

Danforth Gardens PS SAC Meeting

Date: Monday April 3rd 2023 Time: 6:30pm - 8:00pm Place: Online Zoom Meeting

# Agenda

## Start Meeting, Welcome Message 6:30pm - 6:40pm. (10 Min.) - Kyle

* Land Acknowledgement.
* Welcome Message from Chair.
* Attendance for council members. (Quorum, Yes/No)
* Approval of previous meeting minutes.
  + Feb 23 2023

## Principal and Vice Principal Update 6:40 pm - 6:55 pm. (15 Min.) - Gayle, Melissa

* General report from the Principal and the Vice Principal and other pertinent updates.
* Questions from parents and caregivers.
  + **Jami** - Could we have a weekly or monthly calendar from Ms David/Admin, outline ALL activities planned at the school, both student council, parent council and teacher run (ie. pizza lunch days, spirit days, and festival days)
  + The meet the new principal breakfast and the raise a reader initiatives were both held during business hours, it is possible for the next event to be planned in the evening as it is excluding caregivers who work the 9-5 schedule, to be inclusive, plan something at a different time to allow those people to attend.
  + Extracurriculars, what are the activities coming up for the students?
  + **Jess -** Can we have the school council website updated? What is the best process to have council information updated on the school website? Eg - Who should we contact?
  + **Misha** - Principal and how to advocate to keep Ms. David. Also asking how principals are selected.

## Treasurer's Report 6:55 pm - 7:00 pm. (5 Min.) - Bruno

* Treasurer's Report and updates.

## Old Business/Follow up on projects 7:00 pm - 7:45 pm. (45 Min.) - Full Table

* **Possible family bingo night in the new year as a fundraiser/event. - Aisha** 
  + Happening this year? Or possibly plan for next year
  + Was tabled from last meeting to this meeting.
  + Interested Rep - **Aisha B**
* **Bylaws - Jess/Bruno**
  + Updated bylaws submitted to Margaret Horvath/Nancy Sands.
* **Light into literacy workshop - Jess**
  + Date Set for online workshop. Organizing details for communications to parents/caregivers and possibly neighboring schools.
  + **Mon Jun 5, 2023 5:30pm – 6:30pm**
* **Art Show - Jess**
  + 63 Students registered.
  + 10 students required art supply support.
  + Event date is May 29th 6:30 to 8pm. Permits acquired.
  + Currently looking for door prize donations, volunteers to help at the show **May 29th or set up May 26th.**
* **Balcony Garden - Jess/Stacey**
  + Working with Access Alliance Enviroleader Nasmul Haq
  + Currently working out accessing the funding and purchasing items needed for the workshop.
  + Looking for council volunteers for the event day. **May 19th 6:30 to 8pm.**
* **Sensory Kinder Garden - Jess, Stacey, Denise (Parent Volunteer), Jen** 
  + In planning.
  + Jen donating money towards soil/plant costs. Stacey and Jess are also supporting. (Using KIP funding first. Ref Treasurer report)
  + Sensory Garden planting will be happening when the weather is right for students to participate. Garden supports students with access to live plants that stimulate their 5 senses. (touch, sight, hearing, smell and taste)
  + Kindie team has supported and encouraged this project since the project installation in 2018. Many thanks for all the support!
* **FUNDrive - Jess**
  + Shared this as a possibility to support Ms. Templin and Grads.
  + Possible fundraiser for the council to consider. Works in partnership with value village. Can hold these 2 times year. Good spring cleaning opportunity.
  + Fundrive.savers.com
* **Next Calendar year - Advanced Planning - 2023/24 Calendar of Events - Helen**
  + Get back to our normal yearly routine of events and plan for new possible council events and initiatives.
  + **Helen** may be interested in this initiative.
* **Pizza Lunch Update - Kyle, Bruno, Quyen, Jami**
  + How did it go? Are we reaching our fundraising goal? (See treasurer update)
  + Many thanks to our DGPS families support to help fund the grade 8 Kerney trip.
* **Spirit Wear Update - Misha**
  + Spirit wear update.
  + Fundraising Goal.
* **Readathon Update - Kyle/Bruno**

## New Business 7:45 pm to 7:55 pm. (10 Mins.) - Full Table

* **Possible fundraising for the graduates - Jess/Ms.Templin**
  + Ms. Templin was asking for some help in having the grad at a venue instead of in the school gym and we'd like to do it without charging students if possible. The place we're looking at charges $45 per student and that includes dinner, dessert, the rental of the venue and time for a dance. We usually supply the DJ so that would be another cost.
  + Does the school council still have the 400.00 for the graduates? Could we contribute more? (See possible fundrive)

**Open Floor for Questions 7:55 pm - 8:00 pm. (5 Min.)**

* Time for any additional questions from the parents or council members.
* Submissions for the next meeting.

# Adjournment and Next Meeting Dates.

The chair will be mindful to end the meeting on time. Any open business can be moved to a later meeting date with approval from the council.

**Next meeting dates:**

* Thursday May 4th (In person? Need 2 weeks notice for childcare)
* Tuesday June 6th

**Meeting information:**

Time: Apr 3, 2023 06:30 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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