

School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: April 13th 2026

Attendance: Cynthia, Amanda, Melissa R., Melissa D., Jamie-Lee, Ben, Linda, Ana, Amy K. Amy Z. Timea, Ștefan

Fundraising Event:

1. **World's Finest Chocolates** - the sales were low (17 cases in total were sold). Nut free policy in schools prohibits almonds which was an initial desire. Council plans to pivot next year fundraising initiatives.
2. **FUNDrive** - the fundraiser event will run under Value Village who will reimburse Chedoke for household goods (specifically and only pertaining to clothing, textiles, and books/media). This event will take place on April 16th 2026 at 3:30pm to 5pm outside the gym near the sun shelter. Any donations received prior to this event, will be stored in the Council storage room until the event.
3. Donation - Optimist Lions Club donated a \$1000 towards Chedoke School.

New Business

Council will hold a fundraising committee meeting before the May 2026 meeting to brainstorm and plan for next year fundraising.

Principal's Report

1. EQAO
2. Jungle Sport- Information Night.
3. Bathrooms- Student Timeline and layout
4. School Organization
5. Indigenous Educational Wellness- Land-Based Learning

Treasurer's Report

The balance before the April 13th 2026 meeting.

STARTING BALANCE					1258
CREDITS	9/1/2025	1/16/2026			22632
DEBITS	9/1/2025	1/16/2026			-16328
CURRENT BALANCE					7561

Teacher's Report

Graduation

Students attending to request funding

Open House

Pizza and drinks will be sold by grade 8 students for graduation fundraiser

Phys. Ed.

Grade 6-8 students have been exploring the elements of creative movement over the last few weeks and are hard at work choreographing their final routines. Students had the opportunity to vote for the 2026 Creative Movement Song used for routines. Eenie Meenie by Justin Bieber won the majority of votes. The next area of focus in class will be Striking-Fielding games. By May classes should be heading outside to explore track and field events.

Athletics

Happy to announce a wide range of athletic opportunities offered at Chedoke this spring!

Jr Boys Basketball season is well underway. Thank you to Mr. Feenstra for coaching.

Co-Ed Water Polo Tournament (Gr 6-8). This is Chedoke's first year taking part in this exciting event! Athletes will participate in a variety of skill based activities in the pool and finish the day with a mini tournament. Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Hannaford will be supporting athletes at the Water Polo Tournament on April 22.

Gr 6-8 Swim Team headed by Mr. Speksnyder with various staff volunteers helping with supervision ratios to ensure practices can run safely. (Senior Swim Meet May 1st)

This will be the second year Chedoke will be taking part in the Co-Ed Hockey Tournament on May 13. Thank you to Ms. Mordue and a Chedoke parent volunteer with Hockey Canada coaching certification needed on the bench.

The Flag-Football tradition at Chedoke continues to be strong. We will be participating in 3 Jr. Co-Ed Flag Football Tournaments (Gr. 5-7) and 1 Girls Flag Football Tournament this year. All tournaments will be in the May and flag teams will be coached by Mr. Speksnyder and Mrs. Woolley.

Track and Field meets will be in June. Sr. (Gr. 6-8) June 9th and Jr. (Gr. 3-5) June 16th. Thank you to staff who have already volunteered to coach. Senior - Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Hannaford. Junior - Mrs. Swackhammer

Pizza

- request from office to make June 5th the last day to get everything counted and submitted by the end of June.

Angel Fund - set up and ready to receive donations.

Staff Requests

1. KDG - sand for sand pit in KDG pen
2. Naseem - seedlings