

Dr. Davey School Council Minutes

May 30th, 2025

9:10-10:10am

Attendance:

Anja Lehto, Terri Trimble, Brad Sousie, Katie Peters, Alissa Fairley, Alex Grimes.

Chairs report:

This year member of school council volunteered on trips and in the school.

Organized and ran the Festivals of Light.

Provided funding for the Family Literacy night.

Pizza Day fundraising.

Applied for a \$4000 grant for new volleyballs, volleyball equipment, new jerseys and t-shirts.

Asked and received a donation from the Beasley Neighbourhood Association for new basketballs and nets.

Provided funding for the Ride Smart bike week hosted by New Hope Community Bikes.

Principals Report:

EQAO wrapping up this week.

ESL de privatization. Making more integrated with classes and no more small groups.

Proactive student discipline have resulted in less suspensions.

Math and literacy have had extra funding pumped into them. Math up and more staff training.

Next year ASD class will be moving to Cathy Weaver.

Estimated 25 classes next year.

Next years goals:

Full day Festivals of Light, so students in daytime classes can come down to the gym and learn. Then crafts and other activities in the evening.

Pizza Days

Try again for the fish on fences- Watertrust may be back with funding

Keep helping where we can in the school and on trips.

Next school year:

Election date: September 26, 2025

Aim to attract new parents, volunteers and diversify the school council group.

Round table:

Central school has asked about the New Hope bike week and we have passed on our praise. They could use some more inclusive bikes for those with different abilities.

BNA has started a sub committee for park expansion/ improvements. All stakeholders are invited to join. Meeting will be posted on the BNAs Facebook page.

Terri has reached out to facilities to have patch of dirt dealt with.

Everyone has done a great job helping this year and we look forward to working with everyone again next school year.

Adjournment