Stoneybrook P.S. School Council
Meeting Minutes

Meeting Details

Date: Monday, November 3, 2025
Time: 6:16 pm. – 6:53 pm.
Location: Stoneybrook P.S., Library & Teams

1. Welcome, Introductions, and call to order
R. Peaker called the meeting to order at 6:16 p.m.

Present: R. Peaker (Chair), M. McLeod (Vice-Chair), R. Hummel (Treasurer), B. Keast (Secretary), S. Anows, D. Arruntegui, N. Christie-Bendheim, K. Franke, A. Kampman, G. McNaughton (Virtual), A. Moulton, R. Rebeiro, J. Sinasac, K. Shaanks, K. Sukla (Communications), S. Versloot (Virtual), A. Westgate, D. Moulton (Virtual), K. Gordon (Principal), D. Tanton (Vice-Principal), S. Moore, B. Huang

Regrets: K. Solomon,

2. Approval of Agenda
The agenda was reviewed. There were no additional items.

The following motion was made by A. Kampman:
THAT the agenda be approved as distributed.
Seconded by: A. Westgate **CARRIED**

3. Approval of Minutes
The following motion as moved by A. Westgate:
THAT the Minutes of September 29, 2025, be approved.
Seconded by A. Kampman **CARRIED**

4. Student Report
Two senior students provided a student report. They highlighted Athletics, Choir, Academics, and School events. They shared the grade 7 & 8 boys and girls have completed **soccer** with a 5th place finish. Grade 7 & 8 students were also able to participate in **basketball.** Grades 3-8 participated in **cross country** with 3 meets taking place: Stoneybrook meet, regionals and finals at Fanshawe. Stoneybrook had lots of finalists! **Volleyball** tryouts for grades 7-8 will be taking place soon.

Choir is offered for intermediate, junior and primary with the **band** and choir to perform at the **winter concert** at Lucas on **December 11.**

A **math group** is being run by Skelton and there will be a conference in May 2026. The students noted that **progress reports** will be coming home on Friday.
The schools **Scholastic Book Fair** on September 29, hosted by Mrs. Hastings, the **Terry Fox Fun Day**, hosted on October 3, **Cake Day** on October 30 and the

Halloween dances hosted on October 31 were all highlighted. The students have also enjoyed **spirit days**, **clothing and apparel swaps** and the '**sock-tober',** sock donation.

5.Principals Report

K Gordon shared the school improvement equity plan has been revised with a change in goal for **literacy**. The goal is more focused on **comprehension** for students as decoding is going well, especially among the primary division.

EQAO results have not been shared. It was noted the Ministry may be sharing a deeper analysis of EQAO results to schools and parents, but this has not transpired yet.

With regards to **numeracy** the ability to sequence and apply still needs improvement, with the area of thinking requiring the greatest improvement.

K. Gordon shared the **School Council Annual Report** was late being submitted but it has now been posted. The report highlights council goals, literacy goals and practices in the school. The report was reviewed. The document will be posted to the Stoneybrook website.

K. Gordon shared a review of the **School Council Bylaws** needs to be done annual and the review was not done last year.

A. Kampman volunteered to be the parent representative. This review will be completed through Microsoft, utilizing a shared and tracked document.

The following motion was moved by K. Gordon:
THAT a bylaw committee be formed consisting of the Principal, Vice-Principal, Chair, Vice-Chair, and Alexis Kampman (Parent Rep).
Seconded by: M. McLeod

CARRIED

K. Gordon reported all **parent names were requested to be posted on the website**. Last year only the chairs name was posted. Discussion considered the names and e-mails to be used on the website. K. Gordon will reach via e-mail to ensure every parent member is okay with their name being posted.

The Safe Inclusive Schools Plan was reviewed. It was noted increasing school leadership, and the intermediate leadership team is a main component. In addition, character celebration ceremonies will be starting. The leadership team is putting together something for each class. A character trait will be recognized and celebrated.at each short assembly.

The following upcoming events were highlighted:

Remembrance Day Assembly: Due to fire code restrictions the school attends two different assemblies. There is limited seating for community members. A request to families will be going out to invite or recognize community members that are active/passed military members.

Progress Report and Interviews: Progress reports will be coming home with students on Friday. Time will be available for teacher interviews to discuss any concerns on Friday, November 14 and some timeslots will be available on Thursday, November 13 (evening).

Trips: K. Gordon noted there are many hurdles to overcome to go on a field trip. There are some in school field trips, and offsite. Grade 1's recently went to Clovermead. The FDK's walked to Farmboy and the 7&8's will soon be heading to BMO and H.B. Beal for an expo using LTC.

Winter Concert: Coming up on December 11 at A.B. Lucas. Evening performance with the choir and band as well as a new dance team for performance.

6. Staff Report

S. Moore shared that Clay creations are coming to Stoneybrook! Many classes are preparing for the Remembrance Day ceremony and B. Hastings will be completing the poppy project school wide this year. All students are making their own poppies to wear / take home.

All poppies are supplied through the poppy project.

7. Treasurer's Report

It was confirmed the balance for School Council is officially $0.

There is no longer a need for the Treasurer's report.

8. Report from Home & School Council Representative

R. Peaker shared a brief update of September Home & School Association meeting. Many funding requests were brought forward. First event was cake day, successful but not as successful as previous years.

9. Communications/Correspondence

None

10. New Business

Fruit program: Parents inquired if the school currently pays for the fruit/snack program. K. Gordon confirmed the school is currently paying. OSNP has been contacted to support. It was noted there are other potential avenues for grants that would help support nutrition within the school. Parents also shared that offering other snacks (granola bars, Nutri grain) may also be worth obtaining.

Is there any activities or events that can be run in the evening to support literacy and numeracy learning at school? K. Gordon will reach out to council if any ideas are brought forward.

11. Carry Forward Items
None

12. Date, Time and Location for Next Meeting
Next meeting is scheduled for **Monday. February 2, 2026. 6:15 p.m.**

Please send agenda items to R. Peaker by mid January.

Future Dates:
Monday, April 13, 6:15 p.m.
Monday, June 8, 6:15 p.m.

13. Adjournment
The following motion as moved by A. Kampman:
THAT the meeting be adjourned at 6:53 p.m.
Seconded by B. Hummel **CARRIED**

Member List:

Executive: Rachel Peaker (Chair), Megan McLeod (Vice-Chair), Rebecca Hummel (Treasurer), Becky Keast (Secretary)

Parent Representatives: Samara Anows, David Arruntegui, Nicolle Christie-Bendheim, Kate Franke, Samantha Hart, Alexis Kampman, Gaby McNaughton, Amanda Moulton, Darryl Moulton, Rebecca Reberio (Communications), Jenna Sinasac, Katie Solomon, Kushboo Sukla (Communications),Shauna Versloot, Angela Westgate.

School Administration: Kevin Gordon (Principal), Danielle Tanton (Vice-Principal),
Teacher Representative: Shea Moore**,** Bridgette Hastings
Staff Representative: Paula Askey
Community Representative: B. Huang