

## Summitview School Council Meeting #4 of the 2024/2025 School Year

**Date:** Mar 27, 2025 4:30-6pm

**Location:** Summitview Library

**In Person Attendees:** Staff Attendees: Jason Innes, Ms Calvert. Parent Attendees: Jenny Cairney, Michelle Hopley, Jacque Paterson, Annelies Van Meer, Heather Sopovski, Tara Acton, Matthew Jones.  
**Virtual Attendee:** Ashley Collinge, Lisa Williams-Rozario.

### Meeting Minutes:

1. **Call to Start and Land Acknowledgement** – Jenny and Heather
2. **Update from Jason**
  - a. **Staff Updates** – Ms Ganji has been in the grade 1 class since before march break. Tomorrow – will confirm teacher for remainder of year. 2026 Planning underway. Projecting 415 students. Allocated teachers by the board based on # of students. We are not in a surplus, given 0.69 extra.
  - b. **Kindergarten Area Update** – Expanding from 156 sq meters to 248 sq meters. Will be done by summer. Other kindie area will receive a gated area to ensure safe arrival/dismissal.
  - c. **Grade 8 Grad Update** – Changed to June 23 from June 16<sup>th</sup>. Grade 8 trip – as soon as board approval is received, will inform of plan. (Overnights require board approval). Two day trips would be the backup plan.
  - d. **School Boundary Update** – Summitview holding area for new school is changing. 58 Families impact. 57 had already registered – they have the option to stay or go to Wendat. Still get bussing regardless of where they go. We are still a holding school for some areas. West of 10<sup>th</sup> and south of Besoto is impacted. Because of this change we expect our numbers to gradually decrease over the next few years.
  - e. **Assemblies** – thinking about having bi-monthly assemblies, way to celebrate achievements/teams/students, maybe a motivational speaker. Something to get people excited about coming. Maybe something on book fair night/incorporate food truck.
  - f. **Early Entry** – still trying to figure out if we can make it happen (staffing positioning/coverage needs to be sorted). It will happen. Same protocol as a rainy/cold day.
  - g. **Any Questions**
3. **Committees Updates**
  - a. Newsies Play – May 20/21/22 at 19 on the Park.
  - b. Grad Committee – Dawn and Heather have cookie dough fundraising Mar 17-Apr 7th, April 15<sup>th</sup> delivery.
  - c. School Display – Tara – Did a lovely Ramadan display. Next Eid/Easter. Ideas welcome.
4. **Fundraising**
  - a. NEW – Booster Juice – May/June. 9:45am arrival. Need Newsie Parent Volunteer to distribute at recess.

- b. Big Box of Cards – 1<sup>st</sup> week of april – will need a volunteer to distribute (heather). Jenny will help. Will go til end of April.
- c. Potentially sushi? Maybe with gift cards next year.
- d. Ongoing- Mabel's Labels/Kids Kitchen/Pizza/Hero Burger. Pizza sales raised at least \$19K for the school this year.
- e. Plugging away at getting more wall-mounted screens/more technology with the pizza funds raised.

#### **5. School Events Led by Parent Council**

- a. Student Movie Night – Matthew – Tonight! Moana 2. Lots of snacks. Come one and all.
- b. Spring Craft Show- Can't do it in the gym (public board restrictions).
- c. Staff Appreciation (Dec and Jun) – June Event. Pizza Pizza providing 12 large pizzas. Maybe June 20<sup>th</sup>? Jason to check calendar.
- d. Summitview Hockey Night Social – Stouffville Spirit Game on Jan 16<sup>th</sup>. Lots of fun. Same time next year.
- e. Summer Stinger Event (June). Need date. Food truck, splash tower, book fair, etc. Minute to win it? Jason/Jenny/Ms Calvert to come up with date.

Call to close: Jenny/Jacquie