

## **Dundana School Council Meeting**

Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

**Attendees:** Principal Sue Pasian, Sara Brown, Emily Di Sante, Meredith O'Flynn, Gillian Petersen, Tori Wilson, Shannon Schwetz, Carla Dubinski, Lisa Heil, Jill Tonini, Heather Overmeyer, Erin Weatherill, Brian Liberty, Christina Loomis, Kelly Pearce

**Attendees via Zoom:** Courtney Mc, Sonya Clarke, Caitlin V, Heather B

### **1. Welcome:**

Principal Pasian called the meeting to order at 6:00pm. Principal Pasian proceeded with the land acknowledgement, and Shannon carried on to chair the meeting. Introductions of all attendees.

### **2. Council roles for 2024-2025:**

-Co-chairs: Shannon Schwetz & Carla Dubinski

-Treasurer: Gillian Petersen

-Secretary: Tori Wilson

-Voting members: 7 total: Shannon, Carla, Gillian, Tori, Emily D., Erin, Brian

### **3. Fundraising ideas:**

-What are our goals for this year?

-It is difficult for us as a council to not have a teacher representative, not knowing what teachers are looking for. Principal Pasian will put the idea forward to teachers. It would be great to even have rotating teachers throughout the year.

-Sara: Hoping to do more to bridge the divide between the French and English streams at the school.

-New sound system/New lighting for gym?

-Duffel Bag Theatre

-Prologue Indigenous Presentation

-Gardening/Mini forest needs work – Jill to take on the garden this year

-Pizza Days: sticking with Pizza Pizza, as we had a good rapport last year

-Giving Tree in December

-Cook books: compile a book made of recipes from families of the school and sell it – Emily to look into it

-TCBY Day?

-Grade 5 graduation – Sara & Brian happy to organize something, like a lunch at the Collins

-Purdy's for Easter again – Lisa to organize

-Read-a-Thon – Robyn could assist again

-Biking/scooting safety program

-Selling first aid kits as a fundraiser (Canadian Safeties Supplies Store) – Kelly to look into it

-Greeting cards boxes? - \$11/box profit for a \$35 box of cards – link sent to parents, no overhead

-Movie night: Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup>

-Our licence is good for this school year as well

-Better speakers are needed, maybe we could borrow from another school?

-Principal Pasian to look into the screen and speakers

-We will sell pizza for families, concessions, etc.

-Movie ideas: Despicable Me 4, Zootopia, Sing 2

-Shannon to look into Pita Pit (Westdale location)

-Krispy Kreme fundraiser – we need to put our name on the list for next year

**Fundraising Buckets:**

- Health & Well-being and Active Learning (25%):
- Supporting learning in the classroom (25%):
- Community Building (25%):
- Arts & Resources (25%):

**4. Upcoming Dates:**

- Open House/Meet the Teacher Night:** Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>
- Gillian to buy donuts from Grandad's to sell at open house, volunteers will be needed to sell during the open house
- Ring pops to sell for open house
- Apples to give out at open house
- Photo Day:** Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

**5. Treasurer's Report:**

- Starting the year with \$578

**6. PRO Grant:**

- Parent Engagement Grant – up to \$1000
- Due Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>

**Upcoming Meetings:** 6:30-8:00pm

- Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>
- Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>
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Meeting adjourned 7:53pm