

Byron Somerset Council - Meeting Minutes
Monday April 13, 2026

Attendees:

Parents: Deanna Totten, Ceara McNeil, Rashad Rahaman, Ron Davey, Blair Patton, Jidé Ajomale, Lainie Gardner, Nicole Spicknell

Virtual: Kaitlyn Colling, Flavia Mazza

Regrets: Sabrina Poirier, Harpreet Johal, Nicole Ward

Absent: Fabio Eymael, Kris Kolpin

School Staff: Erin Alary, Anne Fleming

1. Welcome/Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 6:34p.m.

2. Approval Items

a. Agenda

Approved by council consensus

b. Minutes

Approved by council consensus

3. Treasurer Report - *Rashad Rahamam*

General Account

Balance as of April 13, 2026 - \$12,883.26

Available Balance as of April 13, 2026 - \$11,092.86

FUNDS IN: HST Rebate: \$120.39

FUNDS OUT: Class Orders \$918.18
 Speaker \$445.42
 Transfer to Games Night \$27.07
 Raised Garden Boxes \$153.60

Approved Future Spends: Planters \$1,000.00
 Athletics \$565.00
 Flag Purchase \$200 + HST = \$226.00

Pizza Account

Date	Orders	Revenue	Pizza	Cookies & Juice Box	Profit	Cumulative Profit
14-Jan	298	2,251.50	896.25	136.55	1,218.70	10,343.62
28-Jan	337	2,492.00	996.00	156.98	1,339.02	11,682.64
11-Feb	310	2,314.00	911.25	140.27	1,262.48	12,945.12
25-Feb	317	2,394.50	967.50	141.62	1,285.38	14,230.50
25-Mar	279	2,120.85	839.25	119.33	1,162.27	16,490.08
08-Apr	314	2,371.50	953.25		1,418.25	17,908.33

Balance as of April 13, 2026 - *23,192.35

*Includes All-Year Pizza Lunch Deposits

Other - January SCO Fees: \$280.68

Lunchbox

Balance as of April 13, 2026 - \$1,574.50

Available balance as of April 13, 2026 - \$74.50

FUNDS IN: January Commission \$342.50

FUNDS OUT: No transactions

Approved Future Spend: Year-End Field Trip \$1,500.00

Snack Days

Date	Orders	Cumulative Profit	Revenue	Popcorn	Overhead Costs	Lollipops	Licorice, Nerds, Airheads	Sour Keys	Fruit Rolls	Profit
29-Sep	191	13.78	874.50	337.00	358.74	164.98				13.78
27-Oct	200	492.01	766.25				288.02			478.23
09-Dec	184	1,229.39	854.25			116.87				737.38
10-Feb	167	1,408.46	696.75	337.00			56.44		124.24	179.07
24-Feb	149	2,077.70	708.00					38.76		669.24
14-Apr	168	2,370.36	471.50	108.25		70.59				292.66
28-Apr		2,805.36	435.00							435.00

Balance as of April 13, 2026 - \$2,805.36

- Variance from last month was balanced

Outstanding Transactions: April 28 Costs

Music Program

Balance as of April 13, 2026- \$1,253.44

FUNDS IN: No transactions

FUNDS OUT: No transactions

Games Night

Balance as of April 13, 2026 - \$0

FUNDS IN: Pizza Orders \$206.64
SC General Acct \$27.07

FUNDS OUT: Leo's Pizza \$274.36

Movie Night

Balance as of April 13, 2026 - \$771.53

FUNDS IN: No transactions

FUNDS OUT: No transactions

4. Principal Report - *Erin Alary*

- Class organization for next year to date will be :
 - 3 FDK
 - 7 Primary
 - 12 Junior/Intermediate
 - 2 fewer classes overall - unknown at this time if this will affect portables or not.
- Extra-curriculars currently:
 - Junior Basketball continues
 - Track and Field Starting up soon
 - Slo-pitch starting up soon
 - Crochet club continues
- Gr 3 + 6 EQAO (end of May to early June)
- PDDay April 24th
- Planning teacher placement for next year
- Student placement will happen early June
- Upcoming events:
 - April 13/14th - Dental Screening JK-Sk, Gr 2 & Gr 7
 - April 14th -Snack Day
 - April 16th -Candy Floss Sale
 - April 28th -Snack Day
 - April 30th -Students dress like a teacher day and teachers dress like a student
- The flag has been ordered and the total was a bit more than expected so that it could be printed on both sides

Council Consensus to fund the new cost of the flag for \$340.

5. Teacher Report - *Anne Fleming*

- Kiwanis Music Festival is this week at Pearson, Somerset is sending 2 groups
- A Dance Showcase is planned for May 14 for the Dance Club to exhibit their routines
- Slo-pitch tryouts are this week and next. The diamond officially opens on May 11
- The primary end of year field trip is booked for Storybook Gardens
- Smartboards are no longer supported by the board. Some staff have requested Document Cameras, or "ELMOs", to use to project documents/books onto whiteboards. The school has purchased 10 for teachers that requested them full-time in their classrooms and is requesting that the council purchase 5 that would be used and shared amongst the rest of the staff. The cost is \$200 each.

Council Consensus to purchase 5 Document Cameras for \$200 each for a total of \$1,000.

- The athletics department has a need for new equipment, possibly for slo-pitch. They are requesting if the fund previously approved for covering sporting events can be used for equipment needed.

Council Consensus to include equipment purchases in the previously approved \$1000 athletics fund.

- The council encourages Anne and the athletics team to approach them if more funds for equipment are needed.

- Erin will ask teachers again if there are any needs that the council can help fund. She will make sure to approach the special education classes.
- Suggestion for future spending is to help fund more than just the end of year field trips. Cost of trips and bussing is increasing.
- Another suggestion for future spending and fundraising is to add accessible elements to the outdoor play equipment. Erin will look into what options are available, might be a good fit, and cost.

6. Subcommittees

a. Hot Lunch/Pizza

Hot lunch and pizza are going well. Erin reported that the volunteer process went very well and all spots were filled quite quickly.

b. Fundraising

Sabrina has booked another date for Food Truck Night that has a better mix of food trucks available - Tuesday June 16 5-7pm.

Food trucks currently coming are: Pierogi Queen, Rocky Mountains Pizza, Grill'em, and Donut Divas Ice Cream Truck.

Once she has finalized the other stations - facepainting, baskets, etc - Sabrina will send out a volunteer signup sheet.

Snack days are still going well. A few more are still available this year, with one or 2 possibly being freezie days in June.

7. Other

School Council Bylaws

The school bylaws need to be updated. Ceara sent out the current ones ahead of the meeting. Some suggestions for changes/additions are:

- Under objectives a word change from 'prove' to 'provide'.

Suggestions from the last meeting regarding conflict of interest and voting members not attending meetings were discussed and group felt that these were already captured well in the current TVDSB bylaws.

Council Consensus on the wording change above to the bylaws and approval of the current ones. They will be re-visited in 2 years.

If there are any agenda items anyone would like on future meetings, please let Ceara know ahead of the meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday May 4 (may the 4th be with you...) at 6:30pm in the school Learning Commons.

Adjourned at 7:54pm

Minutes taken by Deanna Totten