



Dunlace School Council - Meeting 1

Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Virtual – MS Teams

AGENDA:

| # | Topic | Presenter | Time | Start - End Time |
|---|---|------------|---------|------------------|
| 1 | Introduction & Welcome | Pete | 5 mins | 7:00pm - 7:05pm |
| 2 | Minutes reviewed from prior meeting Any additions to this agenda | Pete | 5 mins | 7:05pm - 7:10pm |
| 3 | Elections | Pete | 10 mins | 7:10pm - 7:20pm |
| 4 | School Update | Julie Kwon | 10 mins | 7:20pm - 7:30pm |
| 5 | Financial Update | Azadeh | 15 mins | 7:30pm - 7:45pm |
| 6 | Social Media Update | Nat | 5 mins | 7:45pm - 7:50pm |
| 6 | Questions | Pete | 5 mins | 7:50pm - 7:55pm |
| 7 | Closing remarks/Adjournments | Pete | 5 mins | 7:55pm - 8:00pm |

ATTENDEES (26):

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| KB Ksenia Bryzgalova (Guest) Meeting guest | NC Nat Cohen |
| JK Kwon, Julie Organiser External | A Armaity (Guest) Meeting guest |
| MT Max Titov | BM Bill Moreau (Guest) Meeting guest |
| NM Naadia Mirza (Guest) Meeting guest | F Farrah (Guest) Meeting guest |
| P Parsi (Guest) Meeting guest | GA Golyas Ansari (Guest) Meeting guest |
| SL Salima Lakhoo (Guest) Meeting guest | NH Hanna, Nancy |
| SA Somayah Al-Ees | SI Iorio, Samantha |
| SG Stella Guo | IH Iris H (Guest) Meeting guest |
| SW Steven Wong (Guest) Meeting guest | AK Kalhori, Azadeh |
| T Thomas (Guest) Meeting guest | KG Karyn Gould |
| T Tiffany (Guest) Meeting guest | KM Kayra's Mom-Esther (Guest) Meeting guest |
| TK Tonia K (Guest) Meeting guest | PK Korogonas, Pete |
| ST Trohonel, Stefan | NM Naadia Mirza (Guest) Meeting guest |



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Introduction & Welcome

- Pete introduced himself, Nat introduced herself, Azadeh introduced herself, Nancy introduced herself.

Minutes reviewed from prior meeting

- Pete motions to verify the minutes
- Azadeh to second
- Approved
- As the agendas and minutes will get approved, they will be posted on the TDSB website. The minutes from the last 2023/2024 meeting minutes will be posted there tomorrow.

Elections

- Information provided to the community about the roles and what the council commitment looked like last year.
- Naadia was asking if anyone would like to co-Secretary
- Approved with a vote

School Update (Please see “Principal’s Update” doc for full report)

- All classes are split classes (all 13 home rooms)
- No re-organization is needed due to enrollment being steady
- Safety in front of the school:
 - Julie is outside in the mornings and after school, reminding all parents to be safe and to follow the rules of drop off.
 - No parking and stopping on the North side of the street
 - Use the kiss and ride (two dedicated teachers are running it at all times)
 - There has been some flooding in the building. Both in the summer and early this year.
 - The maintenance crews have been moving very quickly
- Playscape:
 - The slide of the playscape was removed
 - Julie has put in a workorder to get the playscape reviewed.
 - Hopefully it will be replaced or fixed
 - Before the next week: Julie will provide an update
- SK – Gr 2 parents: New reading screener (En and Fr) is being rolled out.
 - The teachers have started to start the workshops / trainings
 - Each student will sit with their teacher and a screener will be conducted. The results will go home with report cards in November.
 - #168 Policy Doc from the gov’t
 - This is ministry mandated and all school are using the same screener in the province



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- Cross-Country
 - 60 students are being taken to Earl Bails Park
 - Mr Yerzy and Mr Richmond are taking them
- Soccer has started
- Volleyball and basketball will start in October
- Clubs will start the w/o Oct 7
 - Clubs are free
 - They are held during lunchtime
 - Letters will be sent home with which clubs your kids are participating in
- Upcoming events:
 - Sept 26: Silly hat and hair day
 - Sept 27: PA Day
 - Terry Fox (Moreau and Hanna)
 - Assembly
 - School goal \$1000
 - Oct 11: PA Day
 - Julie's emails will have all the events that are upcoming each week
- **ACTION ITEM:** Julie was asked to include clubs in the weekly email

Financial Update

- The reconciliation from 2023/2024 was presented (see slides)
- The proposed budget was presented (see slides)
- Request from Julie: Can we increase the budget to \$3600 (\$600 x 6 buses)
- We won't verify the financial budget today so that the executives can meet with Julie, and then verify it at the next General Meeting.
- Proposition: Can we reach out to parents for parent donations?

Social Media Update

- Nat introduced the account and reiterated what it said in the presentation.

Save the Dates

- Pete reviewed the save the date slides
- Fun Fair: A parent raised the idea of doing it on the weekend instead of a weekday

Questions

- No questions

Closing remarks/Adjournments

- Adjourned by Pete at 8:05 PM