March 2, 2026
School Site Council Meeting

Started with Introductions:
Kimberley Clements (Principal)
Linda Tudryn (Gr 3)
Leslie Kennedy (Gr 3)
Elizabeth Ridenour (Gr 3)
Katie Doherty (Gr 3)
Leah Nanduugga (Aunt of 2nd/3rd grader)
Julie Buchannan (Literacy Specialist)
Nellie Veillard (Parent of 3rd grader)
Phillip Ssebyala (Father of 3rd/4th grader)
Matthew Cahill-Rowley- (Father of 1st/3rd grader)

Kim Clements opened by discussing the budget. The budget is the same as discussed last week. The cutting of tutors or paraprofessionals.

She discussed the likelihood of funding coming in being low. So we would be continuing with our original plan.

Kim Clements looking to get a grant for a playground with Lowes. We are going to request money from them to redo our playground and better our community.

We will not be able to host the rest of the safety audit until the snow melts.

Questions were taken:

Linda T.- Asked about the playground

Kim- The city only stated they will replace the slide that has the holes in them; so we will be taking matters into our own control.

Leah N. - Asked about fundraisers

Kim- Stated we are going to discuss fundraisers during the PTO. Our fundraisers would take us about 10 years to get the money needed for a full playground. The Lowes grants we can ask for up to 300,000 dollars.

We could go public with a form that polls people from the Highlands about the importance of replacing our playground. And make sure the city sees the importance of updating those fixes.

Matthew- Asked if parents should join the city meeting that the Bailey slide was being discussed
Kim- Explained that the slide has passed already it is the other fixtures we are looking to upgrade like the now required soft matting instead of mulch that is required to have under equipment.