

# Byron Somerset Council - Meeting Minutes

## Monday May 4, 2026

### Attendees:

**Parents:** Deanna Totten, Ceara McNeil, Rashad Rahaman, Ron Davey, Kris Kolpin, Lainie Gardner, Hasina Rahman

**Virtual:** Kaitlyn Colling, Blair Patton, Nicole Spicknell, Nicole Ward

**Regrets:** Harpreet Johal, Sabrina Poirier

**Absent:** Ashlynn Adachi, Flavia Mazza, Jidé Ajomale, Fabio Eymael

**School Staff:** Erin Alary, Anne Fleming, Laura Held

### 1. Welcome/Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:32p.m.

### 2. Approval Items

#### a. Agenda

Approved by council consensus

#### b. Minutes

Approved by council consensus

### 3. Treasurer Report - *Rashad Rahamam*

Rashad shared a poster made to highlight all the funding council has done this past school year - thanks Rashad! This will be shared with the school community.

### General Account

**Balance as of May 4, 2026 - \$12,391.63**

**Available Balance as of May 4, 2026 - \$11,290.31**

**FUNDS IN:** HST Rebate \$50.69

**FUNDS OUT:**

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| VB Boys Ref         | \$73.33  |
| BB Girls Tourney    | \$90.00  |
| Flag and Pole       | \$362.05 |
| Outdoor Garden Sign | \$16.94  |

**Approved Future Spends:**

|           |          |
|-----------|----------|
| Planters  | \$829.06 |
| Athletics | \$272.26 |

### Pizza Account

| Date   | Orders | Revenue  | Pizza    | Cookies & Juice Box | Expenses  | Profit     | Cumulative Profit |
|--------|--------|----------|----------|---------------------|-----------|------------|-------------------|
| 14-Jan | 298    | 2,251.50 | 896.25   | 136.55              |           | 1,218.70   | 10,343.62         |
| 28-Jan | 337    | 2,492.00 | 996.00   | 156.98              |           | 1,339.02   | 11,682.64         |
| 11-Feb | 310    | 2,314.00 | 911.25   | 140.27              |           | 1,262.48   | 12,945.12         |
| 25-Feb | 317    | 2,394.50 | 967.50   | 141.62              |           | 1,285.38   | 14,230.50         |
| 25-Mar | 279    | 2,120.85 | 839.25   | 119.33              |           | 1,162.27   | 16,490.08         |
| 08-Apr | 314    | 2,371.50 | 953.25   | 148.06              |           | 1,270.19   | 17,760.27         |
| 22-Apr | 347    | 2,640.75 | 1,067.25 | 137.10              | 10,468.00 | - 9,031.60 | 8,728.67          |

**Balance as of May 4, 2026 - \*13,443.88**

\*Includes All-Year Pizza Lunch Deposits

**Other** - February SCO Fees: \$101.06

**Expenses:**    Grade 8 Niagara Trip:            \$8,848.00  
                    Grade 7 Boler Trip:                \$1,620.00

### Lunchbox

**Balance as of May 4, 2026 - \$963.02**

**Available balance as of May 4, 2026 - \$463.02**

**FUNDS IN:**    February Commission            \$388.50

**FUNDS OUT:** Grade 4 YE Trip            \$166.66  
                    Grade 5 YE Trip                \$166.66  
                    Grade 6 YE Trip                \$166.66  
                    Primary YE Trip                \$500

**Approved Future Spend:**    Year-End Field Trip    \$500.00

### Snack Days

| Date   | Orders | Revenue | Popcorn | Bags and OH Costs | Lollipops | Licorice, Nerds, Airheads | Sour Keys | Fruit Rolls | Expenses | Profit   | Cumulative Profit |
|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------|----------|-------------------|
| 29-Sep | 191    | 874.50  | 337.00  | 358.74            | 164.98    |                           |           |             |          | 13.78    | 13.78             |
| 27-Oct | 200    | 766.25  |         |                   |           | 288.02                    |           |             |          | 478.23   | 492.01            |
| 09-Dec | 184    | 854.25  |         |                   | 116.87    |                           |           |             |          | 737.38   | 1,229.39          |
| 10-Feb | 167    | 696.75  | 337.00  |                   |           | 56.44                     |           | 124.24      |          | 179.07   | 1,408.46          |
| 24-Feb | 149    | 708.00  |         |                   |           |                           | 38.76     |             |          | 669.24   | 2,077.70          |
| 14-Apr | 168    | 569.50  | 108.25  |                   | 70.59     |                           |           |             |          | 390.66   | 2,468.36          |
| 28-Apr | 209    | 941.00  | 353.20  |                   |           |                           |           |             | 878.58   | (290.78) | 2,177.58          |

**Balance as of May 4, 2026 -\$2,177.58**

**Expenses:**    5 Elmos \$878.58

### Music Program

**Balance as of May 4, 2026- \$1,253.44**

**FUNDS IN:** No transactions

**FUNDS OUT:** No transactions

### Games Night

**Balance as of May 4, 2026 - \$0**

**FUNDS IN:** No transactions

**FUNDS OUT:** No transactions

**Movie Night**

**Balance as of May 4, 2026 - \$771.53**

**FUNDS IN:** No transactions

**FUNDS OUT:** No transactions

**4. Principal Report - *Erin Alary***

- 2.6 teaching Staffing Surplus
- Extra-curriculars currently:
  - Junior Basketball continues
  - Track and Field Practices
  - Baseball/Softball practices
  - Primary Choir
  - Dance (Showcase May 14th)
- Safe Schools and Well Being: Teachers have been meeting to discuss community events and engagement for next year. Discussing what worked and didn't this year and brainstorming ideas for events for students and families
- School calendar for 2026-2027 was shared
- Upcoming events:
  - JK Welcome to FDK May 12th
  - Book Fair May 11th-15th
  - Dance Showcase May 14th
  - Class Group Photos May 15th
  - Victoria Day-May 18th
  - Gr 3 EQAO May 19th-22nd
  - Track and Field May 20th
  - Anything But a Backpack Day May 28th
  - PA Day-May 29th (outdoor classroom going in)
  - Gr 6 EQAO June 2nd-5th

**5. Teacher Report - *Anne Fleming***

- Students did well in Kiwanis and presentations will be done at the Spring Concert
- School wide Track and Field for juniors is tomorrow and Wed for Intermediate. Rain Day is Friday.
- Slo pitch is ongoing and a junior girls group has formed work on skills together

**6. Subcommittees**

**a. Hot Lunch/Pizza**

Hot lunch and pizza are going well.

**b. Fundraising**

Sabrina will send out a volunteer signup sheet for food truck night when she has finalized plans.

Anne has a former teacher student who expressed interest in facepainting, Ceara will reach out to Sabrina.

Snack days are still going well. 3, possibly 4 left.

## **7. Other**

### **Funds**

Anne and Erin looked into some options for accessible equipment to be added to the playground. No costs yet, but it would be a substantial amount, and will take a while to go through all approvals, purchasing, and installing.

Sports equipment and new storage equipment are needed. Council was asked if this was something they might be interested in funding. If so, a more detailed list and cost will be brought forward.

Coding tools are also something the staff could use more of as the curriculum continues to focus on this. More details can be brought to council if interested.

**Council Consensus to allocate \$10,000 for a fund for accessible playground equipment to be spent in the future.**

**Council Consensus to leave \$5,000 in the general account to start the 2026-27 school year with funds in account for immediate needs.**

Council would like to spend up to \$15,000 on sports equipment and coding tools. Details on items and cost will be brought to the next meeting for approval.

If there are any agenda items anyone would like on future meetings, please let Ceara know ahead of the meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday June 8 at 6:30pm at Ceara's home - thank you for hosting!

Adjourned at 7:46pm

Minutes taken by Deanna Totten