



# Collingwood School Parent Association (CSPA) Monthly Meeting - May 21, 2026

Location: Calgary Winter Club

Attendees in Person:

Mercedes, Marley, Rachelle, Whitney, Amie

1. Call to order at 7:14 pm
2. Approval of prior meeting minutes – April 2026 meeting. Approve: Aime, Second: Rachelle
3. **General PA Communications:**

**a. Read-a-thon**

- Goal achieved \$21k. Big success this year
- Water filling stations will be installed over the summer (3 will be installed)
- Rest of funds will be used for books, to be discussed with admin. Suggest classroom libraries vs. library stock.
- Need to evaluate pizza party prize for top class next year - be clear about the prize being per class (even for double classes)
- Canvassing local businesses for prizes was successful - repeat next year.
- **ACTION: Send out thank you to businesses who provided prizes (Danielle)**

**b. Family Fiesta**

- Successful - great turn out.
- Food trucks were a hit - collected about \$500 from sale, will invite the same trucks next year

**c. Playgroup**

- Next one: June 4 - speaker from police interpretive centre
- Re-evaluate continuing next school year. Need to confirm gym availability.
- **ACTION: Send communication for June 4.**

**d. Residencies:**

- Nothing planned at present. New principal (Eve) has suggested some potentials, and will need to discuss further. 2026/27 may be a challenge since there may limited bookings available.
- **ACTION: Mercedes to work with Admin to plan**

**e. Sports Day - June 24**

- Food is ordered based on estimates.
- Profits from fun lunches will cover the cost.
- Volunteer sign up will be sent out to assist with food.
- Rachelle will send out email announcing sports day and to get allergies to parents to provide information
- **ACTION: Deposit cheque needed - Yulenda**

Feedback from parents for new principle. Send out a form or do a bit of a focus group to solicit new ideas from parents on what they'd like to see at the school

**4. Fundraisers**

- a. Casino
- b. Received draw dates (Dec 1 & 2)
- c. Engaged casino advisor and signed contract
- d. Amie will take over as Casino Director

**5. Financial Update**

- Nothing to report

**6.** Meeting close at 9:05pm. Next meeting & location – June TBD.