

MINUTES

Midnapore School Fund-Raising Meeting

Date of Meeting: February 9, 2026
Time: 7:23pm
Location: Online Meeting

1. IN ATTENDANCE

- Greg Bennett
- Leah Clare
- Jenine Stel
- Lindsay Charlton
- Monica Lee
- Carrie Meanley
- Dennis Lee
- Kitty Chan
- Sharlene Tamura
- Kevin Cornish
- Tara Heater
- Jenny Trinh

2. CALL TO ORDER

- The meeting was called to order by Kevin Cornish at 7:23pm, and a quorum was present (4 executive members, Principal, Assistant Principal and 6 parents)

3. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

- Kevin Cornish welcomed everyone to the meeting.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM LAST MEETNING

- 4.1. January 12, 2025, Fundraising Meeting Minutes - Motion from Lindsay Charlton to approve, Jenine Stel seconded the motion, and approved by consensus

5. BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES

- 5.1. No items

6. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA – motion from Lindsay Charlton and seconded by Jenine Stel, approved by consensus

- 6.1. Literacy Fundraiser

7. REPORTS

7.1. Midnapore School Council Account Updates

- balance - \$9,300

7.2. Fun Lunch Update

- January events raised \$1,078.19

7.3. Casino Update

- Casino approval received and request to Deerfoot Inn & Casino has been sent – next casino will be Oct-Dec 2027

7.4. Fundraising Committee

- Tara is planning to do 3 fundraisers for the rest of the year
 - Bright Raiser – cookies and other items non-perishable not as popular as Purdy's
 - Purdy's easter campaign – is set up and will send out in March
 - Mitchel Soup – approved for spring campaign

8. NEW BUSINESS Funding Requests

8.1. Literacy Fundraiser

- Read-a-thon
- New Brighton had their first one about 8yrs ago and raised \$30,000, they have done now for 4 years and have raised ~\$23,000-~\$30,000, they have about 650 students
- Mrs. Clare has the forms from New Brighton that we can modify and use for Midnapore
- Aim is to see who can read the most and raise the most money – top reader from each class, get to be the teacher for the day and top fundraiser for each grade and get to be principal/vice principal/music teacher as possible
- This is only done at home, not allowed to use audiobooks
- Pay through a QR code or collect cash and need parent council there to collect the cash
- Not a lot of extra work for the teachers
- April would be a good month
- How do we create a QR code – Carrie and Kevin will help
- Each student would get a package with all the details

9. NEXT MEETING

- Date: March 9, 2026
- Time: will commence after the Parent Council Meeting
- Location: Hybrid

10. ADJOURNMENT – Motion to adjourned from Sharlene Tamura, Jenine Stel seconded the adjournment, and was approved by consensus

- Time: 7:45pm

Notes prepared by _____
(print name) (signature)

Notes approved by _____
(print name) (signature)