

# Stewart Avenue - School Council

*Agenda - November 20, 2024*

Location: Library & Online    Time: 6:30 pm start

Attendance: Christina White, Caleigh Farquhar, Heather Ashworth, Cuyler Morra, Taylor Flietstra, Tanya Bromley, Online DH McNeill, Anne MacInnes ( VP ), Carol Coyle ( P ), Amanda Dunbar

Regrets: Lara Green, Joanne Lynch

Item	Person Presenting	Time Allocated	Notes
1. Welcome	Christina	5 min	Christina welcomed everyone to the meeting. Reviewed Booster Juice sales. Took time to review the minutes from last month.
2. Principal's report	Carol	5 min	See below
3. Treasurer report	Carol/Caleigh	15 min	Carryover from last year. <a href="#">November School Council Treasurer Report</a>
<p>4. Request for funds:</p> <p>Sept. 25/24 approval for funds:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-</li> <li>- \$2000 for Nutrition for Learning</li> <li>- Buses for Art trip - Grades 7 &amp; 8 - \$2250</li> <li>- Outdoor recess equipment updates - Pr/Jr./Int. - \$1000</li> </ul> <p>Oct. 16/24 requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Student leadership shirts \$600 (30-40 shirts)</li> </ul> <p>Paused on the following funds requests:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- \$1000.00 for Grade 8 celebration</li> <li>- \$2000 for Nutrition for Learning for term 2</li> <li>- Flexible seating 4A - \$500</li> <li>- \$500 for mascot upkeep</li> <li>- \$500 for grounds upkeep</li> </ul> <p><b>We have heard from staff that most requests will be for transportation for field trips.</b></p>	Carol	15 min	<p>Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Nutrition for Learning cheque was sent out</li> <li>- Bus invoice for Grade 7 &amp; 8 trip was paid</li> <li>- Outdoor recess equipment purchases being done by Mr. DeFazio now</li> <li>- Student leadership shirts are being designed</li> </ul>
5. Pizza day update	Caleigh	15 min.	There were some School-Day errors that have been fixed.

			<p>We have some new volunteers helping with pizza day.</p> <p>Maria has been providing the Council with pizza boxes and is half the price.</p> <p>Student leadership has been helping with delivering to the classes.</p> <p>Going to use a different insulated bag for our allergen pizza so that they are not sitting out any longer.</p> <p>Will look at continuing allergen pizzas at the next Council meeting. Going to give it another go for the next pizza term and discuss again at that time.</p>
6. Recess Indoor/Outdoor Collection update	Carol/Anne	2 min	<p>Enough indoor equipment was collected for 2 classrooms.</p> <p>Full bag of soccer balls donated.</p> <p>Try again for indoor recess equipment again after Winter Break to see if we can get some more donations.</p> <p>Donations can come into the main office if anyone knows if any donations are going to come in.</p> <p>Money will be spent on soccer balls and basketballs as that seems to be the place we need the most top up and an area that impacts the most students.</p>
7. Movie Night Update	Whole committee		<p>RSVPs went out and 115 have come in.</p> <p>Online pizza orders seem to be done.</p> <p>Deadline for orders is Friday. Another reminder will go out on School Day tomorrow.</p> <p>Pizza numbers will be handed to the Pizza Company on Tuesday.</p> <p>Possibility of a prize for those who are in attendance. Not sure if checking people in is necessary for this evening.</p> <p>Can store what has been purchased in the NFL Kitchen.</p> <p>Popcorn - can we use the popcorn that the school sells</p> <p>Bag chips and cans of Crush and Ice Tea</p> <p>Candy was also a good seller</p> <p>Morra's can do the Costco Shop for concession items.</p> <p>Volunteers: reaching out to have student volunteers to help out and some staff will help out as well</p> <p>Floats available in advance ( with lots of change ) before the end of the day.</p> <p>Maybe setup concessions in the boys change room</p> <p>Advertise Facebook flyer and with the powerpoint of School Council</p> <p>Have a body break before hand and</p>

			perhaps an intermission if needed Need some volunteers to help clean up Lost and Found will be put out during concert day
8. Any additional items/questions	Whole committee	10 min	Any update about Bingo - paperwork has been submitted and are just waiting to hear back. Once we know more we will let the group know.  Working on getting the email working.  FlipGive - Use the School Council email to sign up - Great fundraiser  Still working on getting a community gathering together at the RedHawk game for the New Year.
NEXT MEETING DATE			Wed. Jan 15th @ 6:30 pm

### **Principal's Notes - Nov. 20, 2024**

- Nov. 13 - Kindergarten Vision screening day
- Nov 13 - our High school information night for families
- Nov. 18 - Progress Reports go home with students
- Superintendent visit was Mon. Nov. 18 to discuss our School Improvement Plans (see below)
- Nov. 20 - high school visits for Grade 8s, immunizations for Grade 7s
- Leadership student group has determined the spirit days for our school year including:
  - Nov. 25-29 - colour week (a flyer will be coming home)
  - Every last Thursday of the month will be "Wildcat Day" to wear red and black
  - For spirit days, they are determining a 'fun point system' for participation to get some friendly competition going.
  - Spirit days were reviewed for accessibility for all students
- Field trips for many students coming up before the winter break including: Canadian Brass, outdoor education centre visits, classes already went to see The Wild Robot as part of their language program (novel study vs. movie adaptation)
- Nov. 26 - Dental screening for selective classes
- Nov. 27 - Booster Juice day
- Nov. 27 - movie night 5:30 pm
- Dec. 5 - high school information night for Glenview 7pm
- Dec. 6 - Staff silent auction to support families around the winter break
- Dec. 17 - Winter concert. 11:15 am show for Gr. 1-8; 2:00 pm for Kindergarten; 6:00 pm for evening show for Gr. 1-8
- Dec. 18 - Booster Juice day
- Dec. 18 - Spirit day - accessory day
- Dec. 19 - Wildcat Day - black and red
- Dec. 20 - last day before winter break

- Jan. 6 - first day back at school
- Jan. 15 - Next school council meeting

Carol talked about Stewart Avenue's Public School's School Learning and Improvement Goals. The goals are as follows:

**LITERACY GOAL:**

If we use Science-based literacy assessments to inform our instruction, then we will be able to address and close learning gaps by term 2 reporting (June 2025).

**NUMERACY GOAL:**

If we incorporate purposeful practice in meaningful ways as an instructional tool, then we will be able to address and close learning gaps by term 2 reporting (June 2025)

**BELONGING GOAL:**

If we build authentic connections with students by learning about and representing student cultures and identities, then we will increase students' sense of belonging in the school community.