

Dallington School Parent Council

Meeting # 4

Agenda Thursday April 11th 2019
6.30 pm School Library

In attendance:

Jackie Chau (Chair)

Vanessa Sandy (Treasurer)

Elvis Prifti (Treasurer)

Susan Pitre (Principal)

Caroline Zikovitz (Vice Principal)

Jeremy Schwartz

1. Welcome and Introductions:

2. Current Fundraising events and volunteering updates:

-Move-a- thon event March 8th Raised about \$2000 after expenses

-Movie night Friday 26th: into the spider verse and Ralph breaks the internet
(based on student votes) Forms went home early this week

-Staff Appreciation lunch Friday May 31st: will be asking for online donations or food donations for the lunch.

3. Financial Update: Updated financial sheet handed out.

4. Principal's updates and comments:

- Safety on Dallington Drive – Principal has responded to two phone calls from the City.
- 2019-20 Organization Models – Reviewed the organization plan with the parents before sending to SOE Salmon Monday, 15 April 2019.
- Grade 5 Graduation – Tuesday, 25 June 2019 at 10:00 am.
- April is EcoMonth at Dallington!
 - i. Bag2School event
 - ii. Plastic Bag Challenge
 - iii. Earth Week at Dallington begins Monday, 23 April 2019
 - iv. EcoFair Friday, 26 April 2019
- Grade 3 EQAO – 21 May 2019 to 03 June 2019
- Pink Day – 10 April 2019
 - i. As a school, we asked students to reflect on whether it was easier for girls to wear pink versus boys. This dialogue is the start to our conversation about gender bias and stereotypes.
- Volunteer Tea – 18 June 2019

- Master Plan – Page added to the website with the PDF and picture of the Plan.

5.

OTHER BUSINESS:

-Transportation department has put up the speed signs in front of the school

-Dan Fox sent an e-mail recently announcing that the crossing guard program will be transitioning from the Toronto police department to the city. This will start August 2019.

*Starting April 8, 2019, the City of Toronto will be accepting all requests for new school crossing guard locations. Residents who would like to request a new school crossing guard location should visit: www.toronto.ca/SchoolCrossingGuard . There will be a form posted online that residents will be required to complete. There are two intake periods ending January 31 and July 31 of each year. Once a request is received, the review process takes between six and eight months to confirm results of the evaluation.

I will ask if it is only for intersections, I know we would love one at the parking lot entrance. I can forward the website to our community to submit requests

-no updates on outdoor projects... design co-ordinator is currently on vacation

-Next PAC meeting is expected to be held on April 11th, 2019, Thursday.