



Dunlace School Council - Meeting 2

Thursday, Dec. 5, 2024

Time: 7:00 PM

Location: Virtual – MS Teams

AGENDA:

#	Topic	Presenter	Time
1	Introduction & Welcome Any additions to this agenda	Pete	3 mins
2	Minutes reviewed from prior meeting	Naadia	2 mins
3	School Update/ Principal's Update	Julie Kwon	15 mins
4	Financial Update Sponsorship Update	Azadeh / Somanyah Steven	15 mins
5	Events Update - Bingo Night Recap - WinterFest - Fun Fair	Nat	10 mins
6	Chair Update - French Rep	Naadia	2 mins
7	Chair Update - Grade 5 Grad Committee	Nancy	5 mins
8	Social Media Update	Nat	2 mins
9	Questions	Pete	5 mins
10	Closing remarks/Adjournments	Pete	1 mins



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ATTENDEES (26):

A screenshot of the Microsoft Teams "Participants" window. The window title is "Participants" with a close button (X) in the top right corner. Below the title bar is a "Share invite" button with a share icon. The list of participants includes: Arun (Unverified) with a muted microphone icon; Donoghue, Alexia (Unverified) with a muted microphone icon; Fernando Rodrigues (Unverifie... with a muted microphone icon; Hanna, Nancy with a muted microphone icon; Iris H (Unverified) with a muted microphone icon; Korogonas, Pete (Unverified) with an active microphone icon; Kwon, Julie Organizer with a muted microphone icon; Nat Cohen (Unverified) with a muted microphone icon; parsi (Unverified) with a muted microphone icon; Somayah Al-Ees (Unverified) with a muted microphone icon; and Steven Wong (Unverified) with an active microphone icon. The name "Naadia Mirza" is visible below the list.

Naadia Mirza

Introduction & Welcome - Pete

- Pete showed the agenda to the council. He asked if anybody wanted any additions added to it. Everyone was fine with the agenda.

Minutes reviewed from prior meeting - Naadia

- Pete motions to verify the minutes
- Naadia mentioned that Nat wrote the minutes for the first meeting as I wasn't voted in as the secretary yet. The minutes had been previously circulated for approval



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- Nat approved the minutes.
- Azadeh seconded the approval of the minutes.

School Update (See separate Principal's Update for full report) - Julie Kwon

- Progressive reports were sent out to parents in November
- Extracurricular activities at Dunlace are run by staff
- Some examples of these activities are Chess club, Eco club, Bracelet making club, and volleyball
- For Sk to grade 2 - government now requires complete screening, progress was sent to parents about this
- English text different from French text
- If your child didn't meet the benchmark, don't worry, just a guideline for what to work on with students.
- This is about literacy programming
- Optional to screen past the spring if your kid did not meet benchmark.
- A lot in curriculum about Indigenous learning
- Executive of School Council received budget proposal
- Thursday, Dec. 12th is the winter concert
- Choir performed at Queen's park
- They are asked back each year.
- Stephanie Bowman MPP was there to watch them.
- 2:30pm Friday, Dec. 20th - parents invited for a holiday celebration.
- Junior boys volleyball going on to Regionals
- Jan. 22nd, Duffle Bag Theatre is performing in English and French
- Pete said council wants to communicate directly to parents, but don't have access to a parent council email yet. **ACTION ITEM:** Julie will look into getting this access to council chairs.
- Ms. Julie Kwon mentioned the donations for the food bank.
- Naadia asked Ms. Julie Kwon if they would have a competition between classes to donate food like they did for sock donations in the past. Ms. Hannah said they will do this, this year. The winning class will get popcorn and a movie.
- Kind club is in charge of encouraging classes to compete bringing food for donations.
- More of the Principal's update will be put in a separate document.

Financial Update - Somaya and Azadeh (Budget is in another document)

- Somaya went over changes in budget; she added custodial fees of \$500 per event and reduced expenses to only 1 jungle sport vs. 2.
- Still need to incorporate teachers' proposal - \$5500 allocated in the current budget vs. over \$7000 in teachers' proposal. **ACTION ITEM:** The executive of the council will discuss this further in early January and then get back to Julie Kwon and teachers about their decision in late January.
- Azadeh went over bank statements from September until now.



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- There has been revenue from pizza lunches and Games Night.

Sponsorship - Steven

- Steven Wong went over some sponsors.
- York Mills orthodontics will be a sponsor again.
- Davina Swim school will be giving a gift card donation
- Steven Wong said he is working on getting some other sponsors by asking small business owners that he knows.
- Steven Wong is also working on a family donation letter.

Events Update - Nat

- Haunted house - revenue
- Bingo night - revenue
- Everybody had fun

Chair Update - French Rep - Naadia

- Naadia mentioned that she receives a weekly newsletter from *Canadian Parents for French*. She usually forwards emails to Dunlace Parent Council email.
- **ACTION ITEM:** It was suggested that Naadia summarize what the Canadian Parents for French is and write up a little blurb about it and add a link to Julie Kwon's weekly emails until the council has access to their own email.
- Alexia mentioned that membership for Canadian Parents for French is free currently. Naadia had mentioned there was a cost in the past.

Chair Update - Grade 5 Grad Committee - Nancy

- Nancy is heading up Grade 5's doing popcorn sales for fundraising currently.

Social Media Update - Nat

- Nat showed instagram QR code and asked people to join. There are QR codes all over the school.

Save the Dates - Pete and Nat

- Pete and Nat reviewed the save the date slides

Questions

- No questions

Closing remarks/Adjournments

- Adjourned by Pete at 8:00 PM