

Getting Started (6:30pm)

Motion to approve the Agenda for March Hailey, second Laurie

Motion to approve the Minutes from Feb Hailey, second Laurie

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

Principal Report (James Bond)

to be sent separately

Council Initiatives stuffies

- Decision was made due to The cost not to purchase more stuffies and instead look for library book bags that could be provided to each student and then start giving out for new kindis go forward
- **Scholastic book Fair update**
 - Our total net sales for this years book fair was \$4,171.61. Due to the tax break we were not charged taxes this year! We earned 40% of the net sales in rewards dollars. We earned \$1,668.64 in scholastic dollars, less the \$25 delivery fee, less \$908.75 (the amount of product taken from the fair - teacher picks) which leaves \$743.89 added to our scholastic dollar total.
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 - The books ordered on teachers behalf totalled \$119.75 (This amount was taken from the pre-existing scholastic dollar balance the the current fair awards hadn't been added yet. There was also a \$10 delivery fee added).
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 - The scholastic dollars balance as of February 26th is \$2,608.58 - PLEASE NOTE: The scholastic dollars do EXPIRE within 24 months. Scholastic typically sends reminders when the expiry date is approaching. When the notice is received I will let you know.
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 - In the past, the next fair was always booked when closing out the current fair, however Scholastic has changed their process. The next fair has NOT been booked. Please let me know the date of the next fair and I will reach out to my contact with scholastic.
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 - For comparison, here are the details for the current and previous fairs:
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 - 2025 Book Fair
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- Total Sales: \$4,171.61
- Net Sales : \$4,171.61
- 40% of net sales= \$1,668.64 - \$25 delivery fee = \$1,643.64 (- \$908.75 = \$734.89 scholastic dollars). << Please note the change in rewards percentage was updated in May of 2024>>
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- 2025 Schedule:
- Feb 10 - Open after school to 6pm
- Feb 11/12 - Open first break, after school to 4pm
- Feb 13 - open first break (moved to Friday due to snow day)
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- 2024 Book fair
- Total sales \$4,895.22
- Net Sales \$4,552.56
- 50% of net sales= \$2276.28 - \$25 delivery fee = Total scholastic dollars earned \$2251.28
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- 2024 Schedule:
- Feb 12 - Open after school to 6pm
- Feb 13/14 - Open both nutrition breaks and after school to 4:30
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- For 2026, having two late nights or at least being open until 4:30 would help with sales. Having the fair open only one break worked well. The change in sales brackets for the rewards percentage was also a contributing factor.
- 2025/2026 date in February and be open 4 evenings and two lunches dat 1 until 4, day 2 until 6, day 3 until 4, day 4 until 4.
- **Dance-a-thon**
 - Canceled for 2024/2025
- **Movie Night**
 - Thursday April 24
 - Cassandra shared the movie link with group
 - Sell tickets on School Day, raise money for a cause, food bank, Nutrition for learning.
 - Sophie and Laurie to work on Posters
 - Group to decide on movie
 - Danielle to provide popcorn
 - Waylan to provide audio and visual services
 - Selling water, candy, chips, popcorn, rheo thompson
- **Darlingfest**
 - June 5
 - Poll the grade 6s to see what they want to see at DF
 - Highschool student volunteers
 - Use games that “run them selves”
 - Photobooth

- Face paint
- Hair tinsel
- One prize per kid
- Put call out to parents/community to bid for the job if they have a personal business and would like to work Darlingfest.
- Raffle
- Pizza
- Soccer
- Gaga pit
- Glowsticks
- Music
- Icecream truck
- Glitter tattoos
- Connect 4

Treasurer's Report

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- Kindergarten Orientation Night – June 19th

Next Meetings (Subject to change)

- Thursday March 6th, 2025 – Minute taker TBD
- Thursday April 3rd, 2025 - Minute taker TBD
- Thursday May 1st, 2025 - Minute taker TBD
- Thursday June 5th, 2025 - Minute taker TBD

Meeting Adjourned:

- 7:58 PM