

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

Present	Jennifer, Stephen, Laurian, Jasmine, Tonia, Niki, Pooja, Vini, Sunita, Kathy, Kumaran, Srikar, Anputhas		
Regrets	Murali, Mayooran, Maria, Thiva, Sharon, Ravi		
	AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION	ACTION
1	Welcome – Introduction of new parents	Welcome and introduction of members Motion to adopt the last council meeting minutes moved by Kathy. Second by Sunita.	
2	Administrative update	Progress Reports have gone home today Interviews will occur tomorrow evening and Friday Have recently trained 26 teachers in Restorative Practices - approach by which we focus on relationships and building community in resolving conflict - one of our outcomes of the training is sharing with parents about this approach and how it impacts our students - planning stages of next steps to share with parents Board recently held a well-being conference where one of our teachers took four student ambassadors - now	

		<p>planning how we implement some school-wide well-being strategies - Healthy School Action Plan - develop well-being kits for classrooms and start a student club to bring awareness around Mental Wellness</p> <p>Group of teachers have developed our Healthy School Action Plan - 2 areas of focus: nutrition/snack program and mental health</p> <p>Bus Safety presentations to whole school last month</p> <p>Remembrance Day Assembly this week - paired with learning in the classrooms</p> <p>3 teachers attended Math Network meeting this week - focus Gr. 3 and 6; fractions - Ministry directed</p> <p>Yesterday emailed out information regarding Severe weather and school closures; testing text message communication on Nov. 19th - opportunity to opt out</p> <p>Continuing partnership with the city of Markham - Active School Travel - Walking Wednesdays - Reena (city representative) has asked to attend our next meeting</p> <p>Fresh from the Farm - raised approx. \$400 dollars - delivery will be Dec. 3 - will communicate with community</p> <p>School Council Forum for the East area was held on Monday - Keynote addressed hazards of vaping; breakout session on Digital Math (TVO Resources)</p>	
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3	School Constitution and Principal Profile	Constitution and Principal Profile – document was emailed to the parents several weeks ago. <i>Motion to adopt the revised Constitution for School Council and Principal Profile was moved by Niki and seconded by Kathy.</i>	
4	Treasurer Report; Fundraising for 2019-2020; Allocation of Council Funds	<p>Kathy presented the Treasurer report and reviewed the cost and amount from previous year.</p> <p>Fundraising 2019-2020 Year:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Allocation of funds, Stephen and Jennifer provided details about the priority of the funds required - Jennifer introduced a Fundraising Plan for 2019-2020 document, long term and short-term plan - Anticipated funding to be allocated to the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) STEM resources \$5000 2) Modern Learning Environment Enhancements \$5000 (long term project) 3) Indoor Recess Games/Activities \$3200 4) Technology Purchases \$12000 5) In-School Programs (ie. Scientists in school) \$800 6) Funding for snack program \$7000 7) ceiling Mounted LCD projectors \$10000 - <i>Rough estimates for the above mentioned is \$43000</i> <p>Cost sharing for this school last year was \$6400</p> <p>Pizza and milk funding \$24,000 pizza (last school year);</p> <p>Allocation of funds:</p>	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Motion to approve \$800 for Scientists in school moved by Niki and second by Pooja - Motion to approve \$55 for the Welcome to Kindergarten program moved by Sunita and second by Vini - Motion to approve \$150 for JK/SK play day and track/Field moved by Puja and second by Niki - Motion to approve \$500 for Grade 8 Grad, moved by Anputhas and second by Srikar - Motion to approve the allocation of \$1500 for 2020 Fun Fair, moved by Puja and second by Niki - Motion to approve the allocation of \$550 for Junior Movie Night in spring, moved by Srikar and second by Vini <p>Fun Night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Family Fun Night, June 3, 2020 and rain date June 10th, 2020 - For the June 2019 fun night, there was a deficit of \$375 but this event was more to bring the community together and not necessarily a fundraiser - Members would like a last Council meeting in June after Fun Night to wrap up the school year...will be either before the fun night or after <p>Movie night</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteers are needed for the Movie night, parents to assist in the main hallway and direct individuals. - VIP seats raffled during the movie night - Volunteers are needed from 5-8pm 	<p>Kathy to connect with Sales rep for potential ideas on how to</p>
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Movie night for Junior group (grade 4-8) will be in April 1, 2020 <p>Laura Secord Chocolate sales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Goal is to sell 1box/per family - All chocolate are Nut free, peanut free - There are 503 families in this school, possible \$20K profit - Company is willing to hold an assembly to relay the message to the kids - Company will provide prizes to motivate the kids - Every Monday draws will take place for the prizes - Set up a chocolate room (every Monday/Friday) where students will be able to drop off the money; pick up more boxes - 3 weeks to conduct the sales - November 26th will be the day to conduct the Assembly to the students - Need more information about the how little kids will take the box home, especially those taking the bus home - Letter to parents indicating the fundraising money will be allocated towards STEM initiatives at the school 	transport the chocolate home
5		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meeting adjourned by chair 	