

Robert Warren Parents Association - Meeting Minutes

Mar 2025

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DATE / TIME:	LOCATION:
Tuesday, Mar 18, 2025 @ 7:00 pm	Robert Warren via Microsoft Teams
ATTENDEES: Council Alexis S. (President) Kathryn K. (V. President) Nafeesa G. (Secretary) Brenda L. (Treasurer) School Administration Kristal Derbyshire (Principal) Alejandra Fleischer (A. Principal) Sarah Soltesz (Teacher) Patricia Barrera (Teacher) Parents Kathleen K Vicki Jody D	

CALL TO ORDER	TIME: 7:09 PM
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APPROVALS	MOTION	SECOND
Approval of Mar 2025 Agenda	Kathryn	Alexis
Approval of Feb 2025 Minutes	Alexis	Kathryn

INTRODUCTION	RESPONSIBLE
Acknowledgement of the Land	Kathryn K.
Quorum verified	Alexis S.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT	RESPONSIBLE
<p>Principal's Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 3 of 4 volleyball teams have made it to finals which will be played on Wednesday March 19. ● CBE and CUPE 40 have reached an agreement - still needs to be ratified by CBE Trustees. CBE hopes to be back in full operation by Friday March 21, or following week. Thank you to staff and students during this time. ● Handed out 300+ pieces of cake to celebrate Robert Warren's 50th birthday on Friday March 14. ● Parent/teacher conferences will be held online. Use the MS Teams links received via email confirmation. ● April is busy with school planning and school trips. <p>Spanish Cultural Week (presented by Sarah Soltesz)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Had dance instructors attend for their third year. ● Museum walk - two students from each class presented on work they have completed in their class. ● Played games like “¿Quien soy yo?” during class and lunch. Students would read clues describing the person and to guess who the person is. ● Scavenger hunt - reading clues to direct students around the school. ● Happy 50th Birthday Robert Warren! Celebrated with cake. <p>Upcoming events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In April, grade 5's will visit RW to show and share their science projects with grade 9 students. Grade 9 students will also share their projects. ● Take on a book and rose gift tradition, organizing a book exchange for students. <p>Indigenous Education in Robert Warren (presented by Patricia Barrera)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continued our commitment to build students' knowledge of Indigenous ways. ● Students created posters showing their understanding on Truth and Reconciliation. ● Elder Sherry visited school to speak to students and staff. We are lucky to have Elders come to school to share Indigenous views and develop cultural understanding through storytelling and dance. ● Heritage day (April) opportunity for students to share a culture they feel connected to. Students can share their cultural knowledge, food, etc. More information to come. 	<p>Kristal D. Alejandra F.</p>

PARENTS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT REPORT	RESPONSIBLE
<p>President Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraiser Update- Participation, communication."Giveaways" Comments from volunteers that teachers are giving things away without collecting the money "they will pay later" ● Communications Update- Facebook and Instagram connection. Who all has access to post on the social media platforms? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Would like to share posts on Instagram to also share on Facebook. 	Alexis S.

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Close Council portion of the meeting TIME: 7:40pm	Alexis	Jody

ROBERT WARREN SOCIETY

TREASURER'S REPORT	RESPONSIBLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Awaiting on final numbers for Spolumbos, Healthy Hunger, and additional fundraisers. ● Paying for dance, sports equipment and 29 chromebooks. 	Brenda L.

SOCIETY GENERAL FUNDS EXPENDITURE APPROVALS	MOTION	SECOND
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ... 	N/A	N/A

APPROVALS	MOTION	SECOND
Close Society portion of the meeting - TIME: 7:45pm	Alexis	Jody

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday April 22, 2025 - 7:00pm