

June 3, 2019

Attendees: Simon, Adrienne, Sara, Naomi, Gillian, Mme Eastwood, (Jessie)

Regrets: Madga, Tara, karyn, Linda,

Dundana School council meeting minutes

Simon Meeting brought to order at 6:38pm

Quorum not met

Principal's report:

EQAQ complete

Volunteer tea June 4th at the school

Preparing staffing based on confirmed enrollment for 2019/2020

Stay tuned regarding bussing changing through board. Pleasant Valley bussing may be affected by updated bus policy.

Teacher's Report

Teachers want to thank the school council for all the support school council has provided throughout the school year. The efforts are greatly appreciated by staff and students.

Treasurer's report:

Unavailable at the meeting given internet outage. Gillian to send out report this week with updates.

Fundraising Report:

Lunch lady raised almost \$1000 for the school this year

Pizza will start out following volunteer availability in late September.

Great feedback from parents regarding open house/fun fair. Games were great

Discussion regarding inviting teaching staff to participate if times were better staggered.

Question:

Group of volunteers committed to Schoolyard plan – need to understand limitations around what is permitted in terms of fundraising. Can develop multiyear plan for approval despite accommodation review.

Question:

Home & School vs School Council

Can have both, requires additional volunteers and executive for both association. Required to have school council – home and school is optional.

Recommendations to next years council:

Consider creating both school council & home & school.

(fundraising committee that acted like home and school that lasted the full year, it may have a strong enough presence to continue a home and school group year over year)

Movie Nights – October 25, April 17 (potentially)

Movie night outdoors? Early October

BBQ night at the beginning – October 3rd, 2019 (following reorg). Look into outsourcing BBQ, renting larger BBQ, better options to minimize lines (waiting for food).

Encourage new participants, Parent representative per class?

Determine council goals for next year. Can community and parent engagement be a larger focus?

Request from teachers to fund programs like science in the schools to enhance science learning

Simon thanked all council members and participants and encouraged continued participation for the incredible impact the council has on the school.

September 17th for next council meeting.

Simon adjourned at 8:00 pm