

Dundas Central School Council Minutes

Wednesday, April 20, 2022 – 7-8pm via MS Teams

Members Attending: Megan Beckett, Michelle Lucas Larving, Tammy DiDonato, Sarah McMath, Bethany Foster, Madeline Van Impe, Joanne Di Maio, Laura Bartkiw, Kristyn Pickell, Jenny Harper, Katherine Scarrow, Aaron Vanderwal, Majdi Qutob, Laura Lawson

Members Absent:

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgment

2. Approval of March Minutes

3. Spring Open House

-May 12th 5-7pm

-Mrs Harper overseeing spring open house plans

-Focused on student success, keep it light and fun

-Story walk element along the fence

-Book swap (more details to come)

-Instead of dinner option, we're going to aim for more of a snack bar (TCBY, Kernels, drinks, chocolate bars etc)

-Parents can preorder, menu will be sent in advance, can also buy things at the time

-Spirit wear table, maybe add in a mabels labels component

-Will gauge whether folks feel like they want to volunteer, what that might look like

4. Teacher Report

- Not an awful lot to report

Student Council update

-Egg hunt took place April 12th, all grades participated

-Hoping to make it an annual tradition

-Focus on book swap now. Collecting and sorting will start next week

5. Principal Report

-Remind parents to do screening and it will guide you

-If you have questions, call public health

- Staffing crisis within the board
- EQAO coming up end of May, completed electronically
- Ontario Health curriculum to be delivered between April 19 - June 17th
- Welcome new families to Kindergarten will occur May 11th
- Grade 8 Commencement June 20th
- Received new Hepa Filters for each classroom in the school
- Gym floor repairs
- Gym back wall painted?
- Jr basketball boys and girls, student council, school play, LGBTQ2+
- Pro Grant to be used next year

6. Other Business

- PRO Grant - actually talking about 2 different sets of funds
- One is pro grant, which council has to apply for. Typically for an event
- Banner comes from parent engagements funds. \$500 that board automatically gives school for school council
- Only one more meeting needed - May 25th

Adjournment