

School Community Council (SCC) Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 6th, 2025


Attendees:

- Snehal Paleja (Chair)
- Shennae Brown (Co-Chair)
- Tharsika Rajadurai
- Kathryn Park (Teacher Rep)
- Noor Zafar (Student Rep)
- Timothy Tsorlinis (Student Rep)
- Amanda Clay (Principal)
- Nikki Soliman (Vice Principal)

Regrets:


- Samira Ali
- Kim Moss-Collins

Meeting Chair: Snehal Paleja (Chair)

Agenda Item	Discussion
1. Land Acknowledgement & DDSB Indigenous Inherent Rights & Human Rights Statements	
2. Meeting Norms and Attendance	
3. Agenda	<div><h3>SCC Agenda</h3><ul style="list-style-type: none">• Land Acknowledgement• DDSB Indigenous Inherent Rights & Human Rights Statements• SCC Members Shall...• Welcome and Meeting Norms• Attendance• Passing April Minutes• Volunteer of Distinction Nominations• Fundraising and Community Engagement Ideas• Administrators' Report• Library Update• Meeting Adjourned</div>

<p>4. Volunteer of Distinction Nominations</p>	<div data-bbox="435 218 1360 289" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>2024/25 Volunteer of Distinction Nomination</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="1404 205 1523 310" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="427 308 1507 384" data-label="Text"> <p>Every school year, staff and SCC can nominate someone as the year's Volunteer of Distinction. The recipient:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="435 405 1502 711" data-label="List-Group"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must not be a staff member of your school or receive money for work performed at the school. • Must have demonstrated a commitment to the school and have been actively involved in furthering the goals of the DDSB. • Does not have to be a parent or a member of the School Community Council but is an individual who has given of his/her time or talent to furthering the goals of the school. • dVPS Staff would like to nominate... </div> <div data-bbox="483 720 946 814" data-label="Text"> <p>Snehal Paleja</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1136 651 1534 819" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="410 865 1092 938" data-label="Text"> <p>STAFF NOMINATION: Snehal Paleja (SCC Member) SCC NOMINATION: Snehal Paleja (SCC Member)</p> </div>
<p>5. Passing of Minutes</p>	<p>April Minutes Passed: 1st = Shennae Brown & 2nd = Tharshika Rajadurani</p>
<p>6. Current financials</p>	<p>SCC Balance = \$833.62 (See below)</p>
<p>7. Fundraising and Community Engagement Ideas</p>	<div data-bbox="435 1199 1354 1268" data-label="Section-Header"> <h2>Fundraising and Community Engagement Ideas</h2> </div> <div data-bbox="1396 1190 1515 1295" data-label="Image"> </div> <div data-bbox="435 1278 833 1314" data-label="Text"> <p>SCC Opening Balance: \$679.66</p> </div> <div data-bbox="427 1331 836 1362" data-label="Text"> <p>+ Vandermeer's Profit: \$ 63.04</p> </div> <div data-bbox="609 1379 839 1411" data-label="Text"> <p>Balance =\$742.70</p> </div> <div data-bbox="427 1430 1157 1463" data-label="Text"> <p>+ LunchBox Boston Pizza Lunch - February 18th: \$26.76</p> </div> <div data-bbox="427 1480 984 1514" data-label="Text"> <p>Balance @ Time of April Meeting =\$769.46</p> </div> <div data-bbox="427 1528 1053 1562" data-label="Text"> <p>+ LunchBox Boston Pizza Lunch - March: \$64.16</p> </div> <div data-bbox="427 1579 777 1610" data-label="Text"> <p>Current Balance = \$833.62</p> </div> <div data-bbox="427 1627 586 1661" data-label="Text"> <p><u>Fundraising:</u></p> </div> <div data-bbox="446 1677 937 1768" data-label="List-Group"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LunchBox - Spring Community Event - May 15th - Other </div> <div data-bbox="410 1810 808 1843" data-label="Text"> <p>FUNDING & FUNDRAISERS:</p> </div> <div data-bbox="508 1850 758 1885" data-label="Text"> <p>Opening - \$679.66</p> </div>

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	<p>Vandermeers - \$63.04 Balance - \$742.70 Lunch Box (Boston Pizza) - \$26.76 (FEB) - \$64.16 (MAR) CURRENT BALANCE: \$833.62 (Boston Pizza Lunch Box) - Could end before June (2-4 more lunch boxes left) Spring Wellness Night - May 15th (CONTINUED FUNDRAISING) 50/50 Card & Ace of Cards Fundraisers (Spring Wellness Night; not yet confirmed)</p>
8. Administrators' Report	<h2>Administrators' Report</h2> <p>April:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Boston Pizza Lunches Continue - Gr. 6P & B to Nonquon - DEAA: Jr Basketball Wrapped Up - DDSB's Indigenous Ed. Dept. visited dVPS - Author Chad Solomon Presentation K-4 - Grad Photo Retakes - ABC Soccer Gr. 2&3 [Gr. 5 & 6 Leaders] - Girls Inc Program (Gr. 8 Girls - Weekly till June 9) - Book Drive - Cypher Conference - Elections Day - Band participated in ESME Festival - Wellness Team Reps @ TAMI Summit - Int. Positive School Climate Rotations <div> <p>Looking Ahead:</p> <p>May 7 = Int. Dance Team to Dance Comp</p> <p>May 7th = DEAA Dance Jamboree</p> <p>May 8th = DDSB Student Art Exhibit (20 students)</p> <p>May 9th = Kindie Concert Day</p> <p>May 9th = Gr. 8s to JCR</p> <p>May 13th-15th = IPRCs</p> <p>May 15th = Spring Community Event</p> <p>May 16th = Empower Her Conference</p> <p>May 20th = dVPS Track and Field Day [RD = 21st]</p> <p>May 23rd = Abilities Track Meet & Cookie Treat Day</p> <p>May 28-30th = Gr. 3 EQAO [Gr. 6 EQAO = June 2, 3 & 5]</p> <p>May 29th = Great Beginnings Event</p>  </div>
9. Library Update	<p>Mrs. Park shared about our planning for the May 15th Spring Wellness Fair Community Event:</p> <p>LIBRARY/SPRING WELLNESS COMMUNITY NIGHT PLANNER & DISCUSSIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - See Wellness Document for more information - Band will be performing in the library - Raffle Baskets - Henna stall - Zen tangles - Dragons Costume Dress-up available - Book Drive Hand out - Afrofuturistic Museum (DQ) - JCR Hair Braiding - Outdoor Activities (If weather permits) - Basketball, Bubbles, Chalk Usage - Middle of the gym drawing and giveaway - Da Vinci Book art - Dan Hogan - Substance Use and Abuse station in the gym - Lifecycle Displays - Moose Hide Campaign - Canadian Campaign against Violence - Moose Hide Pins
10. Meeting adjourned...next Meeting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motion to Adjourn: 1st = Shennae Brown & 2nd = Tharshika Rajadurani • Next Meeting = Tuesday, June 3rd @ 6:30 pm