

# Summitview PS School Council Meeting #4 of the 2023/2024 School Year

**Date:** Thursday March 21, 2024 – 4:30-6pm

**Location:** Summitview Library

**In Person Attendees:** Jenny Cairney, Alison Wannop, Matthew Jones, Tyler McNeill, Heather Sopovski, Leanne Jewett, Jaclyn Slovitt

**Staff Attendees:** Jason Innes, Ms. Calvert

**Online Attendees:** Jenn Ross, Tara Acton, Dawn Chaktsiris

**Video call link:** <https://meet.google.com/uey-izmj-rqz>

## Meeting Agenda:

1. Call to Start Land Acknowledgement

## 2. Principal Update from Jason

Planning for Next Year

- 1 portable (still have room 110 – currently smaller French room) and 1 more homeroom. Currently working on organizations and teacher assignments. Looking at 1 more class needed for next year (likely Junior or Intermediate grade). Jason got # of teachers needed today so will figure out staffing from there. May is class placement for students. Google form to go to families for considerations. It's not to request a specific teacher. The goal is to make a balanced classes so meeting individual requests is not always possible. We try.
- Cost Sharing – Board is offering this for technology again this year. School is looking to get 20 more chromebooks through this program (the max). This money is coming from pizza sales. This will top up our chromebooks in class rooms. Warrantee for chromebooks is only one year. Whatever \$ is left over, will look at getting new smart boards as well.
- Boston Pizza piloting a program which sells a \$30 coupon which pays back the school \$10 for each one sold. Also, kids meal coupon could sell at school for \$10, \$5 coming back to the school. Possibly will
- School events happening – Intramural Basketball Jr/Inter during snack recess, Olympics March 27/28, Chess Club with Ms Calvert, Yoga Club with Ms W, Student run Drama Club & Sewing club, Social Justice club with Ms. Colucci doing freezie sales soon
- Survey Reflection Results – how frequently does our school council share and review school data to inform activities regarding the needs of the school community – we answered rarely. Students were asked – are you anxious or stressed – survey showed Summitview did slightly better then the board results. A slide show was created to show what stress is – good vs bad. That message is being relayed to students and talking more about anxiety and stress. Ms. W & Ms. Maier is looking to do a Wellness day learning how to deal with this.
- Regional PEAC Regional Symposium – April 18th 5pm-8:40pm. Looking to send 2 families members. Sheraton Parkway Toronto North Hwy (Hwy 7), Dinner, Speakers, Workshops, Learning – Fun!
- Pro Grant - \$800 from the Ministry. High school asked if we wanted to tag along with their Social Meeting Speaker – Madison Cameron “Rethinking Social Media for a better Understanding of our Children & Youth.” Likely would be a virtual link or at the High School

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April 16 and therefore might not need our \$800 so would need to think of something else to spend out \$ on – must be for the families. St. Jean Baptist walk/site. Mental health program that is parent & student – maybe an art night. Drumming workshop. Something engaging for the whole family

### 3. Fundraising – Heather/Dawn

- a) Passing on Professor Jamz due to Student Council Dance event already in the works. SO taken off the fundraising list
- b) Mabel's Labels – ongoing. Added to the Parent Weekly
- c) Shari Sushi – investigating.
- d) Looked at Big Box of Cards – Heather will look at more info for that.
- e) Krispy Kream Donuts – need to submit request 8 months in advance. – Donut man - Matthew/Alison
- f) Next Year Gift Cards - \$30 and ask for \$10. Kids Card at Boston Pizza could go for just Kindergarden kids – timing would be in the Fall – Tim.
- g) Heather to do Fundraising Schedule/Calendar

### 4. Upcoming School Events to be planned

- a) Movie Night Tonight! Trolls 3 – Jenny/Matthew
- b) Spring Craft Show Thursday May 9 – Erin/Jaclyn/Lisa/Heather. Date TBC. Might push for May 16<sup>th</sup>. Very simple, 20 crafters in the gym, student lead businesses as well, Service clubs/Lions Club. Each crafter must give an item for raffle/donation. Staying within the community, cash & carry only. Need to confirm with Jason/Nancy how vendors should pay – either cash or cheques made out to Summitview? Also want to confirm what we want \$ to go towards – perhaps bus fees/School wide event.
- c) Spring Fair (June) – Jenny/Calvert – Line Dance Jamboree/Book Walk/Fair. Musical in 2025. Kindergarden to Grade 8 outside on the tarmac. School band & choir will perform. Art Exhibit. Jason will sit down with Mr.B to figure out Dates. Might find a way to spend Pro Grant if still available.
- d) Staff Appreciation (June) – Any takers - Vanessa Brangwyn offered to lead this when she is back from March Break. Last one has donations & paid for Longos meals – touch base with Erin.
- e) Volunteer Tea (June) – Jason/Jenny. Recommend to do it outside of school time. We will see.

### 5. 2024 School Wide Event Sponsored by Parent Council

- a) Markham Fair (Oct 3 or 4) - Cost for Buses & \$2/student. Jason will take to staff. \$5400 to bus the entire school. Parents who volunteer get kids in for free. Or from colouring sheet. Or a **Summitview night on the Thursday Oct 3** where everyone shows up. Alison will look into it.
- b) Moving all funds raised for this year going to all Bussing for Field Trips – allowing each class to go on a field trip in 2024/2025.

Another fundraising idea – Yearbook. There is currently one for the Grade 8s (sells for \$20). Year Book Committee of Grade 8s puts it together. The board binds and puts it together & use a template each year to keep cost down. Might be able to do a Memory book by dumping all the photos taken throughout the year into a random book. But we sell it and make \$ off it. Sell tickets for them at the start of the year.

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6. **Final Meeting for the School Year (May/June) – late May/early June.** Back to 6:30pm. Motion to end meeting – Jaclyn. Second Leanne.