

Dr. Davey School Council Minutes

February 21, 2025

9:10-10:10am

Attendance:

Anja Lehto, Alissa Fairley, Alex Grimes, Katie Peters, Terri Trimble

Festivals of Light recap :

Jan 22, 2025 was a success. The students from the volleyball teams stepped up and volunteered their time. The Health Action Team sold of their treats. The Diversity Community Club also successfully handed out all their pins. Everyone enjoyed the photo booth. The crafts, henna and door prizes were popular as usual. Alissa and Anja met with CILC . They are interested in doing a full day next year so student from classes can come down in smaller groups to have an opportunity to learn about the festivals. Next year more volunteers on crafts and henna with more time to learn how to do each one.

Ward 2 grant application:

Ward 2 community grant with a maximum of \$5000 closed on February 5th. We applied to receive new jerseys, shorts, participant t-shirts, indoor and outdoor volleyballs, knee pads volleyball net equipment. We will find out in March if we were approved.

Green Venture and schoolyard:

Will try again next year to work with green venture regarding the bushes under the window being turned into garden.

Patch of dirt still and issue.

Will potentially try No. 9 again for next year yard improvements.

Stream of Dream- Fish on Fences, haven't heard back.

Pizza Day:

Free one from council funds March 7th

Council bank line and fundraising:

Deposit of \$68.88 from Mabels Labels fundraiser

Raised \$274 the last pizza day

Principals report:

May 15th open house

HAT black history assembly- class visits for help

Sexual health unit has been moved to March instead of June because of perceived conflict with pride month

Math Up- teachers are hoping it will help increase EQAO scores

Capacity building with staff and ESL, instead of removing students make it more inclusive, students shouldn't need to be removed from classes for extra support

New business:

New Hope Community bike week. Grades 4-5 subsidized cost is \$1000 for 8 classes

Next meeting May 30th, 2025 at 9:10am in the office

Next meeting agenda items:

Bike week

Grant update

Council year end report

Election for next year

Adjournment