

John Darling School Council Meeting
March 12 2026 – 6:30pm - 7:30pm
(In person meeting)
Agenda // Minutes

1. Getting Started (6:30pm)

Approval of agenda (March 12.)

- Laurie motion to approve agenda, seconded by (Name)

Approval of minutes for February meeting.

- Laurie motion to approve minutes, seconded by (Name)
- Approved.

2. Principal/Teacher Report(s)

- Crossing Guard Update
- Freezer Update

4. Council Initiatives

Recaps & Updates

- **Scholastic Book Fair** - Discuss 26/27 dates
- **Spiritwear (Laurie)** - Update
- **Council Room Clean Up** - Review/inventory the Council room, make room for freezer

School Events

Spring Movie Night - Thursday, June 4th (DarlingFest)

Kindie Night (Cassandra & Danielle) - May 28 from 5:30-6:30 & Timelines / Tasks

- Tote Bags & Give Away Items (books about going to school, playdough, laminated pages with name of student, big pencil, scissors and cutting sheets, etc.)
- Include invitation to Spring Movie Night
- Bag of popcorn as they leave

Chalk the Walk (Danielle) - Get kids to colour the front cobblestones - June Date TBD

- Dates & Timelines / Tasks

Grade 6 Grad Ceremony (Cassandra & Danielle)

- Dates & Timelines / Tasks

Ongoing Fundraising:

- Flip Give - Factory Shoe - Mabel's Labels
- McMillans

Future Events (26/27 Schoolyear)

- Craft night or Board Game Night

- Mini-Maker Market - fall 2026
- Open Gym Night - 4:30-5:00 primary, 5:00-5:30 for juniors
- All future event ideas will be for 2026/2027 school year - with planning to begin this spring.

5. Treasurer's Report

- [JD Council Budget 24-26](#)
- Long Term Fundraising Projects for Parent Council:
 - Gym tech (Screen / Projector / Audio system) - working on getting quotes.
 - Also need a new microphone & sound system.
- Annual Spending Guideline for Council funds - percentage cap to be spent on annual initiatives vs. long term projects.

6. New Business

7. Adjourn Meeting (TIME)

- Laurie motion to adjourn meeting at x:xxpm, seconded by Name.

Meeting Schedule (Subject to change)

Thursday (6:30-7:30)

Mar 12 – Minute taker- Michelle

Apr 9 – Minute taker - Michelle

May 14 – Minute taker- Michelle

Jun 11 – Minute taker - Michelle

Key Dates:

- Mar 16 - 20 – March Break
- April 24 - PD Day

Important Links:

Movie night(s) - [ACF-film.com](#)

Council Budget - [JD Council Budget 24-26](#)

Council Shared Drive - [JD Council Google Drive](#)

Council Calendar - [Parent Council 2026 Calendar](#)