

Oct 22, 2025 | Location – In Person (Reidun's house)

In Attendance

Tyler D., Krista T., Reidun T., Cathy B., Jen G., Jenny S.

Meeting opened by Tyler at 7:36 pm

Treasurer Update – Reidun

Update on Financials

- Current combined balance: \$137,000
- Invoice for \$10,000 submitted by school
- \$36,000 yet to be invoiced (mostly furniture approvals from last year and this year)

Other Items

- Council approved reduced furniture ask from September via email vote
- Last time furniture was replaced was approx. 8 years ago
- May need to add a new annual budget line for furniture
- Could old tables & chairs from library be distributed to other classrooms?
- Future requests – would prefer multiple quotes when possible

Halloween Dance – Jenny S

- Cancelled due to teacher's strike
- Deposit for DJ has been credited
- Potentially reschedule for Valentine's Day (or spring)?

Fundraising Committee – Jenny S/Krista

Fun Lunch Update

- \$634.00 A&W
- Cancelled two fun lunches so far due to strike
 - Approx. \$1000 lost revenue so potentially add them back into the schedule later in the year?
- Principal approved Friday snacks (1 Friday a month) – start in December or January?

Parent Social Night

- Originally planned date was either Nov 18 or 20
- Due to strike, we will try to reschedule for January – propose Jan 22 or 29 to Mairead

Chair/Vice Chair Report - Tyler

Parent Council Open Positions

- Treasurer search ongoing - Reidun to contact potential volunteer
- Apple fundraiser – planning to go ahead but need to confirm volunteer to coordinate

Guest speaker options

- Need a speaker who can target both elementary & jr high school
- Talk to Andrea about ideas – what would support the school and teachers?

New Business

Camp Chief Hector trip in Grade 6 - has not been restarted since covid

- Jen to look into it

Grade 9 Quebec trip cancelled

Yearbooks – will this be going ahead again?

- Need to contact Mme. Ford

Grade 9 grad – June 4th, 2026

- Deposit placed on booking

Casino – draw to determine 2026 casino dates will take place in January 2025

Email address for RPS Parent Association

- Current email address is set up for automatic deposit
- Should we have a separate fundraising email?
- Who would manage the email? Volunteer coordinator?

Potential volunteer coordinator – Yssra?

Tyler to discuss Principal/VP attendance at Parent Association Meetings with Andrea

Meeting Adjourned at 8:40 pm

Next Meeting of the Parent Council Association: Nov 19th time TBD (online)