

Agenda/Minutes

2024-2025 Council November 5 , 4:15pm

Present: Jill, Mary, Makyla, Paul, Sue, Anastasia, Christie, Julie, Allison, Jennifer Hooper

Regrets:

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person(s) Responsible
Reviw/ Approval of Agenda		Julie Balen
Review/Appro val of Minutes	Motion: Mary Seconded: Sue	Anastasia
Old Business	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. <u>Community member</u> – welcome to Jennifer Hooper2. <u>Bylaws</u> – Paul presented the updated bylaws for the School Council. Changed to 9 parents council cap. Election process. Paul to finish formatting the document.3. <u>Fundraising Christmas concert.</u> Approved by Mary, seconded by Jillian. Ideas for a fundraiser: Cakes auction, Cookie walk Concert date December 16 (Snow day December 20) How much money are we aiming to raise? Fundraiser cause: Stage curtains (to be fire retardant and safe to dump disposal) Support for Food Bank as part of the Christmas concert Formed subcommittee: Mary, Jennifer, Makyla, Jillian)4. <u>Sport jerseys.</u> Jillian is ready to send in the	

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	<p>order for 30 jerseys for volleyball, soccer & baseball. \$20 per shirt. Received donation cheque for \$300. Sizes to be confirmed. Will work towards ordering jerseys for basketball later.</p> <p><u>5. Email account.</u> Assigned to: assignack_school_council@rainbowschool.ca</p>	
New Business	<p><u>1. Communications role:</u> Makyla to start School Council social media Facebook page. Start with Council updates and Live Stream council meetings. Telling the school story to public and sharing ideas with parents and community.</p> <p><u>2. Screen Sanity Presentation</u> Suggested hosting a workshop for parents on "Screen Sanity & Mental Health" topic US parent night kit - \$250 US Council is hesitant if the US made program would be suitable for a Canadian reality and culture. Paul to search for a Canadian alternative to Screen Sanity. Julie suggested to look into the Parent Reaching Out Grant (Due date November 26, 2024). Hosting twice a year or during the education week (1st week of May)</p> <p><u>3. Anxious General Book Club</u> Invite to read or study (podcasts, book reviews) Jonathan Haidt's "Anxious Generation" Let Grow project Develop own version of kids' independence in Assiginack School (Idea - Walk to school program with adult/parent check points and older kids supervising the youngest)</p>	Allison MacNeil

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Principal's Report	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Julie shared a photo slideshow with September, October school activities.2. 95 kids3. More new students with special education needs.4. 13 kids in Kindergarten5. Staff shortages: 2 teachers on leave, 1 resigned, custodian is off.6. New Grade 1 teacher to start. Planning an easy transition for kids and teachers.	Julie Balen
Next Meeting Date	Tuesday, January 14, 2025	
Agenda Items for Next Meeting	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Communications (Social media page)2. Treasury role3. Assiginack School Library – ideas, uses, opening for book home lending.	
Adjournment		