

**MINUTES**  
**Strembitsky Parent Foundation**  
**GENERAL MEETING**  
**Michael Strembitsky School**  
**March 14, 2017 immediately following the Council Meeting**

- 1.0 Call to Order
  - 1.1 Attendance and Establishment of Quorum
  - 1.2 Quorum is established
  - 1.3 Meeting is called to order at 7:48pm
  
- 2.0 Approval of Agenda – Add Write on School Supplies
  - 2.1 Motion: Stacey Houston
  - 2.2 Voted: All in favour
  - 2.3 Motion Carried
  
- 3.0 Approval of Minutes from February 22, 2017
  - 3.1 Motion: Lyndsay Peddle
  - 3.2 Voted: All in favour
  - 3.3 Motion Carried
  
- 4.0 Old Business

President's Update:

Glow Dance – Ashley van Beuningen – Sold out Glow Dance was held on March 10, 2017. There were some issues with glow products. Will give more notice to parents next year. Limited concerns raised with requiring a credit card to purchase on Eventbrite but overall considered an improvement over the process the previous year. Pre-order of glow products made it easier and required fewer volunteers. Parents wondering if people prefer the pre-order to purchasing at the dollar store. Only 53 pre-orders for glow products. Pictures on order forms might help. Possible to consider selling glow products on Eventbrite.

4.1 Events to be held 2016 / 2017 School Year

St. Patrick's Day – All set

Easter Egg Hunt – Ready to go. Prepared 1200 eggs cost of \$0.52 per egg. Will make a motion to update the budget.

5.0 Financial Report:

5.1 Minor addition of pizza money, payments for Easter egg, DJs for dances.

5.2 Casino – need to issue cheques to school for home reading and media.

Motion to increase Easter egg budget by \$144.20

Voted: All in favour  
Motion carried

Home reading books. Original approved budget was \$9000. Invoices submitted were over by \$771.22 from Casino account. Motion in increase funds for Home Reading by \$771.22.

Motion: Ashley van Beuningen

Voted: All in favour

Motion carried

Motion to approve financials – Ashley van Beuningen

Voted: All in favour

Motion Carried

## 6.0 New Business

6.1 School Requests: Ukulele 35 – class set with padded bags and a few tuners. For use by Division 2 students. \$3038.60 + GST + Shipping

Motion to approve: Stacey Houston

Voted: In favour: 10

Opposed: 2

Motion carried

6.2 Write on school supplies – Need a volunteer Sarah Jane Barriage will organize. Need to give them list of supplies by March 23.

6.3 For 2018 – parents would like more time for Junior High, currently booked gym for Nov, Feb and April that they can use.

Andrea Thomsen will look into organizing an event for April 21, 2017.

7.0 Adjourn Next Meeting April 11, 2017 immediately following the Parent Council Meeting. Adjourned at 8:20pm.

**Attendance**  
**Strembitsky Parent Foundation**  
**March 14, 2017**

Calee Gibb  
Wendy Gibb  
Sherry Lawson  
Sarah Attwater  
Cathy Bird  
Stacy Jackson  
Merrill Burns  
Valerie Westgate  
Stacey Houston  
Lyndsay Peddle  
Sarah Jane Barriage  
Kristin Shandro  
Lorie Laybolt  
Ajesh Chadha  
Ashley van Beuningen  
Wendy Westren  
Andrea Thomsen