



CLIFTON SCHOOL

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Parent Council Meeting Minutes April 30th, 2025

Present: Jo Ann Kushman, Shelley Gagne, Leanne Chernetz, Antonio DiGeronimo

Parents Present: Natalie Husarenycz, Tiffany Peloski, Rob Peloski, Aleisha Monck, Colleen Creasy, Vanessa Bartlett, Stephen Trachtenberg

Regrets: Susan Drysdale

Meeting called to order: 6:01pm

Approval of Agenda: Motion by Jo Ann Kushman to approve the agenda for this meeting

Seconded by: Shelley Gagne

Carried.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Jo Ann Kushman to approve the PAC meeting minutes from March 26, 2025

Seconded by: Shelley Gagne

Carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- See attached – only bank fees for Feb
- Will contact Mrs. Schultz regarding payment for the Grade 6 farewell

Principal's Report:

- Leanne Chernetz introduced herself – the school has been very warm and welcoming
- Susan is doing well
- New PhysEd teacher hired for remainder of the year, Brittnee-lynn Wolfe
- New Gr3/4 teacher hired for next year, Ms. Veronica Bedard
- Mrs. Lagadi will teach nursery/kindergarten in the morning and afternoon next year
- Humane Society has been coming to the school weekly. This will wrap up in a few weeks
- Music Equals program
 - o Kindergarten/Gr 1 – have been doing games/songs throughout the year
 - o Gr5-6 doing rock band and year end celebration recordings
- Have continued with our play based and indigenous learning – classrooms getting outside more with warmer weather – relationship with land ties into 75th anniversary
- A request has been put in to WSD to continue the balanced school day model next year
- Brenda Lapointe has asked PAC group to complete a survey – Leanne will send an email link

- Mr. D spoke regarding the celebration of learning and 75th anniversary celebration
 - o May 29 from 6:00 to 7:30
 - o Each class has taken on a decade – there will be singing/dancing - greetings from local VIPs
 - o 75th celebration for Alumni will be Sat May 31 from 11:00 to 2:00
 - o There is an Instagram setup for 75th celebration - if you have pictures from past years, please send them to that link
 - o Division is making posters which will be sent out soon
 - o Do we want to amalgamate the year-end BBQ with the 75th anniversary celebration on Sat May 31? Yes, all of PAC and families present approve

Chair's Report/New Business:

- Year-end BBQ
 - o Decided to hold on Sat May 31 as per above
 - o No response from Save on Foods regarding request for donation of food for the year-end BBQ
 - o Leanne thinks we can use part of food budget for BBQ – hot dogs/veggie/halal, buns, chips, juice? - Monica might have condiments
 - o We will sell pop (for no profit)
 - o We will ask Dickie Dee to come to sell ice cream/cold treats
 - o Teachers will be able help out
 - o Mr. D will look into music
 - o Leanne will check into permit for 75th to make sure food is allowed
- Popcorn fundraiser
 - o Need to figure out a few forms before can get a date for distribution

Questions/Concerns

- Have meeting minutes been posted to the website? No. Leanne will look into it
- Colleen received a call from CRA in regards to payments made on lunch program payroll side - CRA doesn't have the copies of the T4s for the last two years even though everyone else got them - we only have copies for last year, not the previous year - CRA may call the school to try to resolve

Next Meeting: May 28, 2025 @ 6:00pm

Meeting Adjourned: 6:36pm

To Do:

- Leanne to send email link to survey from Brenda Lapointe – either to Jo Ann or all parents
- Leanne to confirm whether part of food budget can be used for the BBQ