bus cancellations
- 3 classes to Camp Kawartha for 1 night. Will be an annual Grade 6 trip.
- Swim to survive (gr3) - first class has gone for 2 sessions. Almost 95% of the class didn't know how to swim - which shows the importance of the program.
- Grade 8 photos happened for grad
- Monthly Assembly delayed due to snow day.
- USE Hallway TV for Announcements etc.
- Do we want to do another spirit wear run?
- YES (shorts, t-shirts, hats, hoodies, sweatpants)
- Some staffing changes.
- Games clubs (because the field is super muddy)
- Art club starting up soon (jr/primary)
- Walking club
- Grade 8 first aid certification provided by Laton.

6) Teacher Representative Report: Nancy Zomer 5 min

- Nature Nancy came back for makeup dates. Really appreciate School Council funding the program. It was really fun
- Basketball has wrapped up. Gymnastics underway. Other sports starting up.
- Footloose: a parent made all the benches, teachers helping out. Going really well.

6) Treasurer Report – Charlie Martin* 2 min

- We've raised about 7800 and spent 17000 - most of which was revenue from last year's fundraising. We're pretty close to being even & spending the \$\$ on student activity.
- We still expect to make money on Dominoes pizza night, Art Cards by Kids, Raffle Basket.
- Is there an opportunity to raise \$\$ at Footloose?? Something that isn't too noisy.

7) Fundraising & School Council Events

Art Cards the week of March 24th
 Falcon Family Art Night April 9th
 Basket Raffle (April 28 - May 2nd) Draw May 5th
 3 baskets - date night, rainy day and family fun
 Dominoes
 Kindergarten Information Night May 27th

8) Other Business 5 min

Bree suggested getting QM jibbits (sp?) for fundraising.
 Ice Cream Day - what date? Should we connect with Jump Rope for Heart.

9) Meeting Adjourned

Motion to adjourn Patricia @ 6:29
Next Meeting: Tuesday May 06 5:30