

School Community Council (SCC) Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 07, 2024 - Virtual

Attendees:

Virtual:

Amanda Clay(Principal)
Abeir Estwani(Vice Principal)
Kathryn Park (School Rep)
Kim Moss-Collins(Chair)
Shenna Artwell(Vice Chair)
Snehal Paleja(Treasurer)
Christine Townsend(Voting)
Desiree Spencer(Voting)
Emilete Steward(Voting)
Mushghan Saidy(Voting)

Regrets:

(none)

Meeting Chair: Kim Moss-Collins

Item	Discussions
1. Land Acknowledgement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Read by Abeir Estwani
2. Meeting Norms and Attendance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Facilitated by Amanda Clay
3. Agenda	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Agenda:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Land Acknowledgement and Human Rights Statements○ Welcome and Meeting Norms/Attendance○ Passing of the March Minutes○ Administrators' Report○ Volunteer of Distinction○ Treasurer's Report: Current financials○ Fundraising and community engagement ideas?○ Library update: Mrs. Park○ Other Items○ Meeting Adjourned - next meeting Tuesday, June 04, 2024
4. Administrators' Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March Min

- Snehal Peleja - 1st to approve
Kim Moss-Collins - 2nd to approve
- **Report (March):**
 - DRPS Marta Flis doing presentations for all grades over the course of a few weeks in March and April
 - Aubrey Noronha presented to Primaries
 - FDK Pancake Breakfast
 - March Break
 - Aubrey Noronha worked with our educator team
- **Report (April):**
 - TAMI Summit - April 4th
 - April 4th: MEND Ramadan Iftar Event @ dVPS
 - April 8th: PA DAY - NO SCHOOL for students [Solar Eclipse]
 - April 11th: Aubrey Noronha PROGrant Community Virtual Event with Nottingham PS (7:00-8:15pm)
 - PSC Dept. Dan Hogan Presented to Gr.6-8 about Substance Use
 - April 18th: Edge Imaging Spring Photo Day (including Grad Retakes and Sibling Photos)
 - April 23rd: DDSB's Cypher Conference
 - Ajax Fire Learn Not to Burn Presentations for K-2
 - April 30th: DDSB's Empower Her Conference
- **Looking Ahead:**
 - Book Fair
 - Kindie Concerts - May 1st
 - STEM & Wellness Night
 - SO Davis Visiting - May 6th
 - Int. Immunization Clinic - May 8
 - DEAA Dance Jamboree - May 8
 - Popcorn Day - May 10
 - Author S.Lewis presenting to Gr.6-8 on Financial Literacy
 - dVPS Track and Field - May 17 {RD = May 21}
 - Jump Rope for Heart Day - 24 {RD = May 28}
 - Kindie Great Beginnings (WTK) - May 30
 - Gr.3 EQAO - May 29-31
 - Gr.6 EQAO - June 3-5
 - PA DAY - June 7 (No school for students)
 - DEAA Hurdle Meet & Regional Track & Field #1 - June 10
 - Wonderland Grad Trip - June 11
 - DEAA Track & Field Regionals #2 - June 12
 - Treetop Trekking & Boston Pizza - June 13
 - DDSB Retirement Event - June 13 [Congrats to 2 dVPS Staff Retiring!]
 - We Grow Food Garden Workshops - June 14
 - Intermediate Ultimate Frisbee - June 18
 - Junior Ultimate Frisbee - June 20
 - Graduation Ceremony - June 20
 - Report Cards Go Home - June 25
 - Last Day of School - June 27
 - PA DAY - June 28

<p>5. Volunteer of Distinction</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Staff Nominated: Micheal Warren ● <u>Reason:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Assisted in coaching our Jr.Boys Basketball Team and win multiple championships ○ Volunteers his time to come out and support lunchtime and after school practices ○ Knowledgeable about basketball ○ Builds up student athletes' self confidence and morale ○ Connects well with students and staff ○ Respectful to all ○ The kids love him ○ Tells students: "Remember, you are student athletes, and that means you are students first, then athletes. ○ He has volunteered a great deal of time over the last couple of years and he goes over and above for our school
<p>6. Current Balance</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SCC Current Balance = \$2,344.66 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Staff Request <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ FDK - STEM Materials - \$500 ■ Primary - STEM Materials - \$500 ■ Junior - STEM Materials - \$500 ■ Intermediate - Grade 8 Grad \$500 (For Awards) ■ Aubrey Noronha PROGrant Community Event w/Nottingham = \$370 ● <u>Motion to move \$500 to Grade 8 grad money</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kim Moss-Collins - 1st to approve ○ Christine Townsend - 2nd to approve ● <u>Motion to move \$1,500 to STEM Materials</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Kim Moss-Collins - 1st to approve ○ Christine Townsend - 2nd to approve
<p>7. Fundraising Ideas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● <u>June Family Movie Night</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Plan to play movie on May 23 @ 6pm ○ Will sell popcorn (need to buy more Sweet & Salty flavour as that ran out fast last year) ○ Need to let families know that they need to bring their own water as drinks will NOT be sold ○ Students will vote on if they want to see Elemental or Trolls
<p>8. Library Update</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Primary and Kindergarten students learn about coding and kindness with our Forest of Reading books. ● Skills Ontario Regional Finalists Competition Event! ● Staff engaging in STEM learning during our April PA day. Drills, saws, Microbits, Ozobots and Make do kits! ● Grade 5,6,7 and 8 partner time learning about Canva, tech skills, graphic novels and using our new Sankofa texts. ● Book Fair! ● <u>Coming up:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Book tasting happening in the Learning Commons with grade 3 and 4 classes ○ K-2 finishes Forest of Reading and voting is coming soon!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Garden planting workshops in June○ Int. Book Clubs and more....
9. Other	<ul style="list-style-type: none">●
10. Meeting adjourned...next meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Tuesday, June 04th @ 6:30 pm<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Kim Moss-Collins - 1st to approve○ Desiree Spencer- 2nd to approve