



GREENSVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Meeting Minutes

Date	Thursday October 17th
Time	6:00-7:10 pm
Location	School Library, 2nd Floor, Greenville Elementary School
Co-Chair	Kathy Nuttall Linda VanPelt (Co-Chair for 2024/25)
Secretary	Caroline Wilson
Principal	Jennifer Miscas
Staff Representative	Tanya Sanders
Community Representative	Anne Campbell
Home and School Rep	Lindsay McLellan
Rural School Rep	Katherine Hamstra
2024/25 Voting members in attendance (in-person/online)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bronte McVea 2. Katherine Hamstra 3. Ewa Poon 4. Silvana Zelaya 5. Jennifer Brooker 6. Amanda Andrews 7. Sinead McMullen
New voting members in attendance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 8. Marissa Taylor 9. Kathryn Stenhouse
Online Meeting	<u>Teams link</u> Meeting ID: 296 070 709 671 Passcode: 4SNzrq
Facebook Group	https://www.facebook.com/groups/1789925844611995
2024/25 Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday January 16th 6pm - 7pm • Thursday April 24th 6pm - 7pm

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<i>Time</i>	<i>Item</i>	<i>Speaker</i>	<i>Minutes</i>
6:00	Call to order <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of previous meeting minutes • Approval of October 17th agenda 	Jennifer Miscas	1st - Ewa Poon 2nd - Bronte Weatherhead All approved
6:10	Role of Council and Engaging in Meeting	Co-Chair - Kathy Nuttall	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debrief of the Greenville School Council meeting run by the Board • The slides presented by Kathy Nuttall are available here • Key details: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Role of the chairs, parent members, and principal ○ Robert's Rule of Order ○ Debate rules ○ Voting ○ Points of Order ○ Quorum ○ Voting ○ Delegations ○ Fundraising • How to address an issue PDF • Full presentation here
6:15	Principal's Report: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Office Update • Instructional Plan & Curriculum Focus • Facilities • Events 	Jennifer Miscas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EQAO results for school overall are available, and individuals results have gone home • Acadience learning <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Reading assessments have been conducted ○ Next phase is our reading specialist work individually with students ○ PD for math teaching was held on Sept 27th and October 7th.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2024/2025 Meeting Dates • Fundraising requests from teachers for 2024/25 		<p>We are going back to basics on math on some levels</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ New MathUp licenses have been purchased with funds from Home and School - huge step forward in addressing math skills and being strategic about what classes should be a priority for getting this additional support. ○ Licenses are purchased and owned by the school and are assigned by teachers <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Facilities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Painting being done to prevent parking illegally in the lot, as well as the bus circles • Key dates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Progress Reports coming home on Nov 19th ○ Parent-Teacher interviews
6:40	Staff Report	Tanya Sanders	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Upcoming events that our kids are the most excited about <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Candy-grams for sale from Oct 24th - run by Grade 7/8 ○ Halloween Parade Oct 31st ○ Fall Fling Dance Oct 31st ○ Volleyball teams are doing really well! ○ Junior Swim meet coming up ○ Choir and concerts coming up ○ Band will be attending events in Westdale ○ Sock-tober Collection on going throughout October
6:45	Home and School	Ewa Poon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dielman's Fundraiser so far approx \$2000 in sales/\$800 profit • Small get-togethers being arranged for the JK and SK classes by Katherine Hamstra • School gear swap happening on October 24th

6:50	Rural Schools	Katherine Hamstra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Rural school meeting date hasn't been set yet, its for both principals and parents, the date should be set this year ● \$5936 in rural funding available this year ● School superintendent approves spend within one of the following categories <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transportation ○ Outdoor play ○ Music ○ Student learning
6:55	Financial	Co-Chairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● No change since last meeting
6:55	Pro-grant application 2024/25	Linda VanPelt	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Application is due by November 22nd ● Parent and student engagement is the goal ● \$1000 is the max budget ● Please submit ideas to the council meeting email address: greensvillesc@hwdsb.on.ca
6:55	New Business and Questions		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Motion from Kathy Nuttall - the board provides \$500 per year. We'd like to purchase a bluetooth speaker to boost the quality of our online meetings ● Recommended model - EMEET M3 Bluetooth speakerphone ● Available for our meeting, and for school use ● Motion passed
7:10	Close of Meeting		Meeting adjourned at 7:10