

## Meeting Minutes for Colonel Sanders School Council Wednesday, March 11, 2026

**Day:** Wednesday **Date and Time:** March 11, 2026; 6:15pm

\*\*Quorum is 2 Officers, The Principal and Assistant Principal plus 4 non-officers

**Present:**

**PARENTS:** Dorothy J.( Chair), Danielle S. (Chair),  
Spirit Committee - Yuki S.  
Plus 3 additional parents.

**6:15pm**      **Pre-meeting chat time**

**6:32pm**      **Call to order:** by Danielle S

Approval of the March 2026 agenda by Melissa W.

February 2026 Meeting Minutes approved by Danielle S.

**6:33pm**      **School Administration Report:** Alex CG (Principal) and Gina Davidoff (Acting Assistant Principal).

-Kindergarten update:

So far we have 75 children for kindergarten which equal 1.5 teachers and 2 classrooms.

To accommodate the 2 Kindergarten classrooms - French will become travelling programme (material storage both teaching and student material has to be confirmed too). Music will move on to stage. One of the Grade 3 classes will move to music or Grade 2 science room.

Grade 1 classes will be down to 3 classes, to accommodate all the kids.

Resource Allocation – hope CBE will have info about hiring practice on April 9. Reach system after spring RAM then see if we hire the kindergarten teachers or if they are coming over Thorncliff. Several teachers at CSS are interested in teaching kindergarten and as a result there will be an interviewed process (even if teachers are already at Colonel Sanders School).

Principals still receiving info about complexity related funding, after which hiring numbers and process will become clear.

Assistant Principal Update, March 20, 2026 last day for Ms. Gina Davidoff. Ms. Michelle Webster will be back after spring break, as her maternity leave ends.

National Food Program Funding – School received on Thursday last week, money to provide a nutritious meal to the entire school – this meal can be culturally based and since many cultures across the world celebrate spring with pancake. Parents will get messenger about Pancake Day from iHOP on March 30, 2026 for a lunch of pancake, butter and syrup. Children who have dietary restrictions their parents have already been emailed. All the food purchased from this fund needs to be in the school by March 31, so taking Ramadan and Eid into consideration it Monday March 30 after spring break. If possible school is trying to purchase one bag on butter salt popcorn for all kids – hopefully be able to give on sports day. If funds and expiry date of the popcorn both are enough.

Thank you to :

School Council for Chopped leaf lunch for conferences,

Volunteers for skiing, iHOP fun lunch

Good turnout on learning conferences

Book fair volunteers

**6:42pm Officer Reports:**

-Council Co-Chair: Danielle S (Owen 3M) Nothing

-Council Co-Chair: Dorothy J (Lydia 3S and Calvin 2M) Nothing

-Vice Chair: Vacant: Melissa W. (Dashel 1R) Nothing

-Treasurer: Bhavna (Mila 3M)

\$6012 in general account,

\$13,000 in casino

Cashable Investment GIC: \$13,000

Casino Investment Account: \$80,000

-Secretary: Aliya F (Nour 3S and Zoha 2M) not required to report

-Thorncliffe Representative: vacant will not be needed next year

**Position Holder Reports:**

-Balmoral Representative: Jill (Leo former Student) Balmoral want to make circle of rocks and asking for 25K from casino money – discussions was that need to see quotes before voting. Especially about maintenance cost – can be used as outdoor classroom.

-Popcorn day and Fun Lunch Coordinator: Aliya F (Nour 3S and Zoha 2M) Boston pizza set for Mar 13.

-Parent Facebook Page: Dorothy J (Lydia 3S and Calvin 2M) some visibility about Education Matters got \$400 of our \$6000 goal for the outdoor space

-Special Events/Spirit Committee: Yuki S. (Taku 4M)

Ticket sales setup on Zeffy. Purchased a trial run on the purchase platform.

DJ booked and deposit has been paid.

Volunteers set to come to 3S for taking care of the decorations, there may be some flowers in the basement that can be reused for the decor.

Volunteers for actual day – need to check sign up and closer to time Ms. Sato will send an another email

-Casino Fundraiser Chair: Kunal (Mila 3M) not present

-Naturalization Committee: Jill D. (Leo former student) nothing. Fundraising 6K through Education Matters – tax receipt will be provided for each donation. Maintain safe space and learning space for kids

**6:47pm** **New Business:** emails can be sent to Danielle S. and Dorothy J. between meetings at [tlc.colonelsanders@gmail.com](mailto:tlc.colonelsanders@gmail.com)

-Huge Thank you to all the Book Fair Volunteers, we were able to donate \$1000 in books to the library and earned \$1707 for our general fund

-Book study on “The Anxious Generation” – books have been handed out to those who ordered. Read the first 110 pages for meeting 1. Invite to go out to all parents, Dates are March 18, April 22, and May 20 for online discussion

**6:52pm** **Adjourn:** After this meeting we will have a short meeting of the Parent Society to discuss and vote on the funding requests presented at this meeting. Next meeting Wednesday, April 8th Online on Microsoft Teams 6:15pm for pre-

meeting chat Online meeting links are posted on the School website: Get involved > School Council

School Council Meetings	
September 10- in person	February 18
October 8	March 11
November 5	April 8
December 10	May 13
January 14	June 10- in person

Healthy Hunger – Fun Snack	
Sept 19 – popcorn	Feb 20
Oct 10	Mar 13
Nov 21	Apr 10
Dec 19	May 22
Jan 16	June 12