



School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: June 6, 2023

Time: 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Location: Virtual Meeting on Zoom

In attendance: Shehnaz, Huma, Andrea, Brandi, Thanasi, Maysa, Anu

Meeting called to order	5:30 pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome • Attendance of participants 	5:30-5:35 pm
<p>Administrators' Report</p> <p>1. Volunteer Appreciation Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>To be held on the afternoon of Wednesday, June 14th</i> - <i>Invitations to be sent home with students on June 8th</i> - <i>Invitations to include School Council, Volunteer Reading Program volunteers, parent volunteers from class trips and class events</i> - <i>Food and drinks will be provided</i> <p>2. Leadership Luncheon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>To be held during the lunch hour on Wednesday, June 14th</i> - <i>Invitations to be sent home with students on June 8th</i> - <i>Invitations to include students who have displayed leadership through the school year which include library helpers, kindergarten helpers, stage crew, event helpers</i> - <i>Food and drinks will be provided and parents will receive permission forms to sign</i> <p>3. Track and Field: Birchmount Gr. 4-8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Over 30 students will be attending the East Conference Finals</i> - <i>Students will be participating on Tuesday, June 13th</i> <p>4. Donwood Talent Show</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>A wonderful event held to celebrate and highlight our DWP students</i> - <i>Performances included song, dance, art, instruments, speed cube; two performances: AM - Grade 4-8 classes & PM - Grade K-3 Classes</i> - <i>Appreciation to students and staff for organizing event which includes Mr. Matheson, Ms. French, Ms. Kennepohl & Mr. Fromstein</i> 	5:35-5:55 pm

<p>5. Welcome To Kindergarten & Moving on Up Celebration Updates (SKs)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Will be held the morning of June 14th and in two groupings</i> - <i>Will be recognizing SK students for 'Moving on Up' to Grade 1</i> - <i>Fun event for students and families!</i> - <i>Grab bags and decorations from our School Council</i> <p>6. EQAO Updates - Grade 3 & 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>EQAO assessment will be finishing up this week (week of June 5th)</i> - <i>Individual student reports will be shared with the school and families in the Fall</i> <p>7. Cohort Lunches and Recesses for 2023/2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Will continue next school year for the safety and supervision of all students at Donwood Park</i> <p>8. Appreciation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Volunteer Reading Program appreciation event held on Wednesday, June 7th</i> - <i>Certificates and books to be shared with Grade 1 readers to say recognize their participation in the program</i> 	
<p>Forward Planning - School Council</p> <p>1. Fall Fundraising Plans - Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Plan to launch Merch fundraising event in the Fall with the most popular design (design without eyes on dragon)</i> - <i>Will be available in two colours</i> - <i>Both hoodie and t-shirt options will be offered</i> 	5:55-6:15 pm
<p>Treasurer's Report Balance: \$ 2906.72</p>	
<p>Other Business</p>	6:25-6:30 pm
<p>Meeting Adjourned</p>	6:30 pm