

Dallington School Parent Council

Meeting # 1

Agenda Thursday October 28th, 2021
6.30 pm Virtual ZOOM call

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| In attendance: | Jackie Chau (Chair) | Martha Palaroan (Secretary) |
| Vanessa Sandy (Treasurer) | Kiki Karailiadis (Principal) | Kara Serebrin (VP) |
| Jeremy Schwartz | David Hawker-Budlovsky | Stephanie |
| Thrivkram Dasaraju | Samantha Juruc | Mahnaz Ghalib |
| Christina Doria | Dave W | Shrez D |
| Eomieh Family | Firoz | Catherine R |
| Katie W | Patricia's iphone | |

1. Welcome:

2. Parent Council:

- Voted "yes" to keep current council

3. Fundraisers and Volunteer Opportunities (Jackie):

- Pizza Lunch ~ \$30k/yr in revenue, ~ 80% of school usually participates
- Movie Night → 2 movie nights
- Book Fair → 2 book fairs, spring English and fall French
- Move a thon → end of spring
- Tshirts: Fyi we cannot use our original t shirt printer company. Must select from TDSB approved list. New policy.
- Pay for Grad gift → tshirt, movie ticket, popcorn
- Pay for Teacher Appreciation lunch @ end of year
- Pay for agendas → cost = \$6/student
- Pay for teachers wish list → \$150/yr/teacher
- Pay for scientist in the classroom
- Pay for snacks on playdays

4. Dallington Pollinators (Mahnaz):

- Rain Water collection system → opening was on Oct 2 2021
- Garden club
- Pumpkin walk

- Mural on school by Street Arts
- volunteers can send an email with their interests and skills
- Volunteer hours → Saturday mornings, Wednesday afternoons
- www.dallingtonpollinators.com
- dallingtonpollinators@gmail.com
- <https://m.facebook.com/friendsofDPCG>

5. Financial Update (Venessa):

- Last year the parent council paid for the appreciation lunch, recess carts, agendas, teacher wish list, and scientist in the school → ~ \$9,900 cost
- Balance forecast for playground ~\$24,400

6. Master Plan Outdoor Space (David):

- Playscape is on city property, not Dallington property
- We want active and engaging options of our own
- Teachers, parents, students were all consulted on the Master Plan
- Accessibility was considered at the front and side of the school
- Total cost for all phases ~\$1M (will have some shared costs with TDSB for facilities related issues)
- Phase 1 complete (cost ~ \$30k): Basketball courts, 4 square court, planter boxes, trees, circle log seating
- Phase 2 next- amphitheatre seating (\$60k).
- Potential next phases: (totals approx. \$250k) big field: large track, bump outs (horizontal ladder, balance beam, 3rd small structure) 4 small mini soccer fields, baseball diamond, sand pits. Note: space for 2 portables must be provided
- Working with the city on connecting the path at south of the school to the school

7. Principal's message (Kiki):

- Parking lot congestion → principal will call parking authority
- Traffic study already complete at front of school
- 500 students at Dallington
- PowerPoint presentation
- Council can have their own messenger account
- \$603 council budget
- Teachers can no only buy things from board approved vendors
- Report cards coming soon
- All teachers have gone through allergy (EpiPen) training