

# Summitview School Council Meeting #1 of the 2024/2025 School Year

**Date:** Thursday Oct 10, 2024 – 6pm-8pm

**Location:** Summitview Library

**In Person Attendees:** Staff Attendees: Jason Innes, Ms Calvert, Ms Eccelstone. Parent Attendees: Jenny Cairney, Jacquie Paterson, Leanne Jewett, Tara Acton, Chris Bresser, Matthew Jones, Dawn Chaktsiris, Michelle Hopley, Annelies VanMeer, Ashley Collinge, Heather Sopovski, Sarah Strazzeri.

## Meeting Minutes:

1. Call to Start and Land Acknowledgement - Jenny

2. Roundtables Intros of all attendees.

3. Update from Staff.

- Ms Calvert – School Musical Newsies – There will be 6 shows in May (two evening, four day) and tickets will be free. Volunteers are needed for everything to make this a success – please contact Ms Calvert or Mr Alfonso. Fall fundraiser (pumpkins and mums) proceeds will go toward the musical.
- Ms Calvert - Career Day coming in November – Community Volunteers needed to share their careers with small groups of students. All careers welcome! Contact Ms Calvert if you would like to be involved.
- Mr. Innes - School Update - 399 students this year. 17 classes. 2 busses. See separate deck attached for full details.
- Ms. Eccelstone - Early Reading Screening happening for all SK-Gr 2 to detect potential future reading issues so that instruction strategy and resources can be matched accordingly. In-class screening is happening this fall. Results will be sent home in Nov. Empower Reading Program – this is the first year Summitview has it. Program is underway with a very small group of students and is very intensive (every day for a full year). See separate deck attached for full details.
- FYI: the school calendar has ‘Diamond Days’ which are significant religious holiday and so no events/meetings/sporting events etc can be scheduled on these days.

4. Review of Council Roles and Committees.

- Jenny Cairney (returning) and Michelle Hopley (new) will be Co-Chairs and Treasurers.
- Jacquie Paterson (returning) as Communications Officer
- Heather Sopovski (returning) as Fundraising Lead
- Sarah Strazzeri and Dawn Chaktsiris - Grade 8 Grad parent liaisons.
- Voting Members - have to show up to at least 4 meetings. 12 have agreed to be voting members: Jenny C, Michelle T, Jacquie P, Leanne J, Tara A, Heather S, \*\*Jenny to complete list\*\*.

- Displays (Front and in Library) - celebrations/holidays/etc - Tara will be display lead. Please let council know if you have an idea or would like to take a turn decorating the display.
- Newsies Committee - Tara/Jenny – more to follow. Michelle will follow up re Legacy Grant.

#### 5. Fundraising Ideas

- Mables Labels - on the go. Code in parent newsletter.
- Kids Kitchen - on the go. 25 cents per order to the school.
- Krispy Kream Donuts - arrive on Nov 27th. Go through school cash online. Orders need to be in by Nov 6th. Chris spearheading.
- Pizza Days - already set up. Julie running. Pizza money goes toward technology.
- Booster Juice (Nov/Dec). Julie running.
- Gr 8 Grads - Terra Cotta Cookies. TBD.
- Popcorn Fundraiser/Selling snacks on movie night - goes to Gr 8 Grad.
- Could add another lunch option in January.

#### 6. School Events Led by Parent Council

- Staff Appreciation - Dec and June
- Movie Night - Matthew to organize. Dec and Feb.
- Craft Show - April (pre-mother's day) - Jaclyn and Heather - maybe
- Summitview Hockey Night Social - Stouffville Spirit - 7:30 start time - TBD
- Skating Trail – will leave to individual classes for trips

Call to end, Dawn C, seconded Sarah S.