# **Dunlace School Council**

# Thursday, June 13th, 2019 at 6:30 PM Meeting Minutes

**PRESENT:** 

**Dunlace Staff:** Principal Julie Kwon

Teacher Liaison Nancy Hanna

Council Executive: Co-Chairs Kate Maw/Farah Merchant

Co-Treasurers Roger Affonso/Betsy Melendez

Secretary Amanda Cepler Past Chair Dev Benham

Committee Chairs: Fun Fair Chair Loveleen Thind

Fun Fair Fundraising Chair Veruska Mano Special Events Chair Tracy Winter French Chair Elaine Sun

Constitution & By-Laws Chair Julie McAlpine-Jeffries

Safety Patrollers Chair Margaret Currie
Pizza Lunch Chair Parsi Mina

Parents: Tonia Konstadopoulos

Michael Pan Kim Chan

Lisa Loiselle

Absent: Extra Curricular Chair Carolina Erskine

Grade 5 Chair Rebecca Shen
IT Chair Ana Samarean

1. Welcome and Introduction

**Kate Maw/Farah Merchant** 

Kate welcomed all attendees.

2. Minutes Amanda Cepler

Minutes of the April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 meeting were reviewed.

**MOTION:** "Move to approve the April 10th, 2019 minutes."

Moved by: Margaret Currie Seconded by: Veruska Mano Carried

# 3. Proposed By-Law Changes

Julie McAlpine-Jeffries

- Julie explained that changes needed to be made to the existing By-Laws to modernize them and to ensure that all are aligned with Board regulations and policies.
- By-Laws were reviewed and a motion was made to pass them.

MOTION: "Move to pass updated By-Laws."

Moved by: Tracy Winter Seconded by: Veruska Mano

# 4. Committee Chair Updates

Fun Fair
 Veruska Mano/Loveleen Thind

- Veruska will scale back the sponsorship packages for next year.
- She will connect with sponsors now to get them lined up in time for the back to school event in the fall.
- Farah reported on the Fun Fair survey sent out to parents. Many responses were received. Most comments were positive. Some parents mentioned they would have liked to see better signage at the Fun Fair and different food options to choose from.

Pizza Lunch
 Parsi Mina

- Approximately \$24,000 has been raised from Pizza Lunch sales.
- Cash online has been great for this.
- The form to order for next school year will be included in the August mailing to families.

### • Extra Curricular

- No update at this time.
- IT
- No update at this time.

#### Special Events

No update at this time

# Safety Patrol

**Margaret Currie** 

- The Grade 5 students enjoyed their pizza lunch.
- The Grade 4 students who will be taking on the role of Safety Patrollers next year will be trained next week.

## Grade 5 Graduation

No update at this time.

#### By-Laws

Julie McAlpine-Jeffries

The updated By-Laws were reviewed and voted upon as mentioned above.

• French Elaine Sun

 Elaine is trying to start a new Chapter of CPF involving French Immersion schools in this area.  She attended a Budget cut meeting to support not cutting busing for French Immersion students.

## 5. Financial Update 2018-2019 Review

## Roger Affonso/Betsy Melendez

# Dunlace School Council 2018-2019 School Year Budget As of May 31, 2019

		Prior Period		BUDGET	VAR BUDGET vs PRIOR		CURRENT		NT PERIOD	Var Current Period vs		Var Current Period vs	
		2017-2018		2018-2019		PERIOD	_				Budget	P	rior Period
Revenue Net of Expenses													
Pizza Lunch Program	\$	27,812.59	\$	19,468.81		(8,343.78)		\$	23,978.29		4,509.48		(3,834.30
Fun Fair Event	\$	16,263.16	\$	11,384.21		(4,878.95)		\$	20,263.29		8,879.08		4,000.13
Fundraising Letter Donations	\$	1,920.00	\$	4,000.00		2,080.00		\$	7,461.19		3,461.19		5,541.19
Halloween Event	\$	2,577.28	\$	1,804.10	\$	(773.18)		\$	2,347.39	\$	543.29		(229.89
Special Events	\$	-	\$		\$	-		\$	1,238.76	\$	1,238.76	\$	1,238.76
Egg Hunt Event	\$	1,382.15	\$	500.00	\$	(882.15)		\$	376.25	\$	(123.75)	\$	(1,005.90
Movie Night Event	\$	860.67	\$	602.47	\$	(258.20)		\$		\$	(602.47)	\$	(860.67
Dance a-thon Event	\$	6,230.23	\$	4,361.16	\$	(1,869.07)		\$	1,358.54	\$	(3,002.62)	\$	(4,871.69
TOTAL REVENUE NET OF EXPENSES	\$	57,046.08	\$	42,120.75	\$	(14,925.33)		\$	57,023.71	\$	14,902.96	\$	(22.37
Other Expenses							-				•		
Computer Technology	\$	29,024.45	\$	10,000.00	Ś	(19,024.45)		\$	6,416.22	Ś	(3,583.78)	s	(22,608.23
Website Support	\$		Ś	1,000.00		1,000.00		\$	36.79		(963.21)		36.79
Scientist in School Program	Š	6,776.00	\$	6,000.00		(776.00)		\$	6,753.00		753.00		(23.00
Performing Arts	\$	14,003.20	Ś	5,500.00		(8,503.20)		\$	5,225.12		(274.88)		(8,778.08
Gym Program	Š	7,847.73	Ś	4,100.00		(3,747.73)		\$	8,350.00		4,250.00		502.27
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Music Program	\$	1,735.38	\$	3,000.00	\$	1,264.62		\$	570.04		(2,429.96)		(1,165.34
Bovait McDermid Program	\$	2,656.60	\$	2,250.00		(406.60)		\$	392.65		(1,857.35)		(2,263.95
Stem Program	\$	2,253.49	\$	2,250.00		(3.49)		\$	1,582.61		(667.39)		(670.88
Graduation Event	\$	14,943.78	\$	5,100.00	\$	(9,843.78)		\$	2,450.27		(2,649.73)		(12,493.51
Bank Fees	\$	406.41	\$	100.00	\$	(306.41)		\$	26.85		(73.15)		(379.56
Lice Removal Program	\$	2,034.01	\$	1,440.00	\$	(594.01)		\$	1,650.94	\$	210.94	\$	(383.07
School Buses for Trips	\$	-	\$	4,000.00	\$	4,000.00		\$	3,272.73	\$	(727.27)	\$	3,272.73
Wellness Week	\$		\$	2,000.00	\$	2,000.00		\$	178.02	\$	(1,821.98)	\$	178.02
Miscellaneous Charges	\$	808.75	\$	500.00	\$	(308.75)		ŝ	-	\$	(500.00)		(808.75
TOTAL OHER EXPENSES	\$	82,489.80	\$	47,240.00	\$	(35,249.80)		\$	36,905.24	\$	(10,334.76)	\$	(45,584.56
Net Gain (Loss)	\$	(25,443.72)	\$	(5,119.25)	\$	20,324.47		\$	20,118.47	\$	25,237.72	\$	45,562.19
PRIOR YEAR OPENING BALANCE	\$	51,788.57	\$	26,344.85				\$	26,344.85				
Ending Book Balance													
Dunalce PSA Account	\$	15,014.11						\$	0.00				
TDSB Account	\$	11,330.74						\$	2,653.46				
Pace Credit Union	\$	-						\$	43,809.86				
ENDING BOOK BALANCE	\$	26,344.85	\$	21,225.60				\$	46,463.32				
Budget Revenue Net of Expenses Assumptions: All Revenue lines have been adjusted to 70% du Letter Donations: 50% of students will donate a Egg Hunt Event: Prior period reflects 2018 Year, Budget Other Expenses Assumptions: Technology: Purchase AV Cart, Screen repairs, C. Chrome laptops, IPAD replacements. Website Support: Annual Fee and IT support to to Scientist in School: 15 Clases times 2 programs, Performing Arts: 4 Prologues Jhave been booked Jungle Sports - 2 events per year Music Program: New Equipment needed, and ne Bovait and Stem program: 15 Teachers with an a Graduation Event: 68 Grade 5 at a a rate of \$75.	e to student minimum of .70% applied .ases for old .change doma leach prograt d, to revist no ew music pro allowance of	\$25 I to 2019 ipads to be used wi ain. m is \$200.00) ext School year	ith Ki	ndergarten kids, puro	chase	of 7 Tech Tub, 4	t t	Dunlace ransfer to Teacher	Pace Credit Ui to submit thei	is bee nion r Bov	en closed and all avail ait/Stem expenses. avourable vs Budget		
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ice Program: \$1.50 per head x 3 checks during year x 320 students													
School bus - 1 per class = 15 classes + Track and	school bus – 1 per class = 15 classes + Track and Field x 250 per bus												

# 6. School Update

Julie Kwon

- Julie began by thanking the Parent Council for their work over the past year.
- The Grade 5 students had a great graduation trip to Niagara Falls.
- Upcoming Events:
  - SK and Grade 5 Graduations are coming up.
  - The Grade 5 Graduation ceremony will be held at the Botanical Gardens followed by a party for the students at the Pickle Barrel.
  - Julie requested that more money be added to the Grade 5 Budget for graduation.

**MOTION** "Move to increase Grade 5 Budget."

Moved by: Tracy Winter Seconded by: Margaret Currie Carried

 A photographer will be coming to the Grade 5 Graduation to take photos of each student receiving their diploma. These photos will be given to students as a graduation gift.

## Staffing:

- The school is losing one full class as Extended French will no longer be offered at Dunlace.
- All ECE teachers will be leaving the school.
- Madame El-Jammal and Mr. Rotstein are retiring. Two new teachers will be hired.
- There has already been a new French Immersion teacher hired and a new prep teacher hired.
- Ms. Tai will be taking a "4 over 5" next year and will be returning the following school year.
- The school will not have a 0.5 secretary next year. Only one secretary will be in the office.
- Lunch room supervisors will be down from two to three. This means that lunch will likely be moved into the gym for Grade 1-5 students. Kindergarten students will still eat lunch in their classrooms.
- The move to lunch in the gym will mean that the gym cannot be used for extracurricular programs during the lunch hour.
- The projected numbers for next year are 290 students. Numbers are lower than this year.
- Class structures for 2019/2020:

English: 2 Kindergartens

2 Grade 1/2

1 Grade 2/3

1 Grade 3/4

2 Grade 4/5

French: 1 Senior Kindergarten

2 Grade 1/2

1 Grade 3

1 Grade 4

1 Grade 5

## More Upcoming Events:

- Tuesday is Play Day.
- o The Talent Show will be held on Tuesday, June 25th.
- Wednesday is the last assembly which will be for Character Traits and a goodbye to the retiring teachers.
- There will also be a Canada Day assembly the last week of school.

## 7. Adjournment.