



Groh Public School

June 18th, 2025

Fully Virtual

6:15 - 7:15 p.m.

Welcome	<p>Introductions & Sign-In Sheet</p> <p>Karla, Paula, Heather, Devonnie, Taryn, Ryan, Navanita, Anastasia, Karly</p>
Territorial Acknowledgement	<p>Paula did the acknowledgement and shared the traditional New Zealand acknowledgement</p>
Feedback Gathering	<p>Grohfest - Stop Start Continue</p> <p>Karla and Heather thought it was great. There was a lot of positive feedback from parents. - Karla</p> <p>Strengths - there was lots of space, things were spread out, the stage was great, tattoos, water dunk, and the police vehicle was great for the little kids. - Karly</p> <p>Performances and dunk tank got lots of positive reviews - Karla</p> <p>Good energy, the use of the stage was great, the gym was packed, the chocolate ice cream flavour was great, shout out to the head custodian. - Heather</p> <p>Photos and videos would be great, maybe next year have someone be responsible - Nav</p> <p>Really liked the student involvement - Devonnie</p> <p>A lot of the students, especially Grohbal Leaders, were very involved and excited to participate. Musical cakes were overwhelming, but it was great to see the people come out. - Ryan</p> <p>For next year, keep the stage. A lot of work went into lining up performances, can't take last-minute requests to perform. - Paula</p> <p>Around 6:40 PM, there weren't students at the game stations. - Karly</p> <p>The school council needed more guidance on who needed to do what and where they needed to be. - Karla</p> <p>For next year, could we have some sort of more accountability with student volunteers, maybe send letters home? - Paula</p>

	<p>The weak spot was volunteer management as a whole. Mr Brown used people from the YMCA and students to help with the outdoor games on the field- Heather</p> <p>Would like to find a way to fundraise as well - Ryan</p> <p>Purchased a perfect amount of ice cream, not enough room in the freezer for all the stock, and want to try and avoid cross-contamination. We need a bigger freezer. - Heather</p> <p>To raise money, we could give free tickets to everyone and have the opportunity to buy tickets to spend elsewhere - Josi</p> <p>Managing taking care of money may become too challenging at an event like this, does not recommend Groh Fest being a fundraiser - Anastasia</p> <p>Could we raise the cost of the ice cream to \$0.50 - Paula</p> <p>Next year, we need to buy water-based face paint - Paula</p>
<p>Principal Report Mrs. Taryn Dowsling Mrs. Paula Capa (VP)</p>	<p>Curriculum Update - Staff will have a PD day next week, will be reflecting on the work, specifically girls in math, connectedness in school.</p> <p>Staffing Updates - moved down from 37 class to 34, new core French educator, and planning staff, support staff EA, 3 EAs joining us for the intermediate ACE class.</p> <p>Facility Update - lots of cleaning up and organizing, some painting, big clean up, some painting.</p>
<p>Teacher Report Ryan Thompson</p>	<p>Current Clubs and Teams Update Tomorrow, grade 4-6 track and field, 90+ athletes are going. Grade 1 presentation happened in the gym. Friday will be an outdoor field day. Next week, 3 days of celebration and one evening for the grade 8's.</p>
<p>Discussion</p>	<p>Volunteer appreciation event - Tuesday, June 24, Morning 9:15 AM -10:00 AM for coffee, tea, and light snacks. -Paula</p> <p>Summary of the School Council this year - highlights - looking at the pieces we have in place are becoming established in the school. It has been hard to regenerate the volunteer base, Groh Fest, Scholastics, Pizza Days, Strong Start, some things are going really well, and hopefully next year is to add new things. - Heather "Huge thank you to Christine for making the treasure's job a breeze" - Anastasia</p> <p>Goals for the School Council next year - Improvements to the outdoor space, kindergarten space. Could a</p>

	<p>committee be formed to help with this? -Ryan</p> <p>Two portables are leaving this summer, and two later on. - Taryn</p> <p>Can we have WR Block Parent come and speak to the grade 3's?</p> <p>Can also promote the idea to parents - Josi</p>
Questions and Answers	
Forward Agenda Items	Open
Next Meeting Dates	<p>Wednesday, September 10th, 2025</p> <p>**All meetings at 6:15 p.m. in the Library**</p>