



MINUTES

Stoneybrook Parent School Council Agenda

Monday, April 7, 2025

6:30 p.m – 7:30 p.m BOTH LLC & VIRTUAL

Parents, Teachers, Students & the Community
Working Together

School Council Executive 2024-2025

Principal

Kevin Gordon

Vice Principal

Aiisha Kublinskas

Chair*

Rachel Peaker

Chair-Elect*

N/A

Past Chair*

Rachel Peaker

Treasurer*

Rebecca Hummel

Secretary*

Becky Keast

Parent Representatives*

David Arruntegui (ABS)

Kate Franke

Martha Ludlow

Gaby McNaughton

Jenna Sinasac

Katie Solomon

Angela Westgate

HSA Liaison*:

Alexis Kampman

Communication*

Khushboo Shukla (ABS)

Teacher Representative*

Bridgette Hastings

Shea Moore

Staff Representative:

Bingyan Huang

Non Teaching – Erin Reley

*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 6:30 p.m.

The minutes of 2025 March 3 were reviewed.

Motion by J. Sinasac **THAT the minutes of the 2025 March 3 meeting be approved.**
Seconded by B. Hummel
CARRIED Unanimously
2. **STUDENT REPORT**
Two intermediate students provided an update on various student activities in March. The Junior Basketball Team for grades 5-6 was introduced for the first time. Badminton teams for boys and girls in grades 7-8 were active, along with the Chess Club for grades 4-8. Track and Field events for grades 4-8 are set to begin soon. Students donated cereal boxes to the food bank, and preparations for the Lion King performance are ongoing, with everyone working hard. The students reported the climbers have reopened, popcorn sales are held every Friday at \$2.50 per bag and Potato Day wrapped up today.

The following upcoming events were noted: Kiwanis is scheduled for April 8. Jersey Day is coming up on April 10. A school field trip for students in grades 1-8 is planned for May 2 to watch the London Majors and Grade 8 Students are planning their year-end trip to watch the Toronto Blue Jays in Toronto. Lastly, an Entrepreneur Fair will feature sales to grades 1-6 students and a Life Skill activity is planned for grades 7-8 on April 27. Helen Renaud attended this meeting to chat about G8 grad.
3. **STAFF REPORT**
B. Hastings and S. Moore provided the following staff report.

Entrepreneur Projects (grade 8s). One group will be going to Toronto (provincial wide fair) to pitch their product. Groups will do a “pitch-off” to determine which group is attending. All grade 7 and grade 8 classes have been participating in entrepreneur projects.

Book Fair starts on Monday, April 14 and wraps up on Thursday, April 17. Each class will have an opportunity to visit. The school has an opportunity to raise additional funds during this second bookfair.

Lion King dates have been selected. There was a date conflict due to the election.

Museum School started today for FDKs and Grade 1. Appreciation was extended to the Home and School for the financial support for the busing.

4.	FINANCIAL REPORT B. Hummel provided the financial report as of March 31, 2025. Total Balance = \$1,075.85 Total liabilities = \$1,075.85 Total available = \$0 All funds have been allocated from school council funds.
5.	PRINCIPAL REPORT K. Gordon and A. Kublinskas provided the following Principals Report. School Improvement and Equity Plan is currently being reviewed within the school. Events in the school community were highlighted. Resources from L. Hibert have been provided to the school and will be shared via e-blast. Student Improvement and equity plan: Math Instruction is the key attention area this month. Computations is area of strength for students, but mathematical fluency is area of improvement. Zipline: Will not be repaired. The broken component is unable to be replaced/repaired. Collaboration Requests: London Majors Baseball Trip: A survey was sent out to students in grades 1-8. To determine if there was interest to attend a London Majors Game during the day. This is a special School Event opportunity. The game is on May 2. The 80% involvement was received. Approx. 450 students + 60 adult supervisor = 510 representatives will attend. Grade 8's will be taking LTC and the rest of the trip will be on Yellow Buses. The total cost of the trip for students was shared. It was noted London Majors will provide approx \$1275.00 back to the school. Food vouches can be purchased for students at \$8.00/ child or students can bring their lunch. (grades 6-8 only is suggested). Request for funding: It was requested that Home and School pay for remaining transportation \$1836.92. This would bring the costs down to approx. 5.67 / student + optional food voucher. B. Hastings shared a grant application for code devices was previously submitted and was successful through STEM Camp foundation. \$500 was provided and the total cost was \$700. Request for funding: Requesting \$200 to offset the remaining cost. Grades 1 have used them with the help of their buddies. Request for funding: EQAO is coming up. School mice are not functioning well. Looking to purchase additional to support school use. (3 sets) \$345 Funding requests will be presented to Home & School and voted on today.

	6. COMMUNICATIONS REPORT R. Peaker shared the SSC minutes have been added to Facebook group and information is being shared regularly.
	7. HAS REPORT A. Kampman reported Bylaws have been shared with the group and updates were made. The revised Bylaws will be circulated to group via e-mail. Please provide feedback by April 25. Voting to accept the revised Bylaws will take place at next meeting. An update on the H&S was provided. Harveys, Hot Lunch & Cake Day were all successful. Fun Fair is June 7 at Stoneybrook from 4-7:30 p.m. OFHSA conference up to \$1000 will be provided to reimburse members for attending. Education Assistants have extended appreciation for the Gift Cards for the sensory room. The items purchased have been very helpful for the school.
	8. OTHER SCHOOL COUNCIL BUSINESS It was noted Families of ESL students are noticing some gaps in support compared to other schools they have attended. Other schools have volunteer coaches to assist younger students and work with the older ESL students also. K. Gordon and A. Kublinskis will investigate how volunteers are trained or connected with schools. K. Gordon noted April 22 the school is hosting a Volunteer Appreciation social 12-2 p.m. All volunteers are welcome to attend! The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 5. Motion by A. Kampman THAT the meeting be adjourned at 7:23 p.m. Seconded by G. McNaughton CARRIED Unanimously