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# Jan. 17/24

## Biweekly Friends Meeting

### Mission statement:

As a part of the Friends of East Lake School Society, we will represent our students, their families, and our diverse community, in a positive and professional manner while maintaining an open and adaptive mindset as we fundraise for multiple school projects.

### Our charter:

- Participation / commitment
- Communicate in a transparent manner
- Solution based dialogue
- Refrain from controversial

Meeting started at: **8:39 am**

Meeting adjourned at: **9:50 am**

Motion to adopt the minutes from last meeting: **Jen and Stephen**

### Attendees Present (Highlighted):

Debbie, *Chair*

Brittany, *Vice chair*

Stephen, *Treasure*

Shannon *Volunteer coordinator*

Jen, *hot lunch*

Kyla *hot lunch*

Robyn *W*

Shannon *Duque*

Janelle

Jordan *Fenton*

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## Agenda:

### Last Meeting Follow-up:

Update about the outdoor learning center:

- tables to be located in the transitional place
- working with RVS grounds
- contractor hired and are aiming for a completion in the spring (Log home contractor)
- Brittany will contact Sailshade Canada, we should purchase the full system from them (metal posts, and cement pilings)
- We need to find someone locally to install the shades

### Popcorn Fridays

- Shannon would like to do popcorn on Fridays.

### New Business:

Coco brooks fundraiser - possibly can do this in May

Field trip request \$9,500 - the motion was passed to allow this funding ( $\$250 \times 38 = \$9,500$ )

Hot lunch reassessment

- Prices need to be increased on items such as juice, cookies and other items
- Some vendors need to be dropped that are bringing in less of a profit than others.

### Action Items:

Can we use the small gym for the mini market for the Valentines Dance Feb. 9, 2024

- Debbie will email Leslie in regards to booking the small gym

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**Next Meeting date:**

**Carry over items:**

Volunteer appreciation lunch - around June and will be discussed further.