



Stoneybrook School Council

Monday, December 9, 2024

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. LLC & VIRTUAL

Parents, Teachers, Students & the Community Working Together

School Council Executive 2024-2025

Principal

Kevin Gordon

Vice Principal

Aiisha Kublinskis

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Rachel Peaker

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N/A

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Rachel Peaker

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Rebecca Hummel

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Becky Keast

Parent

Representatives*

Katie Solomon (Abs)

Jenna Sinasac

Angela Westgate

(Abs)

Kate Franke

Martha Ludlow

Gaby McNaughton

Lara Obildae

David Arruntegui:

HSA Liaison*:

Alexis Kampman

Communication*

Khushboo Shukla

Teacher

Representative*

Bridgette Hastings

Shea Moore

Staff

Representative:

Erin Routley

Bingyan Huang

*Voting Positions
(ABS) – Absent at
meeting

	Item
1.	Welcome & approval of recap meeting Minutes (VOTE), Call to Order R. Peaker called the meeting to order at 6:06 p.m. and welcomed the council. In Attendance: Rebecca Hummel, Kate Franke, Bingyan Huang, Sonia Plahe, Lara Obildae, David Arrunategui, Jenna Sinasac, Kevin Gordon, Rachel Peaker, Gaby McNaughton, Khushboo Shukla, Becky Keast, Shea Moore (virtual), Bridgette Hastings (virtual), Student Representatives: Jenna and Adia. Motion by: J. Sinasac THAT the minutes of the 2024 November 4 School Council meeting be approved, with the addition of the following motion “THAT \$300 be allocated to support Vulnerable Sector Checks for Fanshawe Varsity Athletes as the students will be supporting Stoneybrook P.S. student programming.” Seconded by: Kate Franke CARRIED
2.	Student Report Ms. Kublinskis introduced Jenny and Adia to provide the student report. The students shared updates on the following: Sports: Basketball, the girls and boys 7&8 season is going well. Volleyball tryouts have started. Badminton is taking place for grades 7-8 (Feb) and the grade 6's season ended with a fun day. Music: School Choir performed Nov 11th at the school assembly and did fantastic. Fundraising: Kernels popcorn sales have wrapped up with all funds going to support the grade 8 end-of-year events. Hamper Drive: The hamper drive ended Dec 6 and was well supported by the Stoneybrook community. Literacy Night was well attended by families. Lion King Musical was announced in November and cast has been selected. R. Peaker thanked Jenna and Adia for providing an excellent report.
3.	Staff Report a. Update on items purchased from last vote (SSC funds) Shea Moore provided the staff report highlighting the following: Primary Dance Club; Lion King: There were 7 students that were unable to obtain a role in the play. There were 32 students selected total with each role being filled with 2 students. Scripts are being distributed on Thursday after the winter concert. There will be a read through on the Tuesday after the break. Promotional materials will be distributed the week before March break. Staff are very involved with prep for the play.

		B. Hastings reported: Two groups of grade 8 students are being taken to an entrepreneur mentorship program. This is funded through the Government. In the spring they will attend Fanshawe college to pitch their idea in a dragon's den type setting. Questions of clarification were answer by B. Hastings and A. Kublinskas.
	4.	Principal Report a. School Improvement and Equity Plan - Literacy focus K. Gordon reported the schools literacy focus is on students comprehension for reading. SK-Grade 2 students have received an early ID letter and the results from the early reading screener (ERS). All students from SK-2 complete these at least twice a year. This is not connected directly to the cirriculum but is one rating metric. Acadiance is the screening tool used with TVDSB. b. Safe and Inclusive School Plan Update – The Power Conference is part of the Safe and Inclusive School Plan (gr. 7/8). c. A. Kublinksi shared that 4 students in grades 6-7 attended a Power Conference. Students were nominated from their teachers to attend. It was a day of workshops and learning who they are as individuals and self advocacy. d. Current and Upcoming Events – An update was shared on division work, concerts, holiday drives. e. K. Gordon shared an update on the primary forest activities and school learning. The ratio for the forest school is 1 Adult:4 Students. This program requires a lot of volunteers. Ms. Frederick secured students from King's College to assist with this program (Child and Youth Studies program). Students and staff are enjoying it! Representative from a food truck association provided a gift basket to H&S.
	5.	Financial Report B. Hummel provided the financial report. Total bank balance: \$1249.58 Total outstanding payments \$939.97. Total Available balance: \$309.61 . The forest of reading was approved for \$1500.00 but actual cost so far is \$1,215.01.
	6.	COMMUNICATIONS REPORT Khushboo reported 130 members are active on socials. Everything provided by School Admin is being posted. Now that posters have been taken down there has been a decrease in people joining. Please continue to send news to Khushboo by e-mail. K. Gordon shared that the school TVDSB website has been updated. You can subscribe to different areas of the website and the calendar is being updated regularly.

		School council minutes and member names have to be posted on the website. Discussion considered utilizing the school council e-mail.
	7.	OTHER SCHOOL COUNCIL BUSINESS Discussion: next meeting, Agenda items, Fun Fair Hot Lunch: Appreciation was extended to Jenna for all her work with Hot Lunch. Online ordering is going well. For ESL families the system may be hard to navigate. It was noted when information is sent via newsblasts families can be copy and pasted into google translate which may assist with communication. It was shared that parents have indicated they are not able to cancel an order if they were unable to pay online. Cash is an option for families if needed Jenna noted additional volunteers could be helpful but she is also reviewing the current system and looking to make some improvements. Discussion considered using a translation service for newsletters. It was noted there is a fee and a specific board vendor that would need to be used. Most material is shared electronically which allows families to use translation tools on their phone or browser. B. Huang shared her experience with translation services and suggested possible next steps. Motion by A. Kampman THAT a the next meeting be scheduled for February 3 at 6:00 p.m. Seconded by: K. Franke CARRIED
	8.	HAS LIAISON REPORT A. Kampman provided the H&S report from the previous meeting. The following items were highlighted; Hot lunch and the Hot Lunch sub-committee; Financials, Harvey's Fundraising Night, and the staff division requests that were supported by H&S. Grade 8 graduation and volunteer t-shirts were deferred to a future meeting. The Fun Fair date was selected and the intermediate students provided their student report.
	9.	Important Dates to Remember Review Year at a Glance VOTE: Dismiss Meeting Motion by J. Sinasac THAT the meeting be adjourned at 6:58 p.m. Seconded by G. McNaughton CARRIED