

# School Community Council (SCC) Meeting Minutes



**Date:** Tuesday, December 5th 2023 @ 6:30 pm

**Attendees:**

- Amanda Clay(Principal)
- Abeir Estwani(Vice Principal)
- Kathryn Park (School Rep)
- Kim Moss-Collins(Chair)
- Shennae Artwell(Vice Chair)
- Snehal Paleja(Treasurer)

**Virtual:**

- Debbie Penney(Voting)
- Christine Townsend(Voting)

**Regrets:**

- Crystal Nauncheff (Secretary)
- DRPS Officer Lee Kennedy

**Meeting Chair:** Kim Moss-Collins

Agenda Item	Discussion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Acknowledgement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Read by Mrs.Estwani</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting Norms and Attendance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Facilitated by Mrs.Clay</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agenda</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Land Acknowledgement and Human Rights Statements</li> <li>• Welcome and Meeting Norms</li> <li>• Attendance &amp; Quorum</li> <li>• Welcome Shane Christensen from Ajax Parking Enforcement</li> <li>• Passing of October &amp; November Minutes</li> <li>• Administrators’ Report</li> <li>• Treasurer’s Report: Current financials - \$2,084.55</li> <li>• Fundraising and Community Engagement</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Library update: Mrs. Park</li> <li>Meeting Adjourned - next meeting Tuesday, January 9, 2024</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SPECIAL GUEST: Welcome Shane Christensen from Ajax Parking Enforcement</li> </ul>	<p>Welcoming Shane Christensen from Ajax Parking Enforcement</p> <p>Most common problems:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lots of complaints re: parking infractions!</li> <li>Roadway that meets Salem causes problems, limited on street parking options</li> <li>Vehicles parked in places that create issues</li> </ul> <p>The role of Bi-law Parking Enforcement Officers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pass information to police if cars are speeding, etc</li> <li>3 parts of tickets (Part 1, Part 2, Part 3) - Depending on issue</li> <li>Whatever action you take - can create consequences (in-violation)</li> <li>Spread the news</li> <li>We can prevent accidents and issues if drivers/cars slow down.</li> <li>Early 2024 - going to see new By-law officers</li> <li>Issue warning letters</li> <li>Key Message: Time management and take your time when in school zones</li> <li><a href="http://www.ajax.ca/parking">www.ajax.ca/parking</a> - Link to website</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Passing of October and November Minutes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>October Minutes Approved:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shennae Artwell - 1st to approve</li> <li>Snehal Peleja - 2nd to approve</li> </ul> </li> <li>November Minutes Approved:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kim Moss-Collins 1st to approve</li> <li>Snehal Paleja 2nd to approve</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Administrators' Report</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Superintendent Georgette Davis visited dVPS</li> <li>Gifted Testing</li> <li>Group Photo Day &amp; Individual Student Photo Retakes Day</li> <li>Progress Reports Went Home</li> <li>Parent/Guardian Teacher Interviews</li> <li>Book Fair</li> <li>TL Book Selection PD</li> <li>Lockdown Practice Drill</li> <li>Durham Public Health Intermediate Immunization Clinic</li> <li>Ajax Fire Grade 3 Hazard House Presentations</li> <li>DEAA Calendar = Junior Volleyball</li> <li>Intramurals</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lego Club</li> <li>• Aubrey Noronha presented to the Juniors and Intermediates</li> </ul> <p><u>Looking Ahead:</u></p> <p>Jan. 8th - Return to School</p> <p>Jan. 9th - Staff Meeting &amp; SCC Meeting</p> <p>Jan. 26th - PD Day</p> <p>Mar. 5th - SCC Meeting: DDSB’s Positive School Climate Facilitator, Malaika Leacock, to present on ‘Parenting in the Age of Social Media’</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Current financials</li> </ul>	<p>SCC 2023-2024 School Year Opening Balance = \$2,026.55</p> <p>\$58.00 = funds raised through SCC Guessing Jar Raffle on Nov. 16th</p> <p>SCC New Balance = \$2,084.55</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fundraising and Community Engagement Ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><u>Past Reflections:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The SCC did the Candy Jar during interviews. Main problem was people didn’t have the cash with them, we needed a machine for cards.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Fundraising:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Motion is all fundraising in December and January goes to Teacher’s Wish List <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Shennae Artwell - 1st to approve</li> <li>■ Christine Townsend - 2nd to approve</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Candy/Chocolate sales or Raffles Basket or 50-50 or Guessing Jars</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Terra Cotta Cookies:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Get Terra Cotta Cookies in January or February and choose the 2-3 week orders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Orders are online</li> <li>■ Get prizes for children (top class) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Snehal Paleja - 1st to approve</li> <li>● Debbie Penney - 2nd to approve</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Fundscrip:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ More info in January meeting</li> <li>○ There is a monthly subscription</li> <li>○ You can claim money twice a year</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Marble Slab (March Break to June):</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Coming in Spring</li> <li>○ Willing to give \$20-25 gift cards</li> </ul> </li> <li>• <b><u>Dance A Thon:</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ The SCC has agreed to talk about this in January (next meeting)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>Library Update</p>	<p>Library Update from Mrs. Park</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meeting adjourned...next Meeting</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tuesday, January 9th @ 6:30 pm</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Shennae Artwell - 1st to approve</li> <li>○ Snehal Paleja - 2nd to approve</li> </ul> </li> </ul>