

Samuel W. Shaw Fundraising Society Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 22, 2026, SWS Boardroom

Attendance (9)

Sky Mercier - Chairperson	Bobbi Kivi - Principal
Shayla Heath - Treasurer/Gaming Chair	Kerry Green - Assistant Principal
Denis Bekkering - Secretary	
Colton Mercier	
Melanie Hersom	
Hilda Hernandez	
Kerry McCarthy	

1.0 Meeting called to order by Sky Mercier at 6:58 pm. Quorum achieved.

2.0 Sky Mercier motioned for approval of the meeting minutes for the November 20, 2025 meeting. This was seconded by Shayla Heath.

3.0 Sky Mercier motioned for approval of the meeting agenda. This was seconded by Shayla Heath.

4.0 Shayla Heath provided an overview of the Treasurer's Report.

- There is \$7,400 in the Main Account with \$1,100 in allocations pending.
- There is \$139,000 in the Gaming Account with \$12,00 in allocations pending.

5.0 New Business

Sky Mercier reported that \$532 had been raised from that day's A+W "fun lunch." She added that the next "fun lunch" would take place on February 26th. She also noted that \$500 had been raised from the Winter Maker's Market, and that there was potential for a Spring Market.

Those in attendance discussed other possible fundraising ideas, including Purdy's chocolates, Jugo Juice smoothies, and a "swag store" for the school.

Sky asked the administration whether there was anything that the council could help with. It was noted that volunteers would be needed for a Grade 5 and 7 open house, which would welcome future students from Janet Johnstone and Bridlewood schools.

6.0 School "Asks"

Votes were held on the following school "asks":

- For Grade 5 students: \$546.25 for personal word books (from the Main Account), and \$740 for whiteboards and IXL software (from the Gaming Account). A vote by exception was held, and there were no exceptions.
- For Grade 7 students: \$1000 for a field trip to Heritage Park, and \$500 for IXL software (from the Gaming Account). A vote by exception was held, and there were no exceptions.
- For Grade 8 students: \$1563 for dissection kits, trays, and blades (from the Gaming Account). A vote by exception was held, and there were no exceptions.
- For Physical Education: \$1618.40 for scooters and \$2200 for hip-hop instructors (from the Gaming Account). A vote by exception was held, and there were no exceptions.
- For the PLP Program: \$500 for RAZ kids - a reading software program (from the Gaming Account). A vote by exception was held, and there were no exceptions.
- \$1000 for a television for the school (from the Gaming Account). A vote by exception was held, and there were no exceptions.

7.0 Next Meeting

Will be held at the SWS boardroom on Wednesday, February 25th, 2026 (immediately following the main council meeting).

8.0 Adjournment

Sky Mercier motioned for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:56 pm. This was seconded by Denis Bekkering.