

# AGENDA

## Sloane School Advisory Council Meeting Wednesday, November 16, 2022 – 6:00pm

**Attendance:** Christine Karageorgos (Chair), Megan Alexandris (Chair), Christina Lazarou (Secretary), Jackie Panagakos, Laki Karageorgos, Maggie Klisouras, Ahmed Elfadil, Ms. Syptak (Principal), Ms. Torres (Teacher)

**Minutes:** Christina Lazarou

Time	Item	Speaker
6:00pm	<b>“Field Trip”</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- walked around the school to gain an understanding of the student voice and the community we are living and learning in</li><li>- opportunity to view the technology (SmartBoard, Promethean, Chromebook carts), new Lego wall in the library and different classrooms</li><li>- visited an FDK classroom, a primary classroom and a junior classroom, as well as the library</li></ul>	Ms. Syptak
6:30pm	<b>Principal’s Report</b> <p>Absences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- many students absent</li><li>- teacher/OA absences that were not covered</li></ul> <p>Bylaws</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- discussed at previous meeting</li><li>- approval from the council on the bylaws</li></ul> <p>Financial Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- opening balance 2022/23 school year = \$24,210.42</li><li>- previous budget cut by 5% from last year</li><li>- new copy machines and phone purchased (money being saved by these new machines)</li><li>- per class allocation stayed approximately the same as last year</li><li>- \$31,000 was carried over from last year - looking to see how we will allocate the money to the students benefit (for example: noise canceling headphones, flexible seating, etc.)</li><li>- looking into using some of the budget to clean up the aesthetics of the classroom (furniture peeling, not matching) as well as “C” tables for primary classes</li><li>- \$16,000 allocated towards interactive technology for classrooms</li><li>- updating the leveled readers within the classroom</li></ul> <p>School Council Website</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- creating a Google site</li><li>- linking it to the TDSB Sloane official site</li><li>- potentially looking for a volunteer that would maintain the site</li></ul>	Ms. Syptak

7:10pm	<p><b>Pizza Lunch</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- online cash vs in person cash</li> <li>- not as much of a turn out this time around, potentially due to being online</li> <li>- offering an information night or reaching out to families who need support with the online platform</li> <li>- continue with a balance of online and cash for the next session of pizza in order to allow for families to be supported during the transition to School Cash Online</li> <li>- Early Bird special or late penalty, to encourage families to submit payments on time</li> <li>- reach out to families that have not registered for School Cash Online</li> <li>- Ms. Deepröse will be responsible for the Online and Cash payments for pizza lunch</li> <li>- process for distributing pizza was affective and flowed</li> <li>- need more volunteers (student ambassadors? parent reps per class?)</li> <li>- for the November 25th pizza lunch we have enough volunteers</li> <li>- pending strike may delay the next pizza lunch</li> <li>- potentially moving it to another Friday before winter break</li> </ul>	Megan & Christine
7:25pm	<p><b>Grade 5 Graduation Committee</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- looking for a small group of parents that are interested in creating a sub-committee</li> <li>- sub-committee will raise funds for the graduation</li> <li>- email will be sent out to grade 5 families</li> </ul>	Christine & Megan
7:35pm	<p><b>Upcoming Events for the Holidays</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Spirit Week to raise money for the school</li> <li>- Winter Wonderland movie night (pajamas, concession stand, pizza/hot dogs, Harry Potter tickets raffle)</li> <li>- Bring Your Own Plate incentive: those who bring their own plate will receive a treat</li> <li>- funding will be used for school buses</li> </ul>	Christine & Megan
7:50pm	<b>Meeting adjourned</b>	

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, December 7th, 2022 at 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

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