

Meeting:

Tuesday, February 3, 2026 @ 6:00pm

In Attendance

Michael Leonard Tasha Richardson Tawn Robinson Linda Evans Stephanie Arruda Sheri Urquhart Katarina Penrith	Jennifer Smit Amanda Scott Jason Urquhart Shelley Freiburger Nicole Ferrera Jenna Caetano Pam Machado Raheemat Bolanle-Lasisi Christine Macdonald
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Regrets

Melissa Laird-Arroyo Gillian Fiander – YWCA	Samsondeen Lasisi Trevor Shelly
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Welcome, Land Acknowledgement, and Prayer:

Meeting called to order at 6:00pm and Michael led us in prayer.

Agenda Item		Notes
Meeting Minutes		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> January minutes approved by Jenn and seconded by Tasha
Principal Update	Michael	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basketball Nets – we are unable to mount onto the school outdoor wall due to height restrictions. The quote for the poles and install, etc is \$7300 for triple hoop, 2 gooseneck poles, 2 fan shaped backboard, and front-mounted standard rims We decided to do one basketball net with a pole and the triple hoops to save money Gagapit – two sizes: Small 20x20' \$3950, Large 25x25 \$4350 Michael to look into ordering and installation. We need to measure the space we discussed to see which size will fit best. There are some weather concerns, and it will have to be closed when there are icy conditions on the yard, but otherwise should be open for use School Travel Planning: there was a traffic assessment completed to help reduce congestion at school drop off and pick up. Went over the "Drive to 5" map. Continuing to investigate and will encourage parents to park in other areas. EQAO: Reviewed the results of the grade 3s last year. The school is performing similar to the province in reading and writing at 72% which is at

		<p>or above provincial standards (better than the board and province). Math is at 69% (better than the board and province).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The grade 6s reading and writing excelled with 90% at provincial standard. Math is at 51% and this has been seen across the province as well. • Scores are consistent with the board and province level. School staff are working to identify ways to improve, focusing specifically on math outcomes for the school. • One council member brought up the lack of resources available to parents to help their kids with their schoolwork without a textbook or notes. Mr Leonard discussed it is teacher to teacher, where many will post resources on D2L, but others don't. • Screentime: We talked about the amount of time students spend on chromebooks in a day. Teachers are limited to the amount of time they are able to sign out the ChromeCart per day.
Financials	Jennifer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising Account: \$8,470 • General Account: \$4,532.27 • PIC Grant of \$1000 has not been used yet • We still have not deposited the fundscrip cheque. It is present at the school now, and will be deposited on the next trip to the bank
Valentines Day Dance	All Members	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Room Assignments are listed on a spreadsheet. • Ticket "prices": 1 ticket: Mario kart and games, 2 tickets: baked goods, pop, photobooth • Games – going to run two games in the same room to save space • Mario kart can run 3 TVs which allows 12 students to play at one time (4 per TV) • Silent Auction will be done at 7:30 • Gym Access – set up can be started after lunch • Entrance to the event will be at the primary doors, and preferred parking will be at the arena parking lot • Linda is providing chips (100 regular, 100 Doritos, 100 Cheetos) • Baked Goods spreadsheet – cupcakes and cookies, the more the better! • Prizes: We have about 200 prizes but need probably 200 more, Sheri will purchase • Ticket Boxes: Tasha will purchase more boxes for tickets from the dollar store • Tablecloths: There are some and Tasha and Stephanie will purchase more • Tasha will be at the school around 9am on Feb 12th to begin setting up • Auction items: gift cards can be stored in the school safe with Mr Leonard. Physical prizes – arrange pickup/drop off with Tasha because she is storing at her house.
Close Meeting		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steph motion to close the meeting, Jenn second

Next Meeting: Tuesday, April 7, 2026, 6:00 – 7:30 pm