

**Paisley Road School Council Meeting Minutes -
May 21, 2024 in Paisley Road Public School Library**

Date: May 21, 2024

Meeting Called by: **Logan Kennedy** Note Taker: Stacy Roberts-Munn

Attendees: **Greg Routenburg, Laura Vanderveldt, Logan Kennedy, Aaron Senitt, Carla Anderson, Michelle McCann**

Agenda Topics

Topic 1: Welcome and Greetings

Topic 2: Review and Acceptance of April's Minutes

- Stacy made a motion to approve. Seconded by Logan.

Topic 3: Principal's Report

1. **Music Assembly:** Paisley students showcased their musical talents to the school audience, featuring a diverse lineup of bands, a solo pianist, a master of ceremonies, and a staff ensemble.
2. **Choir:** Our Primary Choir participated in the Kiwanis event.
3. **Trips:** Our Grade 5 and 6 students and grade 1 and 2 students had opportunities to experience River Run Performances. Mrs. Richer's Class had a visit to the Civic Museum featuring the Naomi Smith exhibit. Our fifth and sixth-grade students were enriched by the uplifting messages and inspirational talks delivered by a diverse range of speakers on EmpoWERment Day and they also experienced Emergency Preparedness Day.
4. **Emergency Drills Update:** This month, we conducted both a Tornado Drill and a Fire Drill. As safety remains our priority, we will continue to rehearse our emergency procedures in the coming month.
5. **Forest of Reading:** The program has been completed and culminated in students voting for their favourite book.
6. **Mental Health and Education Week:** The theme for this year's Mental Health Week is *5 Days of Wellness. Topics ranged from What is Wellness? to how to apply the learnings to everyday life.*
7. **EQAO:** Students in Grade 3 are writing the Education Quality and Accountability Office Assessment and students in Grade 6 will be writing next week
8. **Staff Appreciation Breakfast:** Staff want to express our gratitude to our School Council for organizing a delightful Staff Appreciation Breakfast Thursday morning. It was a

wonderful opportunity to come together as a team and enjoy some delicious food while celebrating the incredible work that they do.

Topic 4: Teacher's Report (**Aaron Senitt**)

- Money spent on pinneys for SKs in the big yard. More might need to be ordered.
- Two orange bicycles purchased, two other bikes put away.
- EDI for Primary/junior drumming. Request to carry over money.
- \$440 for every student to participate in a Zumba session
- Many class trips planned for the rest of the year
- Balls to be purchased
- Some french classes are going to African Lion Safari in June.
- Reminder sent to teachers to use up classroom funds.
- Library Maker Space money has been well spent.

Topic 5: Treasurer's Report (Laura Vanderveldt)

- Who participated in the Groundwater Festival? Who is organizing? Kautz?
- How do teachers submit to council for field trips? Not very many invoices were submitted this year.
- How to encourage teachers to use council money for field trips.
- Clarify how trips are paid for, buses, etc...
- Council will commit to paying for Track and Field bussing for Special Olympics.
- Field trips continue to be paid per student (eg: \$15/student). Should the Linamar River Run trips be included in this cost per student? Can we ask families to pay more for certain trips? Bump up per student amount for grade 6 graduation trip? Specific fundraiser for grade 6 trip?
- Teacher appreciation breakfast came in under budget, money to be reallocated to EQAO freezies.

Topic 6: Planning for Family Fun Night (Greg)

- Balloon person can't be booked/uninsured.
- Looking into face painters and glitter tattoos \$380 for 2 hours
- How does insurance work for each vendor?
- Gym and staff room need to be booked.
- How will access to washrooms work?
- Food suppliers are the same (Costco, Crown Dairy)
- Grotto and Scienstational Sssnakes booked.
- Firetruck?
- Tables? Rent from Royal Rentals?

- Carnival Games?
- Teacher performers?
- GCVI students to volunteer?
- Teachers can send home flyers from council for Family Fun Night, school cannot send communications via email or robocalls for council.
- Community use permit needed for use of gym.

Topic 7: Other Items

- Equitable Field Trips for next year
- No June Council Meeting
- **End of year report stating broader support needed from school community, core 4-5 council members bearing the brunt of responsibility and are burning out.**

Meeting adjourned 7:33pm.

No Meeting in June.

Treasurer Report:

Parent Council Financial Report
Paisley Road Public School
May 2024

Current Year

Fundraising Event	Raises Funds for:	Allocated	Goal	Revenue	Expenses	Net
Planet Bean/ Maple Syrup			\$0.00			\$0.00
Pizza Sales	Library Books 2K, Grad Gift \$500, Eng Prog 2K, \$260 Other	\$ 4,760.00	\$7,000.00	\$29,777.25	\$17,670.55	\$12,106.70
Holiday Craft Sale	School Nutrition Prog \$500 Kindie Prog 1K	\$ 1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,873.55		\$1,873.55
Dance A Thon	Exp \$2240 School Nutri \$500 Art Prog \$400	\$ 3,140.00	\$3,000.00	\$6,428.35	\$834.28	\$5,594.07
Family Fun Night			\$1,000.00			\$0.00
Winter Clothing Drive			\$500.00	\$160.00		\$160.00
Mabels Labels				\$93.57		\$93.57
Total Fundraising Proceeds		\$ 9,400.00	\$13,000.00	\$38,332.72	\$18,504.83	\$19,827.89

Funding Category	Current School Year			
	Reallocation	2023/24 Goals	Spent	New Balance
Playground Maintenance			Transferred to Schools Account	
Experiences	\$ 3,680.00	\$ 2,240.00	\$ 1,003.36	\$ 4,916.64
Chef A L'Ecole	\$ 1,966.00		\$ 1,966.20	\$ 0.20
Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Prog.	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,237.35	\$ 262.65
Kindie Programming		\$ 1,000.00		\$ 1,000.00
Library Books	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,818.29	\$ 2,181.71
Forest of Reading	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 1,472.54	\$ 27.46
De-codable Reading Books	\$ -			\$ -
Arts Programming	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 400.00		\$ 3,400.00
Contingency for Family Fun Night	\$ 1,000.00			\$ 1,000.00
Technology/ STEM/ Maker boxes	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 1,941.20	\$ 558.80
Classroom Fund	\$ 2,700.00		\$ 1,487.51	\$ 1,212.49
School Yard Beautification	\$ 3,089.00			\$ 3,089.00
New Playground				\$ -
Kindie Yard	\$ 368.20			\$ 368.20
Music Program	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00
Emergency Fund	\$ 500.00			\$ 500.00
Graduation Gift	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 1,000.00
Staff Appreciation Breakfast	\$ 500.00		\$ 398.12	\$ 101.88
School Sign Replacement/ Maint	\$ 890.00		\$ 890.16	\$ 0.16
School Wide Arts Project	\$ -			\$ -
Outdoor Resources/ Kindie Bags	\$ 250.00			\$ 250.00
School Nutrition Program	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00		\$ 1,000.00
Food for Kids		\$ 500.00		\$ 500.00
Other (bank fees, babysitting, etc)	\$ 81.24	\$ 260.00	\$ 419.43	\$ 78.19
Agenda	\$ 534.00		\$ 534.00	\$ -
Yearbook				\$ -
English Programming		\$ 2,000.00		\$ 2,000.00
Total Projects estimated to be Funded	\$27,558.44	\$9,400.00	\$ 13,168.16	\$ 23,790.28