

Strathcona Elementary School Parent Advisory Council
General Meeting Minutes (Final)
April 29th, 2025

1. Call to order, Welcome and Introductions

Attendees: Allison Phelan, Ritu Mann, Mike Kotanko, Lindsey Abernathy, Korina Gratton

2. Approval of February 25th, 2025 General Meeting Minutes.

Motion to Approve General Meeting Minutes – Korina Gratton, 2nd – Lindsey Abernathy, all approve

3. Reports

Treasurer:	General Account:	Currently sitting at: \$9,258.37
	Gaming Account:	Currently sitting at: \$0
	Technology Fund:	Currently sitting at: \$0
	Playground Fund:	Currently sitting at: \$11,548.07

DPAC:

- BCCPAC AGM – In Prince George and available online – May 23 – 25, 2025
- Gaming Grant Application open from April 1st – June 30th
- Creating a Substance Use Prevention Plan – Free Webinar
 - o April 29th – 6- 7:30pm
 - o May 7th – 6 – 7:30 pm
 - o May 8th – 6 – 7:30pm

Principal:

- Job postings for school counselor has closed and interviews have began
- Job posting for Grade 1 teacher
- District is looking into sensory spaces in the school
 - o Using the room beside the resource room and the outdoor space as a sensory room
- Inclusive sports day – May 22nd at Sardis Secondary
- Wrestling is up and running and doing great.
 - o May 15th – Match at Bernard Elementary

4. Old and Ongoing

- Worlds Finest Chocolate Fundraiser – 50 boxes left to sell
 - o Profit of - \$5800
- Carnival: Planning going on schedule. In need of day of volunteers

5. New Business:

- Global coffee fundraiser – 19 bags sold, ends May 5th
- Sports day – concession amount to stay the same as last year
- Staff Appreciation lunch- motion up to \$700 for food, gifts and dessert – Korina Gratton, 2nd
Lindsey Abernathy, All Approve

6. Discussion

- Community Savings Coupon to be brought up at next meeting
- Mr. Lister asking for \$828 to cover half the cost of the year end books: Motion to approve up to \$828 for books – Adel Klassen, 2nd – Allison Phelan, All Approve

8. Next Meeting is May 27th, 2025 @ 630pm followed by the AGM in the multi purpose room

Adjourned at 7:51pm

Minutes recorded by Allison Phelan