

John Darling Public School
School Council Meeting
Thursday April.3, 2025

In Attendance: Shannon, Danielle, Wayland, Laurie, Hailey, Valinda. Staff: Danielle Vines, James Bond,

Getting Started (6:30pm)

Motion to approve the Agenda for April - Valinda, second Danielle

Motion to approve the Minutes from March - Danielle, second Valinda

Reminder to send your gmail to James to ensure access to the Google Group.

Principal Report (James Bond)

Update on purchasing policies from the School Board. Council funds are technically school funds, so they must follow the same rules. No longer able to purchase from Amazon. Also no longer able to sell bottled water, due to single use plastic policy. Council will be provided with a list of approved suppliers for Darlingfest.

No update on the outdoor play structure.

Teacher Report (Danielle Vines)

MS Read-A-Thon was held - \$250 raised. Hard to tell exactly what the impact was due to issues with the online system - however awareness was raised!

Clubs are underway including Music Club, Zen Den and the Science Fair (Gr.6)

PD Day on Monday. Teachers were instructed on new techniques for math and numeracy skills.

Early Reading Research Teachers (ERRT) in some classrooms from now until May (6 weeks). Focusing on primary grades (1 and 2) - 2 periods per day in those classrooms.

Council Initiatives

Movie Night

Confirmed Date Thursday, April 24 – Discussion of the Spongebob movie. Determined to have content too mature for our students. Council decides on ICE AGE - which has a 6+ age recommendation and is Board approved.

Snacks will be sold (purchased from Costco). Families should BYO Waterbottle

Darlingfest

Grade 6 suggestions were shared with council. Some ideas are manageable

Send a SAVE THE DATE for Darlingfest - include a request for expressions of interest from school families who want to provide DJ services, photobooth or make donations.

Discussion of Pie-In-The-Face activity. Decided to leave this with James B. to use as a fundraising incentive for the end of year assembly. If the Nutrition 4 Learning fundraising goal is reached - then Mr. Bond will get 'pie'd' at assembly.

Laurie to look into a 50/50 raffle draw

Treasurer's Report

\$12846.49 – Balance in Account

IMPORTANT DATES:

Kindergarten Orientation Night – June 19th

Next Meetings (Subject to change)

Thursday May 1st, 2025 - Minute taker TBD

Thursday June 5th, 2025 - Minute taker TBD

Meeting Adjourned:

7:42 PMA