



CLIFTON SCHOOL

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Parent Council November Meeting minutes November 26, 2025

Present

Jo Ann Kushman
Natalie Husarewycz
Natalie Geddes
Alesha De Rose
Tiffany Peloski
Erin Brom
Samuel Labun

Meeting called to order: 6:06 PM

Motion by Jo Ann K. to approve October's meeting minutes - Natalie H second - Carried

Motion by Jo Ann K to approve this month's agenda - Natalie H Second - Carried

Treasurer Report

Ending balance \$225.15

Credit Interest is high at \$9.00

Treasurer provided listing of deposits for the fundraiser, more full listing will be a part of November's Treasurer report

Principal Report

Mind

Room 7 will have a substitute teacher for now. Ms. DeLuca is unable to start due to a family emergency, but she will join us as soon as she's able. In the meantime, we're confident that Ms. Jan Eleno will provide a caring and supportive environment for students, and we'll be working closely with her to ensure a smooth transition.

We hope that everyone had a chance to see their child's report card. You can view it online until December 12th. Please download it to your phone or computer before then.

If you weren't able to come to Parent Teacher conferences, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher to arrange for a different time.

Mr. DiGeronimo has experienced a loss in his family. Mr. Murray will be with us until Mr. D returns.

Body

The school floors can become very slippery when wet. As winter approaches and snow begins to fall, we will remind students to stomp the snow off their boots before entering the building.

We have welcomed many first- and second-year education students completing their initial practicum in our school. Their final days with us will be at the end of November.

Spirit

A new round of student clubs has begun! This session, students can join one of the following: Lego Building, Beading Creatures, Uno Club, Karaoke Club, Dodgeball in the gym, or Pokémon Club.

Our Holiday Sale will take place on December 17. Ms. LA will be sending more details home soon.

Co-Chair's report

Fundscrip Fundraiser

- One more email to be sent before the end of the Fundscrip fundraiser
- Some orders will just need a reminder email as some orders have not been paid to date.

Other fundraisers

- Domino's no longer does the family night fundraiser.
- Will look into Swan Pizza for fundraising opportunities.
- Kernels will be introduced in spring of the new year.
- The Old Dutch fundraiser that was done by other organizations was brought up and will be tied into next year's fundraising efforts. We will slate that for September of next school year.
- Thinking of using the school's instagram account to advertise PAC fundraisers and create electronic posters so that parents can download and then post this virtual poster onto their social media accounts.

Playground funding

- Natalie H looked into the playground funding situation. Our prior application for an accessibility goal was from 2016 and may no longer apply with the new WSD administration. We were suggested to draft a letter to the board and Mr. Henderson with our updated goals and current funds we have, and include a digital timeline.
- Jo Ann will send the email that was sent to Mr. Henderson from 2025 to Natalie H.

Administrative updates

- The transition to making the PAC Lottery account into accepting e-transfers was a success.
- We still had Colleen Creasy and Jordan Proctor on the Lunch Program accounts, this will need to be updated.

Clifton school community family night event

- Jo Ann looked into the Paint Nite with Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Robinson's rate this year would be \$35 to \$50 per person. A decision was made to no longer pursue this family night activity.
- Pumpkin carving (for next year) - Set a price for \$5 a pumpkin, and PAC will provide the space and supplies to let the children carve their own pumpkins.
- Movie night - a decision was made to no longer pursue this as there were too many issues with drinks spilling and kids getting rowdy.
- Game night - Natalie H looked into the person who runs the game nights at the Valour Community Centres. Updates will be made in the next meeting.
- Popcorn machine to be used for any of these nights to utilize what we already have.

Year end BBQ

- The goal this year is that PAC will supply the entertainment and invite food trucks to come.

Some vendors suggested:

- Jojowoodfire.com
- Willy Dog's
- Churro Stop

We can also offer small snacks like chips, drinks and freezies for sale.

Call out for more vendor options for food and entertainment

Will follow up in January to see how much money would be required for the BBQ

Take aways:

- Jo Ann to create and update Aleshia's access to a treasurer email
- Jo Ann to send Natalie H the email sent to Mr. Henderson of last year
- Natalie H to update info on Pizza Fundraiser ideas
- Natalie H to present vendor suggestions on Family Game Night
- Jo Ann to look into storing options at the school with Ms. Drysdale
- Tiffany to present pricing for Balloon Animals

Meeting Adjourned: 6:37PM