

## **Dundana School Council Meeting**

Thursday, September 18th, 2025

**Attendees:** Principal Sue Pasian, Mme Kathy Eastwood, Mrs. Katie-Rose Douglas, Gillian Petersen, Tori Wilson, Shannon Schwetz, Erin Weatherill, Brian Liberty, Hope Caldwell, Elizabeth Todd, Sadaf Sabooni

**Attendees via Zoom:** Meredith O'Flynn, Carla Dubinski, Ross Harper

### **1. Welcome:**

Principal Pasian called the meeting to order at 6:38pm. Principal Pasian introduced herself. All attendees introduced themselves. Shannon carried on to chair the meeting.

### **2. Council roles for 2025-2026:**

-By acclamation:

-Co-chairs: Shannon Schwetz & Carla Dubinski

-Treasurer: Gillian Petersen

-Secretary: Tori Wilson

-Voting members: 6 total: Shannon, Carla, Gillian, Tori, Sadaf, Ross

### **3. Fundraising ideas for the year:**

-Pizza days are one of our best fundraisers. We will need parent volunteers to help out twice a month, and will require a volunteer vulnerable sector screening - specific to HWDSB.

-A1 Pizza is hoping to become our pizza vendor this year. Pizza Pizza was our vendor last year and it was very efficient. Pizza Pizza seems to give us more of a profit than A1.

-We are hoping to have a few other lunch ideas this year (possibly Pita Pit, Rice & Rolls, Smoothies, A1 for hot dogs/chips?)

-Pizza Day will begin Wednesday, October 8th and will continue bi-weekly throughout the year. We are hoping to put all pizza days until the end of December onto School Cash Online.

-The staff will be meeting on their PA day tomorrow, and staff meeting next week. They will discuss things that are needed or new ideas for events/opportunities this year.

-Buses are expensive, so we can fundraise to help bring down the cost for class trips.

-Giving Tree in December (hats, socks, mittens, etc. to be given to local charities in need).

-Food drive in December.

-Dundana Cook Book: compile a book made of recipes from families and local restaurants - Emily Di Sante heading the project. We will need to promote the project further so that we can collect a minimum of 35 more recipes. Hoping to sell in November ahead of the holiday season.

-TCBY Day at the end of the year? Maybe September as well.

-Mme Godley has booked something with the Indigenous Games

-Mrs. Douglas/the Kinder team will be doing the Cobs Bread fundraisers again this year.

-Grade 5 graduation

-Purdy's Chocolates for Easter again or Christmas? – Lisa Heil happy to organize again.

-Terra Cotta frozen cookie dough fundraiser

-Gift card fundraiser - Hope to look into it

-Krispe Kreme - Shannon to look into it

-Movie night: Tentative date: Friday, November 14th, 2025

-Our licence has expired, so we would need to buy a new licence (approx. \$450)

**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:** Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 5:30-7:00pm. (which is after the reorganization date)
- Gillian to buy donuts from Grandad's to sell at open house, volunteers will be needed to sell during the open house. We will sell them for \$4 each, or 3 for \$10 this year. Cash only!
- Scholastic Book Fair will be running in the gym.

**5. Treasurer's Report:**

- Starting the year with \$876.70

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

- Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025
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Meeting adjourned 8:01pm