

Denne School Council – Monday, Feb 5th 2024

Attending – Josh Diamond, Jill Cleary, Jessica Smythe, Katherin Cutillo, Magali Fuller, Adrian Ficele, Krista Doner, Nitin Vaswani, Rezar Rahimzadeh

Online – Jennifer Jukema,

Staff – Kim Maybury, Shelby Kerr, Stacey Taylor, Jessie Salter

Agenda Item	Facilitator	Time
Introductions	Jill	5 min
Review and Approval of Minutes	Jill	5 min
Principal Report	Kim	10 min
Teacher Report	Stacey Taylor	5 min
Treasurer Reports	Josh	10 min
New Business	Jill/Adrian/Sarah/Nitin	30-45 min

Minutes:

Have been approved

Introductions

Principal Report:

School Projections

Sharon Overflow will attend the new Sharon school in September 2024 (137)

Park Avenue (Holland Landing) continue to be “grandfathered” until 2026

Given the loss of 137 – could be between 3 staff but we don’t know how many more registrants from HL area will come in.

Portables - remain on site for 3 years if not occupied

Report Cards – Sent in hard copy on February 21st/Electronically as well

Parent Input – March will include a note to parents inviting input into 2024 class placement

- Combined Classes

- Friendships (who with/who not with)

Grade 8 Grad Meeting – Wednesday 7th, 2024

Unity Community Presentations Continue/Unity Community Corner in Charge Ahead. Pink shirt day, lunar new year and Celebrating black history.

Possible Expenditures

Item	Total Cost	School Council Cost (1/2)
Motorized Basketball nets (2)	\$9045.65	\$4522.83
Electronic Scoreboard	\$9937	\$4968.50
Logo (Composite Vinyl) (1)	\$3000	\$1500
Banner Railing	\$1226.40	\$600
School Computers (25)	\$20,000	\$10,000

All voting members got a page to rank their preferences and Jill to tabulate the list and present back. Jessie is connecting with teachers to ensure she has the pulse of their preferences.

Teacher Report – Stacey Taylor

Addressing school goals through diverse books and connected classroom learning opportunities

- There were concerns raised about the board mandated book selection criteria. The book “This Book Is Anti-Racist” was presented and then a discussion regarding the definition differences between critical theory and critical thinking followed and it was established that any parental concerns on this are to be directed to the Principal, the Superintendent, and local Trustee.

Treasurer Report – we have over \$12,000

- We need to note that we have committed \$750 for graduation

New Business –

Tour of Humanity - (Simon’s Story, The Canadian Experience, Then and Now) \$500/6 classes
(Junior Classes – Holocaust Education)

Peace – Mathew Jones (People, Everywhere, Co-existing Equally) How to lead through example and exude positivity.
Primary/JI assembly \$1300.00

BRAVE – 4 separate workshops - \$3000.00

(1-3: Setting Healthy Boundaries – body language, tone of voice)

(4-6: Bullying Conflict and Relationships - difference btw conflict/bullying)

(7-8 Understanding Stress – difference between stress and over-stress – learn about perspective

Parent Seminar – Teaching the difference between bullying and conflict

Friendship Dance Update – Wednesday February 14th, 2024. **Approved for Sarah to spend \$300 on mystery bags and other gifts to sell at the dance.**

Communication Plan “Reach” – Nitin

Nitin to create “what’s up” app for council.

School Council Communication – template completed by Magali and Josh. **Josh and Magali to create first edition and First edition to be sent on Friday March 1st. Due Feb 29th to Kim to be included in the next charging ahead.**

Next Meeting – March 4th 2024

Meeting ended at: 8:01pm