

## Jun 18, 2024 | School Council Minutes

Attendees: Stephanie McTague, Hanane ElSayed, Alicia Martin, Claire Longuet, Sajjad Rustam, Uzma Noureen, Susan Fryer-Davis, Bjanka Pokorny, Rebecca Scott

### Notes

- Update tarmac paint/games
- Playground estimate now in September-
  - New process- working through with facilities
  - Creative playground -typically a yard costs anywhere from about \$1200-\$2500+.
    - Yellow and white are included and to be honest, these two colours are the best for making the yard 'pop'. We do add other colours upon request and will price those out accordingly.
  - Hoping for \$20000 (Playground and tarmac games)
- Repairs have been approved and are in progress
- Summary for the year
- First meeting September, September 18, 2024
- Meet the Team -- open house September 11, 2024

### NOTES from Spring Social:

- Wraps not popular
- Pizza easier, and better price point
- Connect with Pizza provider
- Snacks were a hit -- more next year
- Pizza biggest money maker

### Expenses and Council Initiatives for 2024/2025

- \$3500 approved for repairs -- playground

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- Pre-approve tech purchase -- Stephanie moves
  - \$3000 tech
  - \$2000 Home reading
  - \$200 Volunteer reimbursement

**Stephanie moves**

**Bjanka seconds**

**Hanane seconds**

**Approved**

- \$1000 for Grade 7/8 leadership trip -- Redirected to literacy

**Stephanie moves**

**Bjanka**

**Approved**

- Agreed to discuss special programs in September meeting: Grade 7/8 trip, and Mad Science,
- Sept 11th, meet the team night-
- First day of school Sept 4



- Parent council would like to have an opportunity to chat the week after meet the team night
- Monday Sept 16th-6pm first parent council meeting (1.5 hour)
- Alicia is creating a QR code for parent council to find the availability
- Painting tarmac will happen in the fall -- needs to be approved by fall council
- \$25000 set aside for playground and approved
- Facilities covers the ground cover and excavation

Amount donated to Spring Social from last year --not processed until this fiscal school year

Grade 8 Celebration:

- Volunteers for Grade 8 celebration
- Friday ESM pizza and dancing
- 2 field trips next week
- Wednesday is Grade 8 celebration day
- Looking for Parent volunteers - need help
- Tuesday After school set up library, gym, and Balloon Arch? -- CLaire, Alicia --
- AM -- Stephanie, Tatania
- Ordering coffee and tea -- Bjanka will order coffee, tea for 7:45 --
- Snacks for parents/families visiting

Action items

- \$3500 approved for playground repairs
- \$25000 set aside for Playground, including tarmac painting
- \$1000 for Literacy, allocated for Grade 7/8 September trip in 2023, to be used for Literacy initiatives
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