

# School Council Meeting

## Minutes

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**Date:** February 27, 2023

**Time:** 7:00 pm

## In Attendance

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Michael Yoshida, Principal  
Natasha London Steward, Co-Chair  
Lindsay Cross, Co-Chair  
Susanne Munroe, Treasurer  
Brynn Dockerty  
Adrienne De Palma

Robyn Jamieson  
A Bilal – name listed online  
David Narine, Secretary  
Monica Di Pardo

## Principal's Report

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- a) Good News Assembly
  - a. Black History Month by Ms Penny's class
- b) Health School Grant/ Pro Grant
  - a. Mental Health & Well Being Evening
    - i. Amanda Calmus for parents
    - ii. Ms Bahareh, mindfulness in the gym with the kids
    - iii. Mr. G/Ms C – art appreciation set up
- c) Food Drive
  - i. Wait until spring, perhaps around the school picnic (Spring event)?
- d) Grade 8 Trip/Grad
  - a. popcorn sales to fund Blue Mountain(?) and the grad at the Manor
  - b. Grade 7s joining them on the trip
  - c. Cost of transportation is extremely high
  - d. Monica willing to help with a balloon garland
- e) School Play with Mr. G/Ms C
- f) Basketball
- g) Staffing
  - a. 2 full time caretakers at Kettleby. Darleen and Donna, Kyle on leave
  - b. EA replacement - TBD

## Budget

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Question of funds re: repairing the playground and saving for a new playground

- Not much changed since the last meeting
- Donations must come through School Cash On Line (with 3% fee)
- Fresh from the farm

- Fundraising
  - o Contact local businesses and individuals
    - David to create a list to be shared with parent council members
      - So we avoid multiple asks

## Other

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### End of year BBQ/Spring Festival

- Date, Wednesday June 7 2023
- No bouncy castle (despite Natasha's best efforts)
- Monica to share a list of contacts for potential vendors
- List of needs:
  - o Ice cream truck
  - o Food truck – Alexandra de Miguel, another perhaps?
  - o Dj
- We need donations! We have 2 months!
  - o Effort on moving away from the classes setting up these and gathering donations and making specific groupings for prizes
  - o List of names of businesses to be added to shared list
    - Collective effort in adding contacts and reaching out by the parent council
  - o Raffle tickets for boosting sales for baskets, or donations
- Fire Fighters and truck:
  - o David contacted his guy. He's in Aurora and it has to be within his response area. Suggested that we contact the local King Fire Hall, likely in Schomberg
  - o Adrienne suggested that Rebecca may have a connection

### Field Trip

- Ski trip is no longer an option
- Outdoor centre rope course for spring is being looked into for Grades 1-6 by Ms Penny

## Next Meeting

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Monday April 3 2023

Monday May 1 2023

Monday June 5 2023

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Meeting adjournment: 7:51 pm