

School Council & Parent Fundraising Society
Minutes



Meeting Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2026
Time: 6:30 – 7:30pm MST

In attendance: Carly Ahmoye, Angela Anderson-Blunt, Amanda Arbuthnot, Kyler Bateman, Keira Barron, Keltie Beatty, Lissandre Colbran, Breanne Creelman, Kaley Downing, Rachelle Fornwald, Karen Harrison, Sarah Kiley, Kelly Knight, Jim Machin, Leah Milne, Esther Obodo, Shira Pearson, Carey Swift, Aleta Terlecki.

School Council Meeting

	Agenda Item	Facilitator
6:30 – 6:35pm	<p>Call to Order</p> <p>Introductions of the executive (brief) Acknowledgement of the Land Approval of Agenda Approval of Minutes from previous meeting - April 2026</p> <p><i>Keltie - motion to approve minutes</i> <i>Bre - seconded</i></p>	<p>Kondilena</p> <p>Ms.Knight and Ms.T</p>
6:40 – 6:47pm	<p>School Update</p> <p>Next Year Enrollment:</p> <p>Currently we have 357 students in the school. Our enrollment for next year is only 333</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Bad news: This means one classroom/teacher less. •Good news: With the Classroom Complexity funding, it means we can keep the staff positions that we currently have •Bad news: It may not “look like” we have an additional teacher & 2 more EAs, as it just means we can keep what we currently have. <p>Next Year Grade Configuration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •K: 40 = 20 & 20 •1: 41 = 20 & 21 •2: 46 = 23 & 23 	<p>Ms.Knight and Ms.T</p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •3: 54 = 27 & 27 •4: 56 =28 & 28 •5: 48 =24 & 24 •6: 48 =24 & 24 •+ Music Specialist •+ Literacy Intervention Specialist •+Physical Education Specialist <p>*** If enrollment gets above 29 students per class in grade 3, we will not have a physical education specialist and instead add an additional teacher in grade 3.</p>	
<p>6:48-pm</p>	<p>Chair Report</p> <p>Highlights this year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Kids love fun lunches - monthly -donate a hot lunch program great and provides lunches to Nellie students -bottle drives going strong (raise 7-10,000) and on track to do that -pizza lunch for classes with biggest points -library - a need was identified to purchase new books - \$30,000 injection into library for new books - sources were parent fundraising and Owl's Nest book fair -Teacher appreciation nights (2) - during PT interviews, provide food and coffee -Dances are a huge hit - Neon and Halloween dance - 400-500 people attend each one and it's a big fundraiser -Christmas - we do the Giving Tree - this year we started with 9 families who had needs, but then ended up with 14 (over 60 people that got help) -used book sale typically in Nov -teachers go through first, kids then go through and pay \$2 for a book. -always appreciate everyone's help - small or big -working on playground fundraiser, multi-year program - playground is over 50 years old. In need of replacement. It's a typical age for replacement across the board. CBE could shut it down if deemed unsafe. Based on a current footprint, we need to raise \$500K for a new one. -hoping to get matching grant for playground as well as use casino funds -but also need to fundraise over and above. 	<p>Kondilena</p>

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	-contact PAC if you're interested in being on the committee to raise these funds and make the playground a reality	
6:58 pm	Closing of School Council Meeting	Kondilena

Parent Fundraising Society Meeting

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6:55 – 7:00pm	Opening of Parent Fundraising Society Meeting Motion to approve the agenda - Keltie Seconder - Bre	Kondilena
7:00 – 7:05pm	<p>Fundraising Report & Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -summary above -we are on track with fundraising -financials will be available on the website soon and sent out with these minutes -have last bottle drive June 5 8-9 - volunteers needed, kids love to help -library - 6 classes got freezie party for raising \$500 -all classes get freezie parties as they raised a lot each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -now have casino date confirmed -40 spots needed and 10 back up spots -projection for Q4 to raise is close to \$100K -really need volunteers -Date is Oct 8 and 9 - right before long weekend -have a poster, encouraging people to sign up right away -lots of information coming out <p>-if people have ideas for fundraisers contact the PAC!</p>	Kelti
7:05– 7:10pm	<p>Treasurer’s Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Financials to be posted online with minutes 	Sarah
7:10 -7:18 pm	<p>Elections</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -president - Kondilena Kaketsis -vice president - Keltie Beattie -treasurer - Jim Machin -secretary - Lissandre Colbran -volunteer & communication coordinator - Carey Swift 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">-fundraising coordinator - Keltie Beattie-Casino Coordinator - Breanne Creelman-members at large - Kyler Bateman-social media - Vacant-Key communicator - Amanda Arbuthnot <p>Motion to approve slate for 26-27 year: Breanne approved</p>	
7:19 pm	Closing & Adjournment	Kondilena