

Denne School Council – Monday, December 2nd 2024

Attending – Jessica S (board employee), Krista , Magali F, Jairan J, Sarah B, Erin Z, Jessee, Aameek K

Staff – Kim Maybury, Ms. Salter

Agenda Item	Facilitator	Time
Welcome and Introductions	Magali	5 min
Principal's report	Kim	10 min
Teacher's Report	Jessie	10 min
Financial Report	Sarah	5 min
New Business	Team	30 – 45 min

Minutes: Approval of Nov Meeting Minutes:

Principal Reports

- Supervisory Officer visit – December 5th
- PLC Meetings – December 5th, 6th
- 20 Chromebooks purchased
- School Tent replaced/repared
- Food pantry fundraiser
- New EOAA – Jessica Smythe (TBD)
- Possibly adding a 4th lunch option to Healthy Hunger

Teacher Reports

- Intermediate volleyball – Mr. Snow, Ms. Salter, Ms. A
- Intermediate basketball tryouts taking place – Mr. Jones
- Junior volleyball season has started – Mr. Snow, Ms. A, Ms. Branch
- Chess Club – Tuesdays at Lunch – Mr. Clair, Mme. Anderson
- Unity Community –Festival of Lights –Ms. Branch, Ms. Boreyri
- Drop In (recess) – Mr. Snow
- Snack Shack – Mr. Snow/Intermediate students
- Yearbook Committee- Mr. Jones, Mr. Clair, Ms. E, Ms. A
- Holiday Art – Ms. Taylor – Primary classes
- Holiday Concert – December 11th – Ms. Branch, Ms. Kerr, Ms. Isgro

Have all the “asks” of council been actioned? All activates are co-curricular, not all activities are guaranteed to continue to the next school year.

School year books, important to capture all students

Can council support any other activities?

In the spirit of collaboration, council is happy to offer support as a resource.

Closer to date, supplement yearbooks to those students who can't afford

Grinch photo for primary students at the Holiday concert, Junior and Int. students the next day.

Treasurer Report

Date	Transaction Type	Description	Debit	Credit	Balance
11/19/2024	Cheque	Phys Ed Equipment Update - Volleyballs & Basketballs	\$500		\$7,958.54
Pending	Pending	Committed Funds Pending Withdrawal - Science in the School / Dance & Play	\$2000		\$5,958.54
Opening Balance	\$8,458.54		\$2500		\$5,958.54

New Business –

UPDATE - SCIENCE IN THE SCHOOL & DANCE/PLAY

Scientists in the School will cost about 250/class. We have 15 homerooms, which means we would need about 3700 to ensure participation at NO cost to students

If school council can vote to add an additional 2000 dollars, each class can be covered at no cost to families.

The School will cover the Dance and Play program at 2000 for the entire school.

\$2000 was approved from School Council funds Nov 3

VOTE - Additional \$2000 for Scientists In The School

An additional \$2000 was approved to spend on scientist in the school, pending availability of the teachers to book the program.

UPDATE - STEEL PANS

Learning Resource Availability

Steel pans are only offered to us for a 3-week period

Pricing:

Current Option for Ms. Duma 7/8, Ms. Salter 6/7 and Ms. Wong 7/8 classes: Rudo Forteau has agreed to a rate of \$60 per hour / \$540 weekly - 3 times a week for 3 hrs- 1 hour for each class. At \$540/week for 3 weeks that brings the grand total to \$1620.

Unfortunately the only available option was Nov 11 - Dec 2. As per Ms. Wong we can no longer pursue this opportunity for the 2024-2025 school year. We will revisit this in the spring to see if it can be achieved for fall of 2025.

REVIEW & VOTE - SCHOOL DANCE - FEBRUARY 2025

OPTION 1 - Same As Last Year - \$300 for mystery bags/decorations

OPTION 2 - DJ - \$525 (includes standard lighting)

OPTION 3 - DJ + Black Light - \$725

NOTE - add \$75 to option 2 and 3 if booking on Valentines Day (premium date)

Option 3 was voted yes.

We will add the \$75 for Valentine's Day.

Encourage students to contribute art decorations

What type of support does Council want to offer?

Council will provide updates for the January council meeting
Magali will email action items for council to join what activity they are able to help with.

IDEAS/OPTIONS - SKATING NIGHT COMMUNITY EVENT - MARCH OR APRIL 2025

- Town of Newmarket - 150-160 participants on the ice at a time, \$47.15/ hour + tax and insurance, but nothing available Feb + March (too soon to look at April now - no scheduling done yet - can check back on this in the New Year).
- Saint Andrews College (SAC) - No availability during that time as times held for York Simcoe Express for their playoffs (ice comes out March 23)
- Pickering College (Eric Veale Memorial Arena) - No bookings 2024 due to renovations - waiting to hear back if there may be availability for the New Year.
- NTR - Still in discussion with owner/ GM to see if there may be an opportunity to make it work
- Town of Aurora - \$246.63/ hour + insurance, up to 150 skaters on the ice at a time (no rentals or aids) - waiting for confirmation on exact dates that may be available during that time.

If the facility offers the insurance with them directly seems to be around \$2.50 / hour.

2 Hour Rate Cost: Approx \$495 - \$870 (incl rental & insurance)

Ticket Sales Potential: @ \$5 pp \$750 @ \$10 pp \$1,500

What other expenses (hot chocolate, snacks?) What other fundraising opps? (raffle?)

More inclined for a Nov/Dec 2025 skating date with the town of Newmarket.

IDEAS/OPTIONS - AUTHORS NIGHT FUNDRAISER/COMMUNITY EVENT - MAY 2025

Fundraising:

Bake Sale - Parent Volunteers to donate baked goods

- Need council member to coordinate volunteers

- Cash sale on site

- \$1-\$3 per item

Pizza Sale -Pre-Order through School Cash Online

- Council/Parent volunteers needed to hand out

- \$3 per slice

Story Sale - \$5 per story - same as art sale last year

Potential: \$1,000- \$3,500

Community Engagement - What else can we offer?

Decorations? Newmarket Library? Writing/Drawing Stations? Reading Buddies? DIY

Bookmarks?

Offer an open night, students play music?

Students design a poster

Communicate to parents in advance so they can plan ahead. Also indicate what the funds are being raised for.

Offer a Pay What You Can option.

Communicate to parents in April to participate and provide baked goods for the May event. Include ingredient list with all options.

Parents pre-register to provide baked goods to personalize the items

Encourage personalizing the bake items to relate back to the students.

Offer coffee/tea and juice boxes along with the pizza

Most cost effective, remove the pizza option and just offer bake sale and beverage to cut cost.

Possibly reveal the winning yearbook cover.

Create stations in the library to support the event

Inquire starbucks or second cup to donate coffee/tea for the event

IDEAS/OPTIONS - END OF YEAR BBQ - JUNE 2025

Food Sale - Parent Volunteers to coordinate (& cook?) on site

- Pre-Order through school cash online

- Hot Dog, Hamburger, Pizza, Drink, Chips

Raffle

- Parent volunteers needed to source donations

- 10-20 prizes

- Purchase tickets for a chance to win

Event Ticket Sales - \$10 per adult \$5 per kid

Potential from Ticket Sales: \$2,200 - \$7,500

Potential from Raffle: \$500 - \$2,000

Entertainment - Band \$600-\$800

- Denne's Got Talent Talent Show

- Stage Req for the Above - Rental w/ Sound \$4,850

- Other options?

Council members required to coordinate food, raffle, talent show (w/ teachers)

Potential Food Vendor -Smash and grab

Setting up band on the upper tarmac so community can sit on the lower tarmac for better viewing

Advertise now so donations can be accumulated throughout the year.

Take on a theme.

Magali to send action items to council

Plan for approx. \$500 to donate the graduation composite

Communication –

Communicate to the community the goals for the year through Charging Ahead

Tentative Next Meeting – Monday January 13th 2025

Meeting ended at: 8:56pm