

**Rockton Elementary School  
Parent Council Meeting  
Thursday February 15, 2024  
7 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Tanya Brouwer, Danielle Ciccarelli, Robin Tilbury, Melanie Casson, Jess Seaton, Rachel Smith Wendt, Leanne Halford, Jenny Hutcheson, Anne Marie Nyburg, Niki Gerritsen, Maryann Lindsay Plumstead, John Manzin

Land Acknowledgement - Paul Clemens

**Approval of Agenda** - Jenny approved the agenda, and Melanie 2<sup>nd</sup> the approval.

**Approval of November 2023 Minutes** - Leanne approved the minutes, and Rachel 2<sup>nd</sup> the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report** - Melanie Cassan

The School Council Account currently sits just \$13,086.

Currently profits for the school year includes:

Poinsettia - \$485.00

Spirit Wear - \$887.00

Cobs Bread - \$800.00

Pizza Day - \$11,572.00

Subways - \$4332.00

**Chair Report** - Tanya & Danielle

**Spirit Wear** - successful, a few missing items, but overall very successful.

2<sup>nd</sup> hand donation of Rockton spirit wear to be considered for the May Open House.

**Turkey Skate** - Movie Night - Thursday February 29<sup>th</sup> - Doors open at 5:45

Movies: Migration & Elemental

84 tickets sold to date. Tech - laptop needed for both gym and library.

Volunteers needed for concession and set-up, if available please contact Jen Krebs or Jamie Owens.

**Next Fundraisers:**

Box of Cards & Gift Wrapping Paper - March

Spring Plant Sale - May

## **Principals Report- John Manzin**

**Buddy Benches & Picnic Tables** – Mr. Manzin will inquire on cost and report back.

**Chrome Books** - \$600 each chrome book, ideally set of 20 needed.

Council will make a final decision on how much money can be allocated to Chrome Books and Picnic Tables at the May meeting.

**Library Sensory Board/Maker Space** –

**Checkers Tournament** – approx. 50 students going to the Checkers Tournament, Wednesday March 6, Ancaster Fairgrounds

**NEW! Comic Book Club** – 30 students currently participating.

**Kewl Kids** – This month is “Courage”. Encourages students to complete acts of courage for the month, and students receive a voucher. Vouchers are offered throughout the entire month. At the end of the month a full discussion occurs within the classroom, and students along with their teacher will choose one student within the class to receive the award for the month.

**Grade 8 Grad Trip** - June 9-12<sup>th</sup> Algonquin Trip. Permission packages will be sent home once final approvals are received.

**Multi-Year Strategic Plan** – 2023-2028 – new branding HWDSB – Be You, Be Excellent. Values of education – Compassion, Dignity, Trust, and Joy.

Focus: Literacy achievement, Numeracy achievement, Preparedness, Engagement, and Well Being.

Kindergarten registration is open. Projected 55 JK’s. Anticipated to be higher than current JK/SK enrollment.

Smaller Grade 8 cohort departing.

Working towards hopeful less split classes.

Grade 1 - Grade 3 - maximum amount of students in 20.

**Next meeting: May 9, 2024 at 6:30p.m.**

If you are interested in attending and wish to be added to the email list please email the Co-Chairs directly at [rocktonsc@hwdsb.on.ca](mailto:rocktonsc@hwdsb.on.ca)