



Dunlace Public School - Parent Council – Meeting Agenda

Date: Tuesday June 25, 2024

Time: 8:00 pm

Location: Virtual - Zoom

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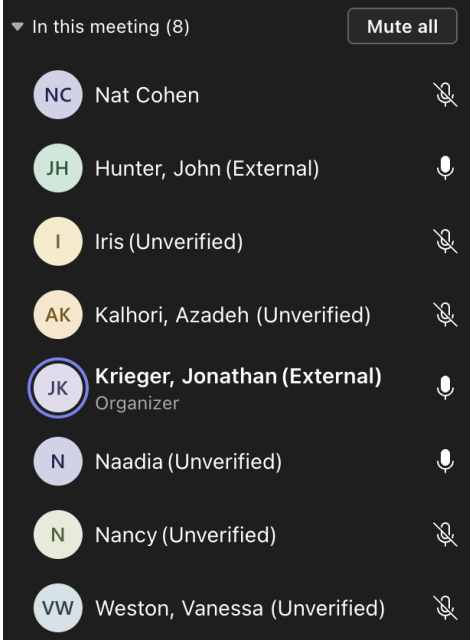
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	Topic	Presenter	Time
1	Introduction and Welcome	Jonathan Krieger	2 min
2	Review and Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting	Jonathan Krieger	2 min
3	Review Agenda - Additions?	Jonathan Krieger	2 min
4	Principal's Report	John Hunter/Nancy Hanna	10 min
5	Treasurer Report	Iris Scales & Azadeh Kalhori	10 min
8	Next Year Planning	Jonathan Krieger	5 min
9	Questions	Jonathan Krieger	5 min
10	Additional Business	All	As needed
11	Meeting Adjournment	Jonathan Krieger	1 min

Attendees:



A screenshot of a meeting interface showing a list of attendees. At the top, it says 'In this meeting (8)' and has a 'Mute all' button. The list includes:

- NC Nat Cohen (muted)
- JH Hunter, John (External) (muted)
- I Iris (Unverified) (muted)
- AK Kalhori, Azadeh (Unverified) (muted)
- JK Krieger, Jonathan (External) Organizer (muted)
- N Naadia (Unverified) (muted)
- N Nancy (Unverified) (muted)
- VW Weston, Vanessa (Unverified) (muted)

+ Parsi joined at 8:47 PM

Review and Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting

Jonathan - Approved; Azadeh Second.

Review Agenda - Additions?

No updates to the agenda

Treasurer Report

Link to the budget:

\$61,000 in revenue, including \$4,800 in sponsorship

- Need to clarify if the \$4,800 was from the fun fair OR if it was from the whole year
 - Spirit of Math and Toronto Dental's cheques came in at winterfest
 - There are only \$4K in the bank statement
 - The statements don't have details.
 - Next steps:
 - Veruska to clarify sponsorship amounts
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Iris to confirm with Josie what some of the "TDSB expenses" are.
 - There are a couple cheques that we don't know what they are for.
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Iris to send an email with the amounts that are missing to the team and Josie
 - June 17th statement: Balance was \$17,000, however there will be still reimbursements to be given to Vanessa Weston
 - Jungle sports: There was only 1 in 2024
- **STEM:** It's very over budget b/c there is a lack of details provided.
 - **ACTION ITEM:** Iris to confirm with Josie what these items are
- **Pizza:** Lower revenue than last year.

- Overall revenue is \$56K vs \$65K last year, however this year we only did 2 events vs 4 last year
- WE ARE IN GREAT SHAPE CONSIDERING
- Inflation is also a massive consideration this year.

Principal's Report

- From Dr John Hunter, "My 3 months at Dunlace have been an incredible experience! Thank you to the students, staff, parents and School Council for making it such an enjoyable experience. Dunlace is an exceptional school and everyone should be proud of it!"
- **Julie Tai is recognized as a TDSB award** "Exceptional service to students in the area of wellness or enrichment"
 - The teachers got together and nominated her
 - She's been doing it for over 14 years!
 - She was 1 of 20 people recognized across the TDSB
 - All the teachers attended an awards ceremony
- **Class Placements:** This has been completed (organizing the classes for next year).
 - **CONCERN:** We are below projection which might have us reorganize in the fall.
 - SHORT: in English kindergarten
 - Remember all classes are just temporary until we are in compliance of CAP in mid-September.
 - There tends to be an influx of students in January
- Down 1.5 teachers (a full time teacher and a half day teacher)
 - Hiring an LTO position, not a full time contract (because of the shortage)
 - 3 teachers were brought back (Central teachers) > Two are coming back.
 - Central teacher: for example, ESL on rotation during the week
- Julie Kwan will be the principal again next year
- **Caretaker:** Julian is off for a while (he was in an accident, dislocated his shoulder and broke his ribs. He should be back in Sept), he will be replaced by Matt.
 - Matt will stay here until something opens up in highschool (there is better compensation there)
- **Track:** we sent a large track team to our meet. We were quite successful and , after a couple of meets, sent 5 students to the Coty Finals. Basset finished 2nd in the 10 year old boys 80 m.
 - 15-20 kids went to regionals
- **Athletics:** we have had a number of teams over the last while including ultimate frisbee and flag rugby. The students represented the school well.
 - It was last week (w/o June 17)
 - Grade 4 and 5
- **Fun Fair** - a good time was had by all!
 - There were some kids who tried to pass off tickets and there were issues with the glass bottles being broken which created a glass problem.
 - It appears it was former students and I did manage to catch one former student. Thanks to the Winnfield's principal who was very supportive and the former student's parent was very supportive too. The father brought the former student in to apologize and also clear up the glass.

- We are still having glass problems even after a number of attempts by our caretakers to clean up the glass.
- **Yearbooks:** were distributed on June 17.
- **Grade 5 Graduation:** June 24th
- **Kindergarten Graduation:** June 25th
- Staff is busy planning Playday (June 26th) and our final day celebration (June 28th)

Next Year Planning

- No one has yet to volunteer for the open positions
- Open Positions:
 - Co-Chair
 - Co-Treasurer
 - Event Lead,
 - By-Law Representative,
 - Canadian Parent for French Representative,
 - Grade 5 Planning Committee Lead,
 - Event Committee lead
 - Pizza Lead
 - Parsi wants to connect with Julie to get it going before the end of September
 - Ginos has been consistent, easy to work with, kids liked it
- With Julie coming back, she tends to want to do elections on curriculum night
 - We can connect with her to see what is doable if we want to get started earlier
- **Next Year:** Instagram account to be set up OR a WhatsApp for Business?
 - Naadia: To look into WhatsApp Business
 - Nat: To look into IG
- **TDSB School Messenger App**
 - Absences can be done through the app

Questions

- No questions

Additional Business

- No Additional business

Meeting Adjournment

- Adjournment at 8:58 PM