

**NEWCASTLE PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SCHOOL & COMMUNITY COUNCIL**

**Minutes of the School & Community Council Monthly Meeting  
Monday November 6, 2023  
6:00pm  
Newcastle Public School Library**

<b>Attendance</b>	
<b>Present:</b>	Tiffany Campbell Haley Dundas Brittany Heerschop Ashley Hodder Chris Johnson Stefanie Lingard Sarah Loscavo Alison McVittie -Quinn Hollie Mounce Nalini Rajah Bailey Rankin Janel Tutak Lindsey Vasseur
<b>Regrets:</b>	Helen Thompson
<b>Absent without Regrets</b>	Sofiat Ishola Venessa Roberts -White

<b>Call to order</b> - Stefanie called the meeting to order at 6:02pm	
Motion to accept the agenda	
<b>Motion by:</b>	Nalini Rajah
<b>Seconded by:</b>	Tiffany Campbell
All in favour	
Motion to accept the AGM minutes from September 25, 2023	

Motion by:	Na lin i Ra ja h
Seco n d e d b y:	Tiffa n y Ca m p b e l l
All in fa v o u r	

## Reports from School & Community Reports

<b>Principal's Report</b> - Given by Chris Johnson
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Land Acknowledgement</li> <li>- Remembrance Day preparations underway. Students once again painting rock poppies to be walked to the Cenotaph. Friday morning will be the assembly</li> <li>- A new fence will be going in to create another safer enclosed space for our kindergarten classes at the south side of the school. To be installed this month.</li> <li>- Progress reports go home Friday, November 17th. Many teachers are doing an interview night on Wednesday, November 22.</li> <li>- "You Fly" program helping students read and decode, french and english</li> </ul>

<b>Teachers Report</b> - Given by Alison McVittie -Quinn
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Sport teams are doing well; cross country, flag rugby and soccer</li> <li>- The new shelter with the school logo was used - thanks for the purchase</li> <li>- Fun night had 140 students participate, next will be a volleyball night</li> <li>- Clubs are underway; chess club, battle of the books, leadership club, ski club (showed large interest 100 -110 students in grade 4/5</li> </ul>

<b>YMCA</b> - Given by Bailey Rankin
no report

## Reports from Executive members

<b>Chair</b> - Stefanie Lingard
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no report

**Vice -Chair** - Haley Dundas

no report

**Treasurer** - Sarah Loscavo

- (please see attached report)
- Now every allocation has its own account, thank you to Ashley Hodder for helping.

Motion to to move the \$524 profit from the Fresh From the Farm fundraiser to the General Account

Motion by:

Tiffany Campbell

Seconded by:

Haley Dundas

All in favour

**Secretary** - Janel Tutak

- Janel will be away on vacation for our next meeting. Hollie to take minutes in her place, thanks in advance.

## Updates from Committees

**Regional Report** - Sofiat Ishola

no report

**Fundraising** - Tiffany Campbell

- Fun Fair date update: Thursday before the P.A Day
- November 16 will be the Fresh From the Farm delivery, pick up will be after school

- Holiday Market is November 29, 5 - 8:30pm, 12 confirmed vendors at \$60 a table. Looking into somewhere to donate the gently used stuffies they don't sell
- Poinsettia forms went home. They are due back November 15 for December 4th Pick up
- MacMillians forms went out and are due back November 10. They will be picked up December 13

**Hot Lunch & Snack - Nalini Rajah**

- low on snack funds
- The Lion's Club donated apples from a local orchard
- grade 4s and 5s are helping with Booster juice

Motion to move an additional \$1000 to the Snack Program

Motion by:	Tiffany Campbell
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Seconded by:	Stefanie Lingard
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All in favour

**Policies & Procedures - Stefanie Lingard**

no report

## New Business & Motions

Motion to give the Games Club \$500 for additional games plus money to purchase a cabinet to store them.

All in favour

Motion to accept the Fundraising Plan submitted by Tiffany Campbell

All in favour

Motion to rename the Technology Account to the Technology & Reading Account, and purchase more resources to go home with students. \$4000 from the Technology account and \$4000 from the General Account will

go towards the purchase of these resources.

All in fa vour

Amanda Stevens requested \$50 for prizes for kids for Celebrity Server Night. Leftover funfair prizes to be used instead.

All in favour

Spirit Days - leadership club will share dates so they can be posted on social media. November 24 is backwards day.

ProGrant to be added to the December agenda.

**Motion by Nalini to adjourn the meeting 7:38pm**  
**Seconded by Tiffany**

Next Meeting  
Newcastle Public School Library  
Monday, December 4, 2023  
6:00 pm