

**Queen Elizabeth Public School
School Council 2024 - 2025**

Minutes of the Meeting of October 7, 2024

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Present: Matt, Drew, Lia, Michelle R., Alicia, Wendy, Debbie, Lynn, Michelle C., Haley & Candace

2. Approval of Agenda: 1st by Alicia and 2nd by Wendy

3. Approval of Minutes: 1st by Wendy and 2nd by Matt

4. a) Principal's Report:

- Over the past few years there has been a major focus on indigenous education.
- Shifting to focusing more on improving literacy and numeracy as well as core assessment.

b) Treasurer's Report:

- Unable to prepare report due to lack of access.
- Matt advised that there was approximately \$225.00 of profit from hot lunch for the first 3 weeks of school.

5. Fundraising:

- Spirit wear and Mabels Labels run all year round.
- Melissa (one of the staff members) would like to run a Spring Fair to raise funds for specialized gym equipment for special needs students. Would need volunteers.
- Run Krispy Kreme in June.
- Cookbook – Students submit family recipes then all of the recipes, and some artwork gets turned into a cookbook that families can purchase. Could sell them at the market (November 30) if made by that date.
- Council can have a table at the fall Market (November 30). Could have samples of spirit wear available.
- **Action:** Matt to look into booking Krispy Kreme for the first weekend in June.
- **Action:** Alicia to take the lead on the cookbooks. Look into pricing for school board to print and bind. Find out turnaround times. Make an email address that families can send their recipes to. Need a blurb to send out to families by Friday, October 11.

6. BBQ / Open House:

- Thank you to everyone for helping.
- Funds raised: \$529.98 from BBQ and \$1,267.52 from Raffle.
- A bit lower than the past few years, however, more along the lines of pre-covid.
- The food lines were long.
- Raffle ticket sales went smoothly.
- Possibly change the process, such as:
 - I. 50/50 draw
 - II. Baskets based on grades and give the students a ticket instead of doing the usual raffle.
- Potential layout change for next year.
- Candace is stepping down from taking charge of/running the events.

7. Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

8. Next Meeting: Monday, November 11, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.