

Minutes: December 3, 2019 Dundana School Council

In Attendance: Simon Carroll, Kristi Keery Bishop, Katie Appleton, Sara Brown, Dan Sorensen, Naomi Amaria Foster, Jessie Blake, Jayda Everett, Lauren Dukas, Kathy Eastwood,

Regrets: Gillian Petersen, Karyn Bailey, Natalie Gunn, Rebecca Pallister,

Agenda:

1. Welcome and Introductions: Simon to open meeting at 6:35. Read land acknowledgement. Introductions of all members.
2. Approval of the November Minutes – motion to approve –Naomi. Second – Sarah. Carries unanimously.
3. Approval of December Agenda – motion to approve –Naomi. Second – Sarah. Carries unanimously.
4. Principal’s Report – Bullying awareness powerpoint was presented. Discussed topic and how it works in our school and how to best support our students. Attendees discussed wanting more information about how to talk to child in difficult situations. To take back to staff: concern about movies being watched at lunch time, advocacy for more community circles in classes. Kristi to report this information to teachers in upcoming memo.
5. Teacher’s Report –
 - a. First well being play day November 27th. This one was on “Courage to be Kind” in cross groupings. Various activities students move through. We will do our next well being play day at the end of January.
 - b. Brought in Tribal Vision dance group at the end of November – very well done and students enjoyed it. Thanks to council for providing it. Sara also thanked group for advocacy bringing in indigenous group to support student learning. Said the students really enjoyed it and learned from it.
 - c. Suggestion for X Movement to come to the school that council may want to consider funding. Show how it ties into anti-bullying, self regulation support, inclusivity, empowerment. Needs school planning to ensure classroom teachers are able to follow up with the language. Jayda has experience with it at her school and said it was a good program, particularly the Power program. Consider in future months whether a full or partial sponsorship to bring to Dundana for our students.
6. Treasurer’s Report – no report
7. Fundraising Subcommittee update – Wrap order is in. Made about \$1300. Mabel’s Labels cheque arrived today for \$63.
8. ASST Report – Jessie asked about sending out a family travel survey and append few comments about interest in sending out a paper or online version. Send out in January to families.
9. Any other business – trees dropping limbs on the playground all the time. It is dangerous. Council plans to advocate with city officials to inspect and support school safety. Kristi to also report current conditions to Facilities Management. This is an ongoing process that happens frequently.
10. Meeting adjourned by Simon at 7:40 p.m.