

**Kars on the Rideau Public School  
School Council Minutes  
March 24, 2015**

**Present:**

Kim Cable  
Megan Dodge  
Meg Lamont  
Michelle Crogie

Rick Haggar  
Robin Churchill  
Sara Kenney

Sonia Williams  
Denise St. Jules  
Steve Montero

**Regrets:**

Bonnie Fiarchuk  
Kim Buffone  
Karrie Moore  
Rob Maxwell

Angelo Buffone  
Michelle Farncombe  
Sarah MacKeegan  
Jen Mercer-Haluke

Paula Panetta  
Shauna Carty  
Elizabeth Pasch

**1) Approval of the agenda:**

No quorum

**2) Approval of the February minutes**

No quorum

**3) Report from the vice principal/ principal (Denise St. Jules/ Rick Haggar)**

Rick proposed that council host one fundraising event a year, starting in 2015-16, where the funds raised would be directed to a discretionary fund for the principal to fill in gaps in the school – technology, instruments, French immersion books etc. He suggested perhaps the dance-a-thon or jar walk as an example. This would replace the motion from February for a defined dollar amount or activity for technology; the use of the funds would be reported on back to council.

Council was supportive of the idea. A motion will be brought forward at the next meeting where there is quorum.

Rick has requested that Council bring forward a proposal for all fundraising dates by the next council meeting to facilitate planning for 2015-16. Robin will work with specific council members to create a draft plan.

**4) Report from the Teacher Representative (Sonia Williams)**

Requested Books for the parent resource library: *Drop the anxiety ball* (\$12.99 a piece) – to be purchased for the parent resource library.

Council agreed that the funds were already in place and to go ahead with the purchase.

Council also agreed that the funds were already in place for the education fund and that the Luv-2-Groove should be booked for the kindergarten classes.

**5) Book Sale update (Megan Dodge)**

Megan provided an update on the book sale and volunteer requirements.

**6) Year End BBQ update (Michelle Crogie):**

Michelle presented an update on the work on the year end BBQ and the focus.

Michelle brought forward an initial budget as a heads up to council about the funds (ballpark \$5000) that will be required in advance of the BBQ for set up. The intention is for the BBQ to pay for itself – the focus will not be on fundraising but a celebration of the year. Michelle and Paula will present a more formalized budget at a future meeting.

**7) Report from the Treasurer:**  
\$1876 was raised on the cake walk

**8) Carried forward:**  
Apply for the MASC grants  
Need someone on OCASC to find about funding sources.

**Meeting adjourned:** 8:35 pm

**Next meeting:** April 14, 2015 in the library.