

# Thorncliffe School Council Meeting Minutes

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Date: May 1, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

## Attendees

Amanda B., Ms. Michael, Ms. Emma, Nadine D., Felicia L., Calleigh H., Lucy, Michelle W., Sandra W., Tracy E., Xiao C., Amber L.

## Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:03pm

## Welcome and Introductions

## Land Acknowledgement

Presented by Felicia

## Grade 2/3 Classes Presentation on Student Learning

Presented by Emma and Alex

- UFLI – to improve student literacy
  - Allows individualised student learning
  - Builds phonics skills, reading speed, understanding, and confidence
  - Allows games like “Roll and Reads”
- Regrouping for cross-curricular exploration – grouping students based on their interests
- Regrouping for storytelling through loose parts exploration
- Jube School
  - Guiding question: How do we share our stories
  - Established common language (characters, settings), explored the Jube, learning

## Review and Approval of Minutes from March 5, 2025 Meeting

- **Motion:** Amanda B. motions to approve
- **Decision:** Approved by consensus

## Review Agenda

Additions:

- Coffee
- Pancake breakfast

Moved to Society:

- Website Domain
- Funding for alternate activities for Grade 6
- Alien Inline Family Night

## Administrative Report

Presented by Calleigh H. and Nadine D.

- Discussed important information regarding next year including bell times, classroom organization, first day of school, etc.:



- Discussed if it is possible to pre-approval a budget for field trips for next year rather than submitting each individually. Council members agreed.
- Discussed alternate activities for grade 6 - rock climbing has been booked and busing secured for June 6, 2025

## Treasurer's Report

Presented by Xiao C.

- As of April 25:

- Current Balance = \$2497.51
- Available balance (after holdbacks) = \$1756.69
- One more check has been deposited for Healthy Hunger (\$183.63) (not included in total above)

## Old Business

- Fun Lunch presented by Sandra W.
  - Percentage received from gift cards either is grouped into current cheques or or we have not received payment.
  - **Action:** Will need to discuss with Healthy Hunger to confirm how this works (did not assign to anyone)
- Social media
  - **Action:** Sandra will reach out to Adania to set up new accounts
- Growing Smiles
  - ~80 plants ordered out of 150 goal so far (Estimated profit ~\$550)
  - Order deadline is May 12
  - **Action:** Felicia to send a reminder
- ASCA Symposium
  - Sandra attended on Saturday, April 26, 2025
  - Obtained templates and ideas on how to engage parents and the community at large
  - **Action:** Sandra to email to executive and add to the council shared drive
- Alberta School Council Engagement (ASCE) Grant
  - Must be spent by **June 13<sup>th</sup>**
  - Ideas
    - Parent resources library
      - **Action:** Michelle will send a list of possible resources
    - School council bulletin board
    - Subscription service that gives access to library of ASCA resources and monthly workshops

## New Business

- Pancake breakfast funding
  - Syrup, water, juice, plates and cutlery, etc.
  - **Motion:** Sandra W. motions to approve \$750
  - **Decision:** Approved by consensus
  - **Action:** Nadine will send the list of supplies to Felicia
- Pancake breakfast volunteers
  - Date: Friday, September 5th
  - **Action:** Felicia will send out volunteer request closer to the start
  - Tracy, Felicia, Bree, Lucy may be able to volunteer

- Pizza Lunch
  - Discussed details of pizza lunch including numbers, vendor, dietary needs, and cost
  - Date: June 26, 2025
  - **Action:** Felicia will contact Sal's Pizza
  - **Action:** Calleigh to send numbers of students
  - **Action:** Felicia will ask if halal pepperoni is available
  - **Motion:** Sandra W. motioned to approve \$1200
  - **Decision:** Approved by consensus
- Coffee and Tea for Teachers
  - Discussed purchasing coffee and tea for teachers
  - **Motion:** Amanda B. will motion to approve \$150
  - **Decision:** Approved by consensus
  - **Action:** Calleigh will order

### 'White Space'

- n/a

### Next Meeting

Date TBD for fall 2025

### Close

Meeting closed at 7:24pm

*Respectfully submitted by Amanda Bierkos*