



DONALD COUSENS PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes

September 22, 2016

6:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Learning Resource Centre

Attendees:

DCPS Staff - Fawzia Durrani (Principal), Stephen Louca (Vice Principal), Vivet Mendoza, Anne Beare

Special Guest – Billy Pang (Trustee)

Parents – Jim Rhyness, Kelly Rhyness, Joy Vogiatjis, Ida Leung, Shi Jia Geu, Frank Xing, Alice Poon, Queenie Chak, Jennifer Lo, Kuna K, Sana Khan, Rohini Thadchanamoorthy, Deepak Varma, Colleen Tse, Marcia Smith, Aileen Chen, Loretta Lee, Nelson Lo, Hermeet Parmar, Vivien Lai

Important Dates to Remember:

Meet the Teacher Night: Thursday September 29, 2016

Unity Days (Grades 4 to 8): October 13 and 14, 2016

Welcome/Sign in

(Fawzia/Stephen)

Administrator's Report

- Trustee, Billy Pang is present at the meeting. He gives us a brief introduction and his contact information, which can be accessed on the school website.
- School Profile
- Parents Reaching Out Grant – Approved for 2016 – 2017
- What's Happening @ DCPS – Unity Days, Character Assemblies, Various clubs
 - Cross Country – Grades 4 to 8
 - Basketball – Skills Training
 - Volleyball – Intermediate
 - Student Leadership Council – Grades 6, 7 and 8
 - Social Justice League
 - ECO-Club
- School Council Roles and Responsibilities

2016 – 2017 School Grounds Enhancement Project – Re-designing the Tarmac and Kindergarten outdoor area

- Repainting and adding games, etc. \$4400 +\$1250 (Creative Safety Games)
- Buddy Bench \$1350
- Replacement of dead trees in front completed. The cost was paid by the School.
- Shade installation in Kindergarten area may need to wait until Spring 2017.

PRO Grant 2016/17

Modern Learning and Technology was approved by the Ministry

Treasurer's Report: Current Balance is \$10,621.46

**2016/2017 Council:**

Co-Chairs: Kelly Rhyness and Jennifer Lo

Treasurer: Deepak Varma

Co-Secretaries: Marcia Smith and Sana Khan

Voting Members - All members on council and the parents listed below have agreed to attend all future meeting and will be able to vote on council issues/decisions.

Joy Vogiatjis, Ida Leung, Frank Xing, Alice Poon, Queenie Chak, Kuna K, Rohini Thadchanamoorthy, Colleen Tse, Marcia Smith, Loretta Lee, Hermeet Parmar, Vivien Lai

Communication to Parents

Blog/twitter is active. Go to school website to subscribe to Blog and make sure to activate when you receive an email. School website, school sign, flyers and email blasts.

School Cash Online is very successful in allowing parents to make safe and convenient online payments for school items (field trips, etc).

School Council Meetings – 2016 to 2017

October 20, 2016

November 15, 2016

January 19, 2017

February 23, 2017

March 23, 2017

April 20, 2017

May 18, 2017

June 15, 2017

Meeting Adjourned 7:30 pm

Submitted by: Sana Khan