

# Denne School Council – Monday, November 4th 2024

**Attending** – Jessica S, Katherin C, Magali F, Jairan J, Sarah B, Erin Z, Sarah R, Andrea B, Jessee

**Staff** – Kim Maybury, Ms. Kerr

Agenda Item	Facilitator	Time
Introductions	Kim	5 min
Review and Approval of Minutes	Secretary	5 min
Principal/Teacher/Treasurer Reports	Team	15 min
New Business	Team	20 min

## Minutes: Approval of Oct Meeting Minutes:

Would you like to review the meeting minutes from the previous meeting?

Jessica will share minutes to group

Questions regarding Oct minutes?

Once they are approved, they will be uploaded to the website by Kim B

<http://www.yrdsb.ca/schools/denne.ps/SchoolCouncil/>

Oct Minutes Included:

What is school council & the role/responsibilities (advisory/outreach)

## Principal Reports

Finishing up progress report cards – sent home in hard copy Nov 11, 2024

Interview scheduling open today

LTO Hiring – Grade 34 Ms. Hamel

LTO Hiring – JKSK Ms. Kerr

Office Hiring – Ms. Brillinger – Holland Landing P.S.

## Teacher Reports

Interview Schedule

Remembrance Day Assembly - Art Activity – Presentations of

Intermediate Classes

Diwali Celebration

Holocaust Education Week – Resources from Unity Community

Treaties Recognition Week

Bullying Prevention Week

Reading assessment in primary grades. Parents will receive a report regarding their child's reading report. Presentation to parents on Wed Nov 6 from 6-7 to breakdown the info further and make it more meaningful. Show how it looks in the classroom and at home.

**Treasurer Report** – \$9 075.14 last month

Currently – \$8 458.54

Burrito approx. \$273

Pasta approx. \$375

Community Outreach – welcome to Denne breakfast

### **New Business –**

School Event Calendar

Add chicken burrito to Hot Lunch – Mucho Burrito

Drop In schedules will be implemented when the weather gets a bit colder

Chess Club will begin closer to 3<sup>rd</sup> week of November

Scientist in school - \$1000 approved

Dance & Play - \$1000 approved

New basketball & Volleyballs – approved

Steel Drum – space is an issue. Most likely 30 would be the most we could store. Intermediate team to organize logistics.

Opportunity for a variety of programs.

Magali and Jairan to communicate with intermediate team (Ms. Wong) regarding pricing and programs.

Review – Goals for the year – in-school opportunities and community events

Goals of the year – Winter festival?

Art event – paint party

Community dance party Father/daughter – Mother/son

Music opportunities to balance no official music program

Support field trips with bussing costs. Rise opportunities for staff to consider field trips. Kim will ask which staff are interested in this to better identify fundraising costs (\$11,050 required for all 17 classes, \$650 per class)

Support 1-2 more in-school opportunities for students, music/arts focus requested. Estimated cost of \$4,000.

hockey tournament – no, not a good idea for recess or school activity

Skating night – rent a facility, sell hot chocolate, have some raffle prizes – fundraising option. Jessee volunteered to look at rink availability. Need to consider insurance options.

Community event – end of year BBQ

Yearbook – is this something we can do? This is a staff decision – it is a lot of work. If there is a staff member interested & can have support with resources then maybe we can do this.

Talent show – is it happening again this year? Staff can't commit to this yet – likelihood is yes but will be revisited at a later date.

Katherin – work offers safety workshops – info night option for parents?

Friendship Day Dance – Moving forward

Will regroup to determine if the event is to be used as a fundraiser or not – need to consider increased cost of goods to sell to students (snacks, glow sticks, etc).

Date can be flexible – anytime in Feb, the Fri before March break is also a good date.

Fundraising – how much do we need to raise and how do we want to do it?

### **Communication –**

Are we interested in increasing communication regarding school council initiatives? Yes.

What does this look like? What is the frequency? What is the content? Bring ideas to Dec meeting to finalize.

Tentative Next Meeting – Monday

### **Action Items:**

Jessica to circulate Oct & Nov minutes via email to council members for approval, then will submit to Kim Brillinger for uploading to the school website

Jessica to add Chicken Burrito option to healthy hunger mucho burrito menu for January

Kim to provide Magali & Jairain with Ms Wong's email to continue the conversation with Joy regarding steel drums to finalize pricing & timing for 1) one day workshop 2) lunch club 3) music program  
Kim to confirm which staff are interested in a field trip for their classroom & if staff would support a yearbook this year  
Magali to look into cost of Friendship Dance – DJ, snacks/accessories for purchase.  
Jessee to look into ice rink availability for Skating Community Event Fundraiser  
All – consider communication options

**Tentative Next Meeting – Monday Dec 2 2024**

**Meeting ended at: 8:29pm**