### David Suzuki Public School

# **Parent Council Meeting Agenda**

# Wednesday June 3, 2020

## 6:30-7:30pm

Present	Jennifer, Stephen, Laurian Jasmine, Kumaran, Kathy, Niki, Mayooran, Vini, Murali, Anputhas, Thiva, Chandra, Sharon		
Regrets	Ravi, Pooja, Srikar, Maria, Vana, Sunita		
	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1	Welcome, Motioning of Minutes from March	<ul> <li>Meeting with school council via GoToMeeting, everyone welcomed by Jennifer and Jasmine</li> <li>Minutes motioned by Niki second by Kathy</li> </ul>	
2	Administrative update	- we are supporting our teachers with resources to support students and families to address the anti-black sentiments that have occurred in the U.S. and closer to home recently. Our board and our school are committed to addressing racist incidents in our schools and in doing so, we are committed to addressing and reducing systemic barriers of oppression.  Projected Enrollment in September - 768 (current enrollment is 797)	

Class Placements - tentative placements of students have taken place for next year.

Community Class - We will be opening a class to support a small group of children with identified/specific needs

Move to Online Learning - Learning & Caring Plan

- Started April 6 (9 weeks online so far)
- Response to the orders from the Ministry/government
- The board has distributed over 21 000 pieces of tech
- Teachers have been quick to adapt, and families have been supportive
- We strive to engage all students
- Learning experience in recognizing some barriers
- Synchronous Learning part of the plan understand that it has been implemented in various ways this is in line with what the Ministry has shared

#### Retrieval of Items

- We are awaiting final details of the plan to be communicated
- Expect to sign up for a time to retrieve students' personal item through Edsby next week
- Retrieval of items will happen week of June 15

#### Spirit Week Next Week - June 8

- Communication coming out this week via eBlast
- Monday Move it Monday
- Tuesday Wild Hair Day
- Wednesday For the Love of Reading
- Thursday Thankful Thursday
- Friday DSPS Pride wear blue/white/spirit wear

		<ul> <li>Encouraging families to connect and participate via         Twitter @DSPSMarkham</li> <li>Share participation with teachers</li> <li>Planning for September</li> <li>Uncertain times</li> <li>We will need to be prepared to be flexible</li> </ul>	
3	Year end wrap-up  - Success of previous fundraising and money generated - Any outstanding issues needing to be discussed to wrap up the year	Fundraising update  - Refund for cash online for pizza movie night pre-order - \$6287.60 moving forward to 2020/2021 School Year - \$400 for graduation to be set aside for future, to recognize the graduating students - Raised funds for Technology will be carried over as equipment has not been purchased	

		David Suzuki Public School Treasury Report June 2020	
		OPENING BALANCE AS OF NOVEMBER 6, 2019	\$8,112.34
		CLOSING BALANCE AS OF MAY 25, 2020 FOR END OF 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR	\$6,687.60
		ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF LAST REPORT (MARCH 2020)	\$22,950.92
		CASH ONLINE PIZZA SALES (MOVIE NIGHT PRE-ORDERS) - Mar. 10-20	\$111.00
		CASH ONLINE PIZZA REFUNDS (FOR MOVIE NIGHT PRE-ORDERS) - Mar. 23-Apr. 21	-\$111.00
		CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING PROFIT TRANSFERRED OUT TO SCHOOL ACCOUNT	\$16,263.32
		CLOSING BALANCE AS OF MAY 25, 2020 FOR END OF 2019/2020 SCHOOL YEAR	\$6,687.60
		PRE-ALLOCATED FUNDS FOR FALL 2020 (WAS APPROVED FOR JUNE 2020, BUT NOT USED DUE TO SCHOOL CLOSURE)	
		GRADUATION (balance of \$100.00 still owing to photobooth + \$300.00 towards celebration postponed until the fall TBD):	\$400.00
		*Photo booth deposit was non refundable by the company*	
		AVAILABLE BALANCE TO START 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR	\$6,287.60
		ALLOCATED FUNDS FOR SEP. 2019 - JUN. 2020 DEBITED FROM ACCOUNT THIS SCHOOL YEAR:	
		Movie Night - November 20, 2019 (JK - Grade 3)	\$1,002.58
		Healthy Snacks	\$300.00
		Scientists in the School	\$800.00
		Mental Health Night - 3 XL cheese pizzas - Thursday, February 13, 2020	\$44.04
		Photo booth deposit for graduation	\$100.00
		Total allocated funds debited from Sep. 2019 - Feb. 2020	\$2,246.62
4	Possible events in Fall 2020	<ul> <li>Due to the ambiguity around what will occur in school year – will revisit this as time approaches</li> <li>Community fun fair at the start of the school year</li> <li>Chocolate sales if possible</li> </ul>	S

	- Brief discussion of year beginning events to bring the community together  ** all dependent on progression of pandemic and direction from school	<ul> <li>If doing chocolate sales – more planning, volunteers need to assist with the process</li> <li>Movie night, as we have valid licence, focus on the older students as they have not had an opportunity.</li> </ul>
5	Discussion around Pandemic and online learning	<ul> <li>Office hours are mandate by the ministry; 1 hour a day</li> <li>Possible virtual meeting with students and teachers         <ul> <li>Numerous factors to be considered</li> <li>Accessibility to internet and internet speed</li> <li>Privacy issues for students and teachers</li> </ul> </li> <li>In the coming weeks, some classes will be trialing virtual classes</li> <li>Report cards         <ul> <li>More information to be received on distribution of report cards</li> </ul> </li> <li>Grad shirts – waiting to be screened and produce still; parents will be informed how they will receive it</li> <li>New JK students can still apply, currently it is online registration process</li> </ul>
6	Adjourn	<ul> <li>Meeting adjourned by chair</li> <li>Have a wonderful Summer Break!!! See everyone at the next meeting!!!</li> </ul>

School Council Start up Meeting for 2020-2021 School year – October 14, 2020.