

# Ron Southern School/ Parent Council Meeting

March 6, 2025

## Minutes

		<b>ACTION ITEMS</b>
<b>1.0</b>	<b>Attendance:</b> <b>In Person:</b> N/A due to CBE strike  <b>Virtual:</b> Zoe Serediuk; Ankush Garg; Erin Zackowski; Maria Wolfs; Sammie Cook-Hendrickson; Lindsey Walker; Laura Bun; Michelle Miller.	
<b>2.0</b>	<b>Call to order of School Council Meeting</b> 1820	
<b>3.0</b>	<b>Administrative Report</b>  <b>A. Principal Updates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- School Development Plan<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Please see slides at the end of the minutes from Zoe and Akush for details on principal updates</li></ul></li></ul> <b>B. Upcoming Events &amp; Key Dates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Online parent teacher interviews March 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup></li></ul>	
<b>4.0</b>	<b>Adjournment of School Council Meeting</b> 1917	
<b>5.0</b>	<b>Call to order of Parent Council Meeting</b> 1918	
<b>6.0</b>	<b>Old Business</b>  <b>A. Acceptance of the Agenda</b>  MOTION: To accept the agenda MOVED: Sammie-Cook Hendrickson SECONDED: Maria Wolfs APPROVED: Unanimous vote  <b>B. Approval of the Minutes of _ January 16, 2025 _</b>  MOTION: To approve last meetings minutes MOVED: Maria Wolfs SECONDED: Erin Zackowski APPROVED: Unanimous vote	

7.0	<p><b>Financial Report- Maria</b></p> <p><b>A. Casino Account</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current balance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$129, 537.64</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Outstanding Pre-Approved Requests/ Staff Wish List <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Deposit: AGLC: \$82,956.03</li> <li>● Expenses: Yoga residency (second invoice) \$924; Evergreen Theatre \$1623; Sensory Tables: \$875.70; Fees \$1.5</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>B. Parent Society Account</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current balance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$7, 656.99</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Outstanding Pre-Approved Requests <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Expenses: Brown Bag Lunch Gift Card \$200; Fee \$2.75</li> <li>● Future Expenses: Classroom enhancements; Grade 6 grad</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
8.0	<p><b>Old Business</b></p> <p><b>A. Casino</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Have we been notified of the funds we received? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Yes. \$82, 956.03</li> <li>● Casino reporting has been reviewed and accepted</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Next Casino date <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Fall quarter in 2026; Elbow River Casino.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>B. Permanent Sign for Ron Southern</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Waiting for a quote from Sandy</li> <li>● May be delayed in getting quote due to CBE strike</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>C. New Junior/ All Inclusive Playground</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Waiting for a quote. May be delayed in getting quote due to CBE strike.</li> <li>● Sandy met with Zoe and Sammie and has given approval to add to playground and sent letter stating same.</li> <li>● Have received a list of playground vendors that CBE has used.</li> <li>● Can change the rocks to rubber and we can add to existing playground.</li> <li>● Will do the Mud Pitt first, and then will look at the playground.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>D. “Mud Pitt” on Playground Side of School</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Quote was received by Sandy prior to her meeting Zoe and Sammie. After meeting more changes to be made and waiting for new quote. May be delayed in getting quote due to CBE strike.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	

	<p><b>E. Staff Wish List</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Update on items purchased thus far <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Will document items purchased in the Financial Report; thus, will remove this as an agenda topic.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>F. School Dance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New date for dance/ postpone till next fall and do a Welcome Back Dance? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All in attendance in agreement that we will postpone the dance till next school year.</li> <li>● Deposit has been paid for the DJ- will have Amanda follow up if they are okay to wait till next year, and if they can't we may lose our deposit.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>G. Sign for Parking Lot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Sign template has been created. Need to send to Zoe for approval.</li> <li>● Waiting to purchase inserts when there is a sale.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>H. Parking Safety/ Parent Safety Patrol</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New concerns arising with Calgary Transit. Still have parents dropping their kids off in unsafe locations.</li> <li>● Will brainstorm ideas that can be implanted for next school year.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Any parents come forth to volunteer for this? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● No one has sent an email to volunteer.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Calgary Transit complaints <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Will continue to mention where its ok to park in the Trailblazer.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>I. International Day</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates/ thoughts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Postponed till next school year.</li> <li>● CBE strike won't allow for after school use of gym.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Amanda to f/u to see if DJ's okay to rebook for next fall, and save deposit till then.</p> <p>Erin sends template to Zoe</p> <p>Melanie to continue to monitor for sales</p>
9.0	<p><b>New Business</b></p> <p><b>A. Bottle Drive</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Offer it to the grade 6's if there is no dance this year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Everyone in agreement that the grade 6's can organize the bottle drive this year, and keep all the money for their outdoor program.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Melanie to email grade 6 leadership teachers to offer bottle drive</p>

10.0	<p><b>Fundraising Update- Melanie</b></p> <p><b>A. Mabels Labels</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current amount brought in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● \$63.65</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>B. Fun Lunch/ Healthy Hunger</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Amount received thus far <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3 cheques have been received all around \$200 each.</li> <li>● Remaining Healthy Hunger includes Boston Pizza, Mary Brown's and Subway.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>C. Pedalheads</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Updates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● None yet. Will likely receive email at the end of spring registration to notify us of earnings.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>D. Growing Smiles</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Will run from April 7- 25. Pickup May 15. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Melanie has written a letter for the parents. Zoe has approved same. To be sent out in the next week or so.</li> <li>● Due to the ordering process, and how plants need to be purchased and meet their minimum quantity; Parent council will wait to order what they want until after all other orders are in so that we can purchase required plants to meet the minimum quantity. If we do not purchase all required for the minimum quantity for each plant, Parent Council will have to pay for the additional plants to make up the minimum quantity.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>E. VIP Meats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Don't do this year? Do next fall? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All in agreement to wait till next year to run this fundraiser.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Sammie to deposit Healthy Hunger cheques</p> <p>Melanie to get letter out to parents before start of April.</p>
11.0	<b>Miscellaneous Additions to Agenda</b>	
12.0	<b>Adjournment of Parent Council Meeting</b> 1938	
13.0	<p><b>Next Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- April? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● April 17, 2025.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Try for Hybrid meeting, unless strike is still ongoing then it will be only online</li> </ul>	



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## 2025 School Planning

- Welcome
- Agenda
  - Presentation
  - Q & A
  - Gather feedback
  - Meeting evaluation



## 2025 School Planning

The purpose of this meeting is to:

- Share information about school planning at Ron Southern School
- Gather feedback that may be considered in making future school planning decisions



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and You**





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## How is Our School Development Plan Used?

- Guides ongoing assessment and review of goals and actions.
- Our school development plan is the driver for closing learning gaps and informs:
  - Instructional strategies
  - Professional learning
  - School structures and processes for learning
  - Resources to improve student learning
  - Data-informed decision making



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## School Development Plan – School Goal

- *Student achievement in Numeracy will improve*



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## School Development Plan – Outcome

- *Student academic engagement in math will improve through teachers incorporating equity practices into their task design.*



























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**There can be no dialogue without you.**