

**David Suzuki Public School**  
**Parent Council Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday November 13, 2019**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

<b>Present</b>	Jennifer, Stephen, Jasmine, Tonia, Niki, Sunita, Kathy, Kumaran, Murali, Mayooran,		
<b>Regrets</b>	Maria, Thiva, Sharon, Ravi, Pooja, Vini, Srikar, Anputhas, Laurian		
	<b>AGENDA ITEM</b>	<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
1	Welcome – Acceptance of Minutes from November meeting	Welcome and introduction of members  Motion to adopt the last council meeting minutes moved by Kathy. Second by Sunita.	
2	Reena Mistry – City of Markham  Update/Progress on the AST project	Active School Travel pilot – got funded by Government of Ontario; currently in phase 2 of the project; DSPS is 1 of 9 schools in the City of Markham participating in the project  Stencils and Wayfinding signage around the community has been conducted  Classes that won were awarded Board Game for Class.	

3	Administrative update	<p>Grade 6s have started their VIP program with the York Regional Police</p> <p>YRDSB's annual conference (Quest) was held in November with a focus on Indigenous Education and Equity. 11 teachers participated in the learning offered.</p> <p>Feedback on Movie Night was positive from our perspective. Families appreciated the event</p> <p>As of Nov. 26th the Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario (ETFO) began Phase One of job action</p> <p>As of Dec. 10th they have moved to Phase Two</p> <p>On Monday we hosted a parent event organized through our PSEC committee - Head-to-Head - Olympian Brienne Jenner presented on the topic of Healthy Tech Habits</p> <p>Book Fair raised \$2430</p> <p>This Saturday we have a group of students accompanying Mr. Schaub to Participation House in Markham to sing Christmas Carols</p> <p>We will be holding our Spirit Week next week</p>	
4	Treasurer Report; Fundraising Update	<p>Movie Night – cost of \$194.58</p> <p>Chocolate Fundraiser Progress update: the school is doing great job.</p> <p>Weekly class prize has been given out every Monday. Last day of the chocolate sales will be December 18, 2019. Email</p>	

		<p>to be sent out to all parents to return unsold chocolate bars.</p> <p>Top sellers prize will be given out to Friday December 20, 2019.</p> <p>School will display the class winners on the TV display.</p>	
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<b>David Suzuki Public School Treasury Report December 2019</b>	
OPENING BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2019	\$8,112.34
<b>BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 11, 2019</b>	<b>\$27,045.98</b>
PRE-ALLOCATED FUNDS DEBITED FROM ACCOUNT:	
ACF (Audio Cine Films Inc) License Fee	\$429.40
Pizza (26 Xlarge Pizzas = 208 slices) \$11.99/pizza + tax & tip - Reginos	\$362.27
Popcorn - Snack Centre	\$114.95
Snacks (Chips, Sour keys) & Drinks (Water, Juice) - Costco	\$70.96
DVD Movie (Aladdin 2019)	\$25.00
<b>Movie Night - November 20, 2019 (JK - Grade 3) - Total:</b>	<b>\$1,002.58</b>
Healthy Snacks	\$300.00
Scientists in the School	\$800.00
<b>Total pre-allocated funds debited to date:</b>	<b>\$2,102.58</b>
<b>MOVIE NIGHT UPDATE</b>	
Cash Online Pizza Presales	\$282.00
Food/Snacks sales on Movie Night	\$526.00
Total Movie Night Deposits:	\$808.00
<b>Movie night cost after all expenses:</b>	<b>\$194.58</b>
<b>CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER PROGRESS UPDATE</b>	
COST OF PRIZES:	
Hoverboard & Kart	\$427.82
Acer 15.6" Chromebook	\$305.09
JBL In-Ear Wireless Headphones	\$112.99
Drone with HD Camera	\$77.96
Wonderland Seasons Pass x 2	\$183.72
Cineplex Gift Card	\$25.00
<b>Total cost of prizes:</b>	<b>\$1,132.58</b>
21 Free Cases (given by company to cover shipping & purchase of prizes) \$1890.00	
CHOCOLATE SALES:	
Pending deposit from Dec. 10	\$5,611.70
<b>Total chocolate sales as of Dec. 10:</b>	<b>\$26,749.90</b>
<b>Approx. profit as of Dec. 10:</b>	<b>\$9,700.00</b>
<b>ALLOCATION OF FUNDS FOR 2020 (January-June)</b>	
Movie Night (Grades 4-8) - Wed. April 1, 2020	\$550.00
Welcome to Kindergarten Night - granola bars x 3 & juice boxes x 3 (Costco)	\$55.00
Freezies for Track & Field Day and JK/SK Play Day -Jumbo Freezies x 10 boxes (Costco)	\$150.00
Year End Fun Night - June 3, 2020 (raindate June 10)	\$1,500.00
Graduation	\$500.00
<b>Total allocated funds for remainder of 2019/2020 school year:</b>	<b>\$2,755.00</b>

5	Couple of Concerns voice by parents in the Community	<p>School Pictures – Concerns over quality/price, selection of pictures to purchase are limited with current company. Package are not as flexible either.</p> <p>Life Touch has more options and better packages with price options.</p> <p>Board has gone through an approval process for photography. Currently DSPS is with a contract for the academia year.</p> <p>Board as a policy with respect to Lice, parents will be informed, and resources will be provided. Education regarding how to control and care for children who have lice. Education around how to care and clean around the house when kids have lice.</p> <p>School should be more proactive with education and how materials are distributed to the parents.</p> <p>Outbreak threshold is 10% of the school population.</p> <p>Survey administered to parents last year; main focus was technology and mental health and active lifestyle.</p> <p>Hope to have a session in February to focus on Mental Health and Active Lifestyle.</p> <p>Bernadette – public health nurse who is affiliated with the school. Jasmine to connect with Bernadette and schedule a session for February 19, 2020.</p>	
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	School Display of Culture items	School display of culture items involve the community to contribute to the board approved culture celebrations.  This will allow community involvement and encourage inclusivity.	
6		- Meeting adjourned by chair	