

**Mary Bergeron School Council Minutes**  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

- 1) Call to Order: 7:01 pm
- 2) In Attendance: Krysta Hawboldt, Tricia Hehn, Tennille Williams, Dani Cooper, Kevin Leis, Darcy Reynolds, Colby Strang, Kristen Richardson, Nina Small, Laura Kulyk, Brittany Witse, and Allison Riopka.
- 3) Old Business:
  - a. December Review (Santa, Gingerbread Houses, Concert, Movie):
    - Good feedback overall
    - Updated the décor this year, so more funds were spent but less to be spent next year
    - Lower numbers than expected for the movie on the 20th, guessing some kids were leaving early for holidays or home sick
    - Santa is booked for next year
    - Next year: post theme days on the MBE Parent FB as well
- 4) New Business:
  - a. Snack Program:
    - PC charity program funds are being utilized well
    - Lots of volunteers
  - b. Hot Lunch/Club Moo:
    - 2025 Lineup: has been released for purchase by families online
    - Notable ones:
      - Taco in a Bag Feb 5<sup>th</sup>
      - Free hamburger lunch planned for May 28<sup>th</sup>
  - c. Fundraising:
    - Flowers & Wydnowski's in March, delivered in May
  - d. Valentine's Day Dance Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>:
    - Yes, everyone is interested
    - Split into groups again for 45-60 minutes each
    - More balloons
  - e. Pink Shirt Day Feb 26<sup>th</sup>:
    - Falls on spaghetti lunch day
    - Promoted as usual
  - f. Grade 5 Farewell:
    - Tabled for next month
  - g. Kinder Grad:
    - Tabled for next month
- 5) Treasurer's Report (Laura Kulyk):
  - The current balance for the accounts is:
    - Council: \$4,617.33
    - Fundraising Savings Account: \$97,089.82
    - Fundraising Operating Account: \$1,411.80
    - More detailed report available upon request

6) Teachers Report:

- Nothing to report

7) Principal's Report:

- Playground Update:
  - Blue Imp proposal came through, will share soon
  - Playground committee: Tricia, Allison, Brittany, Laura, Krysta, Dani. Grant application due in May, more work to come, Darcy will organize a meeting
- School Continuous Improvement Plan- posted on the website under the parent tab. Click [HERE](#) to view it
- Radon detection program happening in the school (common practice after a new build)
- Kindergarten registration- last year 28% less kindergarten registrations overall in Edson, open houses for this year are coming up soon

8) Trustee's Report:

- Trustees at prior commitment in Hinton

9) Spring Dance

- Interest is there for an evening family dance again, perhaps in May

10) Next Meeting:

- February 24<sup>th</sup> 7 pm

11) Meeting Adjourned: 7:55 pm