

# Denne School Council – Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 2024

**Attending** – Josh Diamond, Nitin Vaswani, Jill Cleary, Jessica Smythe, Katherin Cutillo, Jennifer Grammenz, Magali Fuller, Adrian Ficele

Online – Sarah Rasso, Jennifer J Jukema, Michelle MacAlister

**Staff** – Kim Maybury, Shelby Kerr

| 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/Adrian   | 30-45 min |

## Minutes:

Add “lucky” to the first slide [Jill to complete]

### Introductions

Dec minutes approved by Sarah and Josh

### Principal Report:

Staffing Process for 2024-2025 has started – Kindergarten/overflow registration to Denne

Kindergarten registration begins on Friday Jan 19<sup>th</sup>.

Still accepting new students this year

No structure yet as to what school overflow students will be directed to.

1/3 of the school population takes the bus

100 students on overflow

As of now, the new school in Sharon is on track to open Sept 2024

Report Card Workshop – PD release time generated/facilitated by school team

Math and literacy marks are amalgamated and will receive 1 grade for each subject

PA Day- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> to work on report cards.

February 2 PA Day – Board Directed

### Teacher Report – Shelby Kerr

Co-Curricular Activities

Mr. Snow/Mr. Jones – Junior Volleyball and Intermediate Basketball

Mr. Snow – Drop In continues

Ms. Anderson – Chess Club to start

Ms. Laking/Ms. Kerr – Primary Choir continues

Ms. Branch/Mr. Stephenson/Ms. Ghadirian – Unity Community – Chinese New Year, Celebrating Black Excellence

Field Trips

Junior/Intermediate Volleyball Teams – York University

Intermediate Division – Newmarket Theatre – Frozen

Grade 8 Graduation

Parent meeting to schedule

Council to contribute to diploma holder

- Donating \$750 to grad, parents can decide where that \$750 is contributed
- Josh to document on treasurer report

Grad Photos – January 24th – School Council Composite

Professional Development

Kindergarten Training on Multi-Sensory approach to literacy acquisition (teachers/DECEs)

Report Card Writing professional development

**Treasurer Report –**

Available balance \$11,874.89

Need numbers for the hot lunch program

**Communication plan –**

Communication Plan (15 mins)

Nitin and Jennifer to review survey results

What is the goal – to get more parent involvement

Current council members to attend events

A monthly email to community to offer the option to answer question/add on to the charging ahead

What content would be included

Committee – group to come together to create a school council add on to the charging ahead.

Adding a link to the charging ahead for the school council?

Magali, Josh to create the template for the communication

Next steps?

**New Business –**

School Lunches for Winter term (10 mins)

Change to be made for term 2

Jess to review Healthy Hunger

Keep the same vendors until Spring

Look at a healthy/ cooler option

Gym Refurbishment

New scoreboard? New mural? New motorized basketball nets?

What would be Mr. Snow's first choice? (Kim to review with Mr. Snow)

- Have grade 4-8 students to rank their choices?

Valentine Friendship dance?

- To be confirmed by Kim / leadership team

**Next Meeting – February 5<sup>th</sup> 2024**

Meeting ended at: 8:35pm