

Carbonear Collegiate



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Agenda - Minutes

March 26 , 2025 @ 7:00 PM

1. Call to order Don Coombs
2. Welcome:
 - Don Coombs
 - New members:
 - i. Melanie Taylor - Parent/Family Representative
 - ii. Stephanie Oliver - Parent/Family Representative
 - iii. Lindsay Dawe - Parent/Family Representative
 - Welcoming you all to our school council!

3. Regrets:
 - Sophia Dwyer-Green

Members Present:

- Rodney Hodder, Jarratt Rose, Don Coombs, Brad Butt, Peter Whiffen, Matthew Sheppard, Patti O'Keefe, Hannah Doyle, Melanie Taylor, Stephanie Oliver, Tara Hunt, Lindsay Dawe
4. Adoption of [minutes](#) from February 19, 2025 meeting.
 - Motion carried
 5. Business arising:
 - a. Security Camera System Upgrade
 - Process and Rationale
 - Proposal to upgrade and potentially expand the security camera system.
 - Motioned by BB, seconded by TH.
 - b. School Name Change Update

- Google Form
 - Include feeder schools - Done
 - Include family member, student, communities, alumni etc. (drop down)
 - The Google Form was reviewed by the new members.
 - Updated the Google Form to include additional instruction (i.e., no religious affiliation permitted in the suggested name)
 - Send out the Google Form to the community on April 14th. The voting process will remain open from April 14-April 28th.
 - Suggested to send the form via social media, school website, and through various municipal channels. Send the link to the Google form to town mayors.

c. School Development Surveys

d. Premier's Teaching Awards Nomination Process

- <https://www.gov.nl.ca/education/teaching-awards/>
- PO to provide support for the process of nominating a teacher
- Suggestions for nomination to be provided to PO for support
- Suggestion from HD to include student testimonial letters of support

6. Admin Report:

- School Development Update
- Modular Exam Field Testing - Biology 3201 and Math 3200
- Thrift Shop
 - i. DC requested a report on the thrift shop to share with the minister of education
- Winter Activity Day
- Request to retrofit the washrooms ongoing
- Update provided on the "protest" incident from March 5th. Suggestion to send a letter on behalf of the school council to reiterate the trauma stemming from the incident and to create measures to prevent future similar incidents.

7. Councillor Suggestions:

- TH recommended for school council involvement with opening a conversation with students and teachers
- DC suggested inviting Terry Hall to visit for a discussion with the school council to review an emergency response plan. PO suggested a letter from the school council to request retrofit of the washroom. Recommended to be discussed in the potential meeting with Terry Hall.

8. Adjournment

- Motion carried MS, seconded PW. Adjourned 8:32 pm

9. Next Meeting:

- Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 7:00 pm