



Danforth Gardens PS SC Meeting

Date: Thursday May 4th 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.
 - April 3rd

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.
 - - once a month pizza days
 - - winter bake sale
 - - spring bake sale
 - - movie nights
 - - babysitting course in Jan/Feb for grade 7/8's
 - Pride month plans for school and council
 - Does the school have a lgbtq+ club running? How can council support?

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
 - Sent request to Ms. Visser for a bingo set to purchase and possible family games as well for a bingo/family game night in 2023/2024.
 - Interested Rep - **Aisha B**
 - **Bylaws - Jess/Bruno**
 - Updated bylaws submitted to Margaret Horvath/Nancy Sands.
 - Still pending edits.
 - **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**
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- 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.
 - Grade 8s will be doing their own auction. Council supporting with extra pizza funds.
 - 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** has composed a calendar of events. She would like the council members to submit events they are interested and would like to lead. Eg bake sale, freezie days, games night, etc.
- **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**
 - Funds raised update, where is funding allocated?
- **Readathon Update - Kyle/Bruno**
- **Suman Roy of the Scarborough Food Bank in need - Misha**

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

- **Pride month - plans with council? -Jess**

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:

- Tuesday June 6th



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