

FES Parent Council Meeting, October 15, 2025

Call to order: 6:03

Approval of last meeting minutes: kristi and rebecca

Principals Report:

Still waiting on eqao results

VP Report: n/a this month

Teachers Report:

Photo day nov 5

Progress reports will be coming out nov 13

Chess club started

Student council is forming - votes start next week

This week had a holocaust presentation - jr and intermediate grades

Bus presentation happened this week

IEps going home thurs oct 16. Formatting is new due to using new software

Halloween dance Oct 31st - theme is orange and black, proceeds to sr classes for year end trip

Regional race results - 30 students qualified for district

Sr volleyball starting this week, jr next week, tourneys in november

Request from kinder team - they want to bring in workshop (Brave Education) looking to see if funding could be provided by parent council approx. 75 kinders

Kristi put for motion to fund (\$7.75 per child) erika first and josh second - all in favour

Following up on jerseys - OT athletics quoted \$28 per jersey, including tax, design and shipping

Singlets needed x75 (\$2,100) for a full set or partial set x45

Suggestion to up order to 100 singlets

Shalise - Motion to spend up to \$3000 on singlets: jenna and alanna

Fundraiser at the race - Sasha and Alanna to assist with selling treats at Fort Henry

Financial Report:

\$12,912.16 still waiting on thrift sale funds to be deposited

Insurances has been paid for the events at the school on the weekends, custodian fee has already come out

Balance of Account	Earmarked or Designated Funds
\$12,912.16	\$4,000 Outdoor improvements
***There are still funds to be deposited	\$3,000 Singlets/Pinneys
	\$1,500 School T-Shirts

	\$581.25 Kinder Workshop
	Total Earmarked/approved: \$9,081.25

Hotdogs/Halloweenies:

Volunteers need for oct 17 hotdogs (approx 200 hotdogs ordered) josh, em and sasha

Volunteers needed for halloweenies, please bring paring knife

Could we opt to add veggies to offer with hotdogs? Tabling until Health Unit advises that we need to offer (balanced 'meal')

November dates: updating to weekly

Reminder that CPIC is needed to assist with hotdogs. Additionally, family members who have a cpic can also volunteer for hot dog days

Thrift Sale:

Overall we had a successful sale. We had 191 paid shoppers through the door and 53 paid vendors. There was a ton of merchandise on the floor, one of our biggest in a while. That being said, shoppers were not spending as much as they have in the past. We understand finances are difficult for many families right now.

Our profit for school council is between \$2200 and \$2300. It is tentative as we need to see the amount deposited from the school board debit/credit once they remove the transactions fees. This amount already has the expenses removed and custodian fees.

Vendor cheques have begun being dispersed. We have a pick up date of tomorrow night 7pm-8pm at the school, Friday morning and all remaining cheques that did not get picked up will be mailed.

We spent approximately half the \$500 for expenses that was approved in September and have the remaining amount earmarked for additional banners to help with advertising in the future. We are waiting for a good sale to order them.

Tentative date set for the Spring sale of April 11th (waiting on board approval).

Planter Update

Sale is now live, advertising on social media. Pick up day nov 12 between 3:15 and 5:15pm

Student paint night

Looking to set up a november paint night

Fundraiser Ideas

Glow dance - \$2/kid \$5/family, canteen, glow sticks can be brought or purchased. Possibly for the winter

Card boxes - \$35 per box for 35 cards. \$11/box profit. Sample card provided to kids with a letter explaining how ordering works. If we send 75 boxes or more, top selling class gets a pizza party, prizes tiered (possibly set up for the spring, bring up in March)

Adult Paint Night

11 people registered. \$40, pick your sign and profit is \$10 per person

Santa Parade

We are signed up - worst case we walk. Day is nov 9th at 1pm. Mr Stover will find someone to wear the school costume

Winter Market nov 8 930-3pm

53 vendors to provide a bit more space to move around
Raffle baskets to be made

June 3 for funfair

Em mentioned her company can provide a simulator

Google Calendar

Sent out to members if it's something that can be used

TShirts

Motion forward to spend up to \$1500 to purchase 100 shirts Shalise - josh and sasha - all in favour

Goal for the year

Shifting the \$4000 from being for basketball and classify the money as it's for outdoor improvements

*Toe-Vember is a go

*Re-establish the mabel's labels portal - FES is still listed as a school but no one has the log in

Next meeting: November 19th

Meeting adjourned: 7:12