

# Summitview PS School Council Meeting #1 of the 2023/2024 School Year

**Date:** Thursday Sept 28, 2023 – 7pm

**Location:** Summitview Library

**In Person Attendees:** Jenny Cairney, Robyn Harding, Dawn Chaktsins, Carey Yeoman, Jaclyn McKellar, Heather Sopovski, Erin Travis, Jaclyn Mason, Tyler McNeill, Amy Burkholder, Annelies Vanmeer, Michelle Legiehn, Tara Acton, Vanessa Brangwyn, Leanne Jewett, Julie Bosomworth

**Staff Attendees:** Jason Innes.

## Meeting Agenda:

1. **Call to Start Land Acknowledgement** – Jenny read
2. **Introductions – Name/Child/Show Summer Photo with Story** – Everyone shared
3. **Update from Jason**
  - Organization – 366 Students. 1 bus (52 students) . 3 Full Kindergarden classes. No reorg after PA Day. Class Compliance: Primary 20 and under, Primary/Junior – 25 or less, Inter 27 or less
  - Staffing – See Slide
  - Meet the Teacher Night – Wed Oct 4<sup>th</sup> – 5pm-6:30pm. Book Fair at the same time.
  - Room Allocations
  - Operations
  - New School Council Policy – Watched video. Jason to send the assessment/questionnaire.
  - School Council Forum – Monday Oct 23 – Denison 5:30-8:30pm – Jenny to attend. One other participant required.
  - 2 Portables were required last year but Jason was able to open up Day Care class & French Homeroom class so portables were not necessary. We should know in April if needed for next year.
  - Fundraising Goals - Technology/Grad/School Wide Event/School Welcome Area -
4. **Review of Roles/Committees**
  - a) Chair- Admin – Jac. Treasurer – Dawn. Fundraising Lead – Heather/
  - b) Dawn – Grade 8 – Grade 8s have new ideas. Want to Overnight trips. Oscar Peterson just went overnight. How do students approach Jason to ask for Grad 8 ideas.
  - c) Committee Leads – Green Team – Erin. Equity& Inclusivity –Heather/Erin. Social Lead – will do per event.
  - d) Voting Members – everyone who showed up and shared emails and plan to attend 4+ meetings. An email to go out after this meeting for anyone who wants to become a voting member to respond to. First 12 responses will be voting members.
  - e) Everyone can help with all Committees & Events
  - f) Meeting Days/Times – can alternate days of the week. Library is always available. Anytime after 6pm. Jason to look at bringing a virtual component so that people can listen in to meeting. Potentially somewhere that Parents can submit a question before each meeting.
5. **Meet The Teacher Night – Parent Council Table.** Will have sign up sheet. No table but will ask in follow up email to members.
6. **Fundraising Ideas**
7. **School Events Lead by Parent Council**
  - a) Staff Appreciation (Dec & June)

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- b) Student Movie Night (Feb)
- c) Summer Stinger Event (June)

Next meeting to start earlier so we can get through activities/self assessment/EQAO results.

Motion to close – Erin. Second Leanne

After thoughts – Will stop spending \$ on outdoor gardens as it keeps getting ruined. Will focus on indoor school greens