

Lord Strathcona Public School – School Council Meeting #7

Thursday 4 June 2026

School Library

4:00pm

1. Welcome:

- a. Attending: Carrie, Angela, Greg, Bethany

2. Agenda Approval:

3. Updates from school:

- a. Only got 8 classes next year - bigger classes 26-27 per class in junior
 - i. Will get reviewed in September
 - ii. 2 kinders, full 1, two grade $\frac{2}{3}$, full 4, two grade $\frac{5}{6}$
 - iii. Next week is boardwide staffing surplus and transfer meeting
- b. Track and Field - 30+ athletes; 3 staff Leeder, Carter, Raven
- c. Grad June 24th after school
- d. Fruity Friday feedback - not a ton of feedback, strawberries were a big hit, pears not as well received (hard and starting to brown); too large portions for grade 1s
- e. Two spirit days coming up:
 - i. Friday 12th world cup day - wear team colours or jersey or country colours
 - ii. Last day of school - summer theme, favourite summer clothes
 - iii. Welcome to Kindergarten next Wednesday
- iv. Neighbour inquiring about memorial tree - planted around 1997/98 for a girl who had been killed; offered to pay for replacement plaque to put on the post that is missing.
 - 1. Need approval from board since memorials aren't allowed now, but maybe this is grandfathered in
- v. BBQ - info below

4. Questions for School:

- a. none

5. Finance:

- a. Bingo: end of May \$21 500 balance (iPads and chrome books coming, but haven't been taken out yet, year end trips coming)
- b. General SAC account: \$2500-3700 ish

6. Wish List from school

- a. New tab in same Wishlist Tracking Sheet spreadsheet from last year - compiling amounts, approval, spent, etc. info
- b. Ask City about whether they'd approve an electronic message board

7. Bingo Update:

- a. BINGO Signup
- b. Looking in pretty good standing. Still need: July 3 10pm, July 31 10pm, Aug 20 10pm, Sept 4 10pm, **2x Nov 6 10pm** - have we returned/swapped any dates?)

8. End of Year BBQ:

- a. Thursday June 18th out front/back?; Rain plan = move inside
- b. \$2900 approved from Bingo currently
- c. Ginos Pizza ($\frac{2}{3}$) and Burgers ($\frac{1}{3}$) - post that everything is halal
 - i. \$6/slice, \$7 burger
 - ii. Order extra pizzas part way through like last year?
 - iii. Will let them know by Friday the 12th - RSVP paper slip sent home tomorrow and in newsletter
 - iv. Tickets for food - see if they are floating around the office or Angela can get some
- d. Other vendor ideas?
 - i. Nicci \$300 for 5-6pm; plug in hookup, not placed next to anything loud
 - ii. Cotton Candy machine - check with Diana if this is booked - book for 200 servings; hand stamp
 - iii. Skip body art ones
- e. Donation table, lost and found table

f. Families:

i.JK-1: dessert

ii.Gr 2-4: salad or side dish

iii.Gr 5-6: drinks

g. Volunteers:

i.Purchasing ahead

1. plates and cutlery as backup from Ginos? (families encouraged to BYO reusable things)
2. Table cloths - Angela

ii.Set up (4:00-4:30pm): Chantal

iii.Food ticket distribution (4:30-5:30pm):

iv.Take Down (6:00-6:15pm):

9. Other New Business:

10. Last meeting of this academic year!

11. Other Notes: