

Meeting Minutes for Savory School  
Parent Advisory Council  
Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, Jan 14, 2026  
6:00pm

1. Call to order & Welcome

Heather, Shelley, Ceilidh, Laura K., Ashley B., Ashley M. , Dave, Marina, Melissa, Laura V.

2. Approval of Nov 2025 minutes

3. Report from Principal and Vice Principal

- Steph Holmes is very grateful for our help with the book fair.
- Pancake breakfast was good-Church of the Advent – Ladies Guild, would like to volunteer. Next year bring more classes in at one time because they are so prepared to serve so go for it.
- busy couple of months coming up:
  - lots of basketball games
  - fire drill tomorrow
  - EQ -Feb 5
  - reaching out to sports connections for discount games.
  - report cards March 12
  - Kindergarten registration starts Jan 26
  - next Wednesday Grandma Clifton doing drumming
  - Spring concert in April- families welcome
  - celebration of learning April 17- **look into having a community event**
  - yarn club to start next week
  - Classroom placement form to go out due June 8
  - new students came today now at 240 students
  - Ms. Werdal – new teacher replacing Alyssa Lloyd who is on educational leave.
  - Variety Grant approved: they want it to be recognize. Do photo or something.

4. Old Business

- Bottle Drive January: 17 10am-2pm – we are good to go!
- Craft Fair- went great. The tables were too small. It is an issue that the district is working on. Figure out how to reserve the 8ft wooden tables. Work on floor plan and advertising. Grand total \$1896. People said it was nice it wasn't crammed. Ideally another 6 tables, 2 squares in the center.
- Burger and Beer: March 1, 5pm. – The Rack. Live on hot lunch site. Kids welcome. Music bingo. \$5/ticket with prizes. Want to make a flyer to advertise including cash only for the bingo. 75 tickets would be ideal. We will be able to sell out the whole place if we have 75. Cash for music bingo.
  - **Do we need a license for music bingo? Shelley is going to ask if they needed it for their soccer night.**

- Online 50/50 for future? – we would like to do the research on that. Can we do it in person and online at the same time?

#### 5. New Items:

- Family Game Night: February 19, 5:30-7:30
  - **Book tables and chairs- email Kristin for 35 tables**
- Spring Fair- May 28, 2026
  - **Melissa will send out a message to form a committee to plan.** First meeting will be between Feb 23-26. Sell pizza, candy bags. Do Prepaid pizzas in a different line up.

#### 6. Additional Reports:

- Treasurer
  - motion put forward by to increase classroom support budget to \$250 budget for SEF. Seconded by Ashley Boldt.  
Vote: unanimous yes (6 votes)
  - First round of teacher expenses, all have a budget of \$300. 6 have submitted. Etransfers done that night. Next round is March 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Jackie did a great job with grade 5 hoodies- all paid for.
  - Cheque from co-op for \$221
  - Purdy's- don't have the total or cheque from them. **Purdy's needs following up on**
  - **Dieleman's needs following up**
  - Hilltop profit \$218
  - Photo art \$715
  - **We need to get numbers on spirit wear sales so far.**
  - Accounts: Total gaming is \$17,559. Total in operating is \$22,069
  - Hot lunch
    - Cookies November \$175
    - Edo \$240.45
    - Kernels \$178.95
    - Subway \$157.75
    - Cookies January \$163.75
    - No more subway – not enough profit and difficult in communication and costs.
    - Another Pizza Pizza.
    - Ashley is waiting to hear back from a few places.
- Members at Large- we have 2 big donations and other big prizes in the pipe.
- SPEAC-big take away – presentation from facilities with guidelines for commonly purchased PAC items and the actual cost of popular items.
- Bridge condition was discussed- slippery, unsafe, what we will do if it is gone? It will impact many/most families. There are no other sidewalks to Savory elementary. The

only sidewalk leading to Savory leads to the bridge on the Atkins side. There is no safe pathway into the school. Dear Langford, there is no safe passage to school.

7. Set next meeting date-February 11 at 6pm

8. Adjourn