**Dallington School Parent Council**

**Meeting # 1**

Agenda Thursday Dec 2nd, 2021

6.30 pm Virtual ZOOM call

**In attendance:** Jackie Chau (Chair) Martha Palaroan (Secretary)

Vanessa Sandy (Treasurer) Kiki Karailiadis (Principal) Kara Serebrin (VP)

Jeremy Schwartz Hamid Said Dureen

Catherine Rampersad Samantha Juruc Stephen Lin

Lynda David Patricia Barros SVZ

David Wilson Sara Akash

Aicha Idriss Hadi Julie Piedrahita

Shilan Firoz Victoria

Tanya Wehby Ahoora Michelle Gamboa

Jack Hung

1. **Welcome:**
2. **Fundraisers (Jackie):**
* Pizza Lunch 🡪 other schools have started pizza lunches again; will look into starting again at Dallington
	+ Largest fundraiser of the year
	+ Teachers and students to distribute pizza
* Tshirts 🡪 still trying to find an approved vendor
1. **Financial Update (Venessa):**
* Beginning balance at Aug 1 2020 = $34,323
* Expenses for 2020/2021 = $9,910
* Balance Forecast @ June 2021 = $24, 413
1. **Master Plan (Jackie):**
* Playscape is on city property, not Dallington property
* Parents and Students were consulted to develop a master plan
* Phase 1 complete (cost ~ $30k): Basketball courts, 4 square court, planter boxes, trees, circle log seating
* Phase 2 next (cost ~ $300k): big field, space for 2 portables, track (getting estimates now), horizontal ladder, balance beam, 3rd small structure, 4 small soccer fields, baseball diamond, sand pits, amphitheatre seating ($60k)
* Phase 2 possibly done by end of 2022 school year
* Accessibility and pathways have been escalated; have board funding now
	+ Accessibility to front entrance
	+ Accessibility at east where current stairs/issues are
	+ $30,588 unused from phase 1 will be carried over to phase 2, +$10k from school board + $20K from fundraising this year = $60k will be used to pay for phase 2
* Should we ask parents if they want to make a general cash donation? $25+ gives you a tax receipt. Parents were in agreement.
1. **Principal’s message (Kiki & Kara):**
* School Improvement Plan
	+ Balanced Reading
	+ Student Mental Health
	+ Equity Resources
	+ 55%-65% students are at level B for reading, writing, and math
	+ 30%-45% students felt sad/lonely/nervous/stressed/mocked/isolated
* Outbreak with 3 kids in one class
	+ have already completed their 10 days quarantine
	+ TPH suggested the whole school gets tested
* Parents concerned that there was no virtual classes or homework during when classrooms/daycare were sent home to quarantine
* Parents have been getting calls from their kids at school indicating that they are injured
	+ Parents have requested that the teacher/principal/administrator also get on the phone to give parents context and next steps