

Haysboro School Council Meeting Agenda

Date: 2026-03-12 @ 6:30 pm

Meeting

- Hybrid in person and online via MS Teams

In attendance: Kendra, Diana, Rae, Allan, Julie, Andrea, Erin

All interested Haysboro parents & guardians are welcome! Kids are welcome!

1. Call to Order

- 6:34 by Julie

2. Land Acknowledgment

- Shared by Morganne Marsden

3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting

- Motioned by Julie, seconded by Kendra, all in favour.

4. Staff Updates: TBD (5-10 min)

4.1 Ms. Challman (Kindergarten)

- ELA - Almost done all letter sounds – using ULFI
- Math – Working with 3D shapes and making predictions about which will roll vs slide
- Science – Looking at environments. This included writing the whole word and analysing the classroom environment then creating drawings
- Elder Shirley was here recently; kids had a great time. Working on how to treat others

4.2 Andrea & Morgan (Div 2)

- Engaging with reading: Word Parts (Morphology)
- Working with Dr. Oakley to develop fluency
- Using Word Matrixes (Word Boggle) to help students gain understanding of roots, prefixes, affixes

5. Administration's Message: Erin B and Andrea W (30 min)

5.1 School Updates

- 2026 School Planning
 - SDP Plan developed using data: Student achievement in literacy will improve.

- Learning environment (groups, tasks, data, resources, etc.) & Create learning spaces around including others.
- Actions: High Impact strategies such as formative assessments, modified tasks, etc. Flexible groups, etc. Diverse texts
- Budgeted for 228 kids last year (predict to be similar this year)
- School Fees
 - Fortunate to have Parent Council pay for a while.
 - Parents have input.
 - Last year only charged 4 fees
- EverActive Update
 - Bus zone will become a no stopping zone
 - Does allow it to be regulated by parking enforcements
 - Will update some signs
 - Changes around cross walk to help bus
 - Recommending: drop off at the island to avoid the congestion, maybe paint a "path" to the school
- Security Cameras
 - Have been invited to get outdoor cameras
 - Unsure about locations/amount at this point

6. Business Items: Council (20 min)

6.1 School Council General

6.2 Events and Initiatives

- Fundraiser updates – Purdy's pick-up April 1st
 - Set up a table in the school
 - Be clear on time, can hold chocolate in the office if not picked up
- Garden committee update
 - Volunteers coming to prep May 3
 - Proposed planting days: May 11 and May 25 (will need to adjust one for Grade 4-6)
 - Growing Smiles Fundraiser (dates TBD, but May)
 - Sign Up Genius alongside fundraiser for garden items
 - Would love a class garden care for remainder of the year and volunteers throughout the summer)
- School Council hosted events
 - Parent/Teacher Conferences March 19th & 20th
 - Kendra ordering Spolumbos
 - Sign Up Genius for Breakfast on Friday
 - Read-A-Thon and Book fair

- Two goals: Raise funds and reading goal
 - Packet to send home (pledge, reading log, bingo)
 - Owl's Nest Book Fair: Thurs evening open for parents – after school until 6pm?
 - Five golden tickets – will be distributed at school
 - Read-A-Thon: April 13-30
 - All due on May 1: Pledge sheets and Bingo cards
 - Prizes: participation prize, weekly draw for reading log (each division), class competition
- VRCORE April 16th meeting
- Welcome to Kindergarten
 - Maple Roots would like to be there
 - Tentative Day: May 7
- Community Grant Idea
 - Parent Little Free Library
 - Look into rules around this

7. Discussion

Online chat & in person

Send follow up questions & comments to
haysboroschoolcouncil@gmail.com

8. Upcoming Meeting Dates

- April 16th
- May 21st
- June 11th

Dates subject to change

9. Adjournment

- By Julie at 8:02pm