



BOYNE SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes

Date: September 8, 2025

In Attendance

Voting Members

1. Jamilah Haughton
2. Sundus Ansari
3. Lisa Loh
4. Mary Kadric
5. Tej Khachh
6. Abena Engmann
7. Laura Mackay

Non-Voting Members

8. Debbie de Chastelain
9. Shannon Gardi
10. Beth Reeves-Miclash

Regrets: Kal Elnabolsy, Gideon Ong, Aman Johal, Richard Gayle, Arsalan Ahmed, Padmaja Vruddula, Nimrah Kiyani, Alifiya Goriawala, Aziza Khene, Samuel Omotayo

Approval of Minutes

June 2025 Meeting Minutes were not accepted as presented, as quorum was not present during this meeting.

Administrative Update

- Around Boyne
 - New Blacktop games present and are being enjoyed by the kids
 - New school staff are very engaged
 - There is a new garden in the front of the school
 - Sports - today will be the first meeting for cross country
 - The side yard has been improved and is used for children with flight risk, improvements include a shade structure and shed for storage of toys/materials
 - The curbs in the back parking lot are going to be upgraded
 - A new crossing guard will be starting in October
 - The school is working with the town to improve the availability of legal parking on Farmstead and improve overall safety around the school with regards to vehicle and pedestrian activity around pick up and drop off

- Constitution Update Discussion
 - Changes to the Boyne School Council were proposed in the 2024-2025 school year, however review and voting of these changes were delayed to today's meeting
 - However we do not have quorum at this meeting to make any changes, and as such the voting for the constitution changes will be delayed until formation of the new School Council for the 2025-2026 school year
- Financial Update:
 - No update provided at this meeting, Treasurer from 2024-2025 no longer at this school
 - Update on STEM Night My 2025 financials provided after the meeting:
 - STEM Night Account balance: 372.40
- Meet the Teacher Night - September 11, 2025
 - Organized by school staff
 - School Council will have a booth to try and attract new members - will be overseen by Jamilah and Kal
 - An ice cream truck will be present
- Council activities discussion for 2025-2026 school year
 - This discussion was focused on the best utilization of the movie licence obtained in early 2025
 - The licence is valid from February 3, 2025 to February 3, 2026
 - The April 2025 movie night profits almost covered the cost for this licence, but a slight deficit remains (we were unable to review these numbers, due to lack of financial update this meeting)
 - Council discussion tonight was focused on how to maximize the use of this licence prior to its expiration in early February 2026
 - Discussion focused on providing possible dates for future movie nights to propose to the incoming School Council for 2025-2026, and for the new council to consider and plan for accordingly if they deem appropriate
 - Dates proposed/discussed are:
 - October 23 or October 30 - possible Halloween-themed movie
 - December 4 or December 11
 - January 22 or January 29

Discussion/Ongoing Action

- New Business: Movie night in October 2025 proposal, an outgoing School Council event
 - A proposal was made that the outgoing 2024-2025 school council can run a movie night on Thursday October 9
 - This proposal was approved by council members present at today's meeting, however since quorum not present, no motions or votes were made
 - Suggestions made for this movie night:
 - Movie: Elio? Other options will be explored
 - Use the same pricing as April 2025 movie night
 - Use school popcorn vendor as popcorn supplier for this movie night
 - A list of prices and suggestions will be made and emailed to the outgoing 2024-2025 council for voting and approval
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Next Meeting

Date: Monday October 6, 2025