

Rolling Meadows Public School - School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

- Name of Meeting: Rolling Meadows School Council Meeting
- Date: January 13, 2025
- Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm
- Format: Google Meet
- Agenda: [Link to the agenda](#)

Attendance

- **Rolling Meadows Staff**
 - Principal - Kristine Lukawecky
 - Staff Representative - Sonia Nalywajko
- **2024/2025 Council Members**
 - Co-Chair - Alexandra Newton
 - Co-Chair - Sarah Lawson
 - Co-Secretary - Krista Findlay
 - PIC Representative - Kareem Reefay
- **Other Community Members Present**
 - Paul Dunslow
 - Christian Thompson
 - Erin Vandenbroek

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Timestamp	Topic	Details	Decision/Action Item
6:35	Introductory Message	• Land Acknowledgement • Reflection: New AI guidelines for use for grades 7-12, value of prompts doing a test on history of Canada and how at first it didn't include indigenous perspective until explicitly added in the prompt • Alexandra mentioned she can support in any further convos on applications of AI as she uses in depth	

6:40-6:45	Admin	Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes - Dec Sign Up Form for Subcommittees - Was circulated in December and will be recirculated	- Approved - Link will be recirculated - Once subcommittee formed, put out call for broader volunteers
6:46-6:55	Principal's Report	Board Multi-Year Strategic Plan - Board has released new plan 2024-2028 - Watched video on the plan - see here Budget Consultation - Questions form closing tonight for public session on Jan 20 - After that steps for families to submit feedback School Updates - Volleyball just ended in December - Basketball tryouts happening - Many activities happening! Intramurals, pickleball, crochet club, art club, math and reading, GSA, primary and junior dance, junior coding just starting, etc. - Floor hockey tournament and Badminton try out just happened	
6:56	Treasurer's Report	Activity - Not a lot of activity, just the purchase of 2 musical instruments (just over \$900) - Only outstanding item is the funds from the poinsettia fundraiser being deposited	
6:58-7:34	PIC	Pro Grant (PRO = parents reaching out) - We will be granted \$500, may get another \$250 based on number of schools that applied - Can start spending now and will be transferred by end of school year - Now need to determine the activities (activities for parents to get more involved in kids learning and education) - Will have a total of \$900 existing + \$500 new to spend	

		• To be spent by May 30th Pro Grant Activity Discussion • Discussed Kids Play Sports, Children's Author, STEM and Paint Nights • Would like to go forward with Paint Nights x2 and compare 2 STEM options Code Ninjas and Learning Tree for costs and engagement for age range • Earlier is better, after March break things get busier - February and March ideal dates • Wednesday night is school night for booking things however booked February 19th and 26th • Paint Night could be Tuesday or a Thursday as well • 6-8PM for Paint Night	• Sarah to look into Code Ninjas • Alexandra to look into Learning Tree • Alexandra to reach out to Connie Paint Night 2hrs • Check avails for Wednesday nights in February and March (note paint night could also be a Tues or Thurs) • Co-chairs to then create email chains for subcommittees
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7:35-7:49	Fundraising	Cobbs Update - Reminder if anyone who goes, if you tell them you're with Rolling Meadows, then 10% goes back to the school Dance-a-thon - Thursday, April 10 - Raised funds through Snack Bags - definitely do this again, Glow Sticks - School board no longer recommending to run Raffles due to gaming laws, they are seeking legal advice - need to figure out new option - could do class that raises the most by groupings in the school - Prizes could be something like the popcorn party (just need option for those who can't have), pizza (gluten free, dairy free), popsicle, ice cream sandwich party, etc. Navigating Screen Time and Technology 40 adults responded, 15 children for childcare - See if grade 7s can volunteers to be helpers with Katherine - Council announcement off the top and have sign up sheet for volunteer list / email list - No council needs to set up tech or chairs BBQ - Wednesday, June 11 - Could have Kids Play Sports at BBQ, Nostalgia Games Cafe, OMAC, etc.	- Put in newsletter once a month - Alexandra to email subcommittee - Alexandra and Sarah to organize announcement - Kristine to lead initial introduction - Alexandra to send email to sub-committee
7:50PM	Next Steps	Next Meeting March 3	