# Dunlace School Council <br> Thursday, June 13th, 2019 at 6:30 PM <br> Meeting Minutes 

## PRESENT:

| Dunlace Staff: | Principal <br> Teacher Liaison | Julie Kwon Nancy Hanna |
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| Council Executive: | Co-Chairs Co-Treasurers Secretary Past Chair | Kate Maw/Farah Merchant Roger Affonso/Betsy Melendez Amanda Cepler Dev Benham |
| Committee Chairs: | Fun Fair Chair Fun Fair Fundraising Chair Special Events Chair French Chair Constitution \& By-Laws Chair Safety Patrollers Chair Pizza Lunch Chair | Loveleen Thind <br> Veruska Mano <br> Tracy Winter Elaine Sun Julie McAlpine-Jeffries Margaret Currie Parsi Mina |
| Parents: | Tonia Konstadopoulos Michael Pan Lisa Loiselle | Kim Chan |
| Absent: | Extra Curricular Chair Grade 5 Chair IT Chair | Carolina Erskine Rebecca Shen Ana Samarean |

1. Welcome and Introduction

Kate Maw/Farah Merchant

- Kate welcomed all attendees.

2. Minutes

Amanda Cepler

- Minutes of the April $10^{\text {th }}, 2019$ meeting were reviewed.

MOTION: "Move to approve the April 10th, 2019 minutes."
Moved by: Margaret Currie
Seconded by: Veruska Mano
Carried

- 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


## 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.
- The Talent Show will be held on Tuesday, June $25^{\text {th }}$.
- 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.

