

## East Carling Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Kelly, Deb, Nathan, Ms. Philips, Muhmmad, Fariha, Mr Riley, Vicky and Mrs Mary Roes.

April 7, 2025

East Carling LLC

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken Person(s) Responsible
<i>Welcome and Introductions</i>	Kelly
<i>Review and approval of previous minutes</i>	Approved
<i>Administration Report (Mary Roes and Shane Riley)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Next year will have 24 classes consisting of 4 Kindergarten, 9 Primary, 11 Junior/intermediate.</li> <li>- Hiring will start May 1st.</li> <li>- <b>SIEP Update:</b> Grade 3 and 6 - working with math CMST - to prepare for EQAO with teaching curriculum expectations, aspects of online test program, how to take test skills, building confidence in their math ability and test taking. The PA day on April 11th will focus on Math Curriculum and instruction across all grades.</li> <li>- <b>Safe and Inclusive School Plan:</b> Bullying Awareness month.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The character trait for the month of April is Positive Attitude.</li> <li>- Grade 7&amp;8 - 519 Hip Hop had the first of 3 sessions which was received very well and had a large engagement.</li> </ul> </li> <li>- <b>Motion</b> to use the TVPIC funds of \$500 for the Kindergarten Open house to purchase take home packages for new students that will include items such as a book, cards/games, pencil, scissors, and crayons. <b>Everyone is in favour.</b></li> <li>- Other fundraising needs: submitted proposal for Yard Enhancements to create an outdoor learning space in front school yard. Climber in kindergarten South yard, shade trees and additional seating.</li> <li>- Sign project has been placed on hold at this time.</li> </ul>
<i>Treasurer's Report:</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Current balance of \$9,037.25 which does not account for classroom year end amount, Krispy Kreme and outdoor equipment.</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Kindergarten classes are ok to use funds for trips or supplies for the classroom—Vote was not taken. Council will vote on the distribution of funds for end of year buses at May meeting.</li> </ul>
<i>New/Ongoing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Junior intramurals – soccer drop-in is available in the gym.</li> <li>- Chess club and calming space is also available.</li> </ul>
<i>Fundraising</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hot dog day raised <b>\$349 which was raised for jerseys and any money required above that can come from remaining year end funds. All in favour.</b> Jerseys have been ordered</li> <li>- <b>Krispy Kreme raised \$1358 towards music equipment and repairs.</b></li> <li>- Now with Gino’s pizza for hot lunches, we will be ordering two slices of each pepperoni and cheese for ‘just in case’.</li> <li>- Grade 8 grad is struggling with fundraisers. Will be doing a cake walk this year.</li> <li>- <b>Booster Juice Day May 14<sup>th</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> break to raise funds for LST calming baskets.</b></li> <li>- Year End Event- J.D Sweid burgers – Deb to buy all approved.</li> </ul>
<i>Upcoming Dates</i>	<p><u>April 16th</u> - Coffee and Conversation</p> <p><u>May 14th</u> - Booster Juice Day</p> <p><u>May 20th</u> - Investing In Children Math Literacy Family Night 6:30pm</p> <p><u>June 11th</u> - Kindergarten Open House June 11 @ 4pm</p> <p><u>June 19th</u> - Year End Event</p>

**Next Parent Council Meeting:** May 5th, 2025