

# Denne School Council – Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 2023

**Attending** – Josh Diamond, Nitin Vaswani, Jill Cleary, Sarah Raso, Jessica Smythe, Katherin Cutillo, Jennifer Grammenez, Krista Doner, Jennifer Jukema

Online – Maddie, Maguli,

Regrets – Adrian Ficele, Michelle McCalister,

**Staff** – Kim Maybury, Shelby Kerr, Jessie Salter

Agenda Item	Facilitator	Time
Introductions	Kim	5 min
Review and Approval of Minutes	Jill	5 min
Principal Report	Kim	10 min
Teacher Report	Shelby/Jessie	5 min
Treasurer Reports	Josh	10 min
New Business	Jill	35 min

## Minutes:

### Introductions

Review and Approval of Minutes: approved by Josh and second by Jen Jukema

Welcome & Introduction (5 mins)

Walking together in a Good way – sentiments that students have provided

Review & Approve the previous agenda (5 mins)

Trevor Morrison - Town Counsellor (10 mins)

Principal Report (10 mins)

Teacher Report (5 mins)

Financial Report (5 mins)

New business: (30 - 45 mins)

- Communication guide
- Holiday concert fundraising
- School lunches for Winter term

Town Counsellor (10 mins) – be a representative of the families in the ward.

Answer questions and educate

Reaching out to by law and planning

A town collaboration regarding community safety/ maintaining the stairways around the school property?

Why did the town stop maintaining this area?

Will parking lines be painted in the parking lot at the Marilyn Powell Park?

Crossing Guards? Will they be consistent? How can we get more? The Ontario Traffic Manual explains how far apart intersections with crossing guards can be.

### Principal Report:

Current PLC focus – (Professional Learning Community) establishing aggregate language report card mark

SIP Visit (School Improvement Plan) SO meeting with Leadership Team

Primary Literacy Team – Multisensory PD plan

Unity Community – Road to Inclusivity Project

**Teacher Report** – Jessie Salter

Winter Holiday Concert preparations

Junior/Intermediate Basketball Tryouts-Practices  
(Snow/Jones/Salter)

Indoor soccer baseball intramurals continue – very well attended

Unity Community – Seasonal Celebrations

Snack Shack- holiday cookies for sale (nut safe) – The week of Spirit week everyday for \$2  
Also sold on the evening of the concert

Holiday Spirit Week

**Treasurer Report** –

Available budget \$12 070.89

Financial commitments were discussed last year but supported this year.

**Communication plan – Krista Doner**

A survey proposed to send to the community to check their pulse on how they feel the council is doing?

Send an email to the entire community through survey monkey- Jennifer J and Nitin

Send it on a date either then the Charging Ahead

Have a hard copy available for parents at the primary concert

Have it out by December 11<sup>th</sup>

Deadline – December 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Fundraising Plan** –

Holiday Concert Fundraising? Having items to purchase on the way out after the concert.

Possibly something to think about for the Friendship Dance

School Lunches – Do we want to continue with Zucca’s and Mucho Burrito

Zucca’s is expanding their menu for January.

Bring other vendors to the January meeting. Possibly changing out Mucho Burrito.

Big Box of Cards – Prizes

Sarah will organize winners and the gift card.

Every 3 boxes purchased, your name is put into the draw

4 - \$25 gift cards

Amazon gift cards.

Food Bank – consideration for donations for the food bank

At the primary concert - Ask families to donate \$5 to the food bank or drop off specific items.

Recruiting Parent Volunteers for lunch monitors. School Assistants are a paid position with specific training because you are in the presence of students without the teachers.

**Next Meeting – January 8<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Meeting ended at: 8:23pm