



Dundas Central School Council Meeting Minutes

Location: Dundas Central library

Date: November 17, 2022 / Time: 6-7 p.m.

In Attendance: Laura Bartkiw, Tammy DiDonato, Katherine Scarrow, Marina Rollings, Amanda Gumbinger, Michelle Larving, Madeline VanImpe, Laura Lawson, Ioana Crisan, Bethany Foster

Regrets: , Megan Coombs, Michelle Larving, Courtney Southworth, Aaron VanderWal, Kristyn Jewell, Laura Lawson, Caroline Walking, Becky Thomas

- I. Call to order - 6:00 on Thursday November 17, 2022 no quorum
- II. Land Acknowledgment - Michelle
- III. Review and approval of minutes from last meeting-approved
- IV. Review and approval of current agenda-run as stated
- V. Business from previous meeting
 - Courtney Southworth resigned from council
 - Did not meet quorum
- VI. Reports
 - Principal-Laura
 - Nothing new to report
 - Regarding potential strike - suggested to use parent approved absence for full day or partial day absence for up to 15 days rather than filling out form to withdraw from school, then make decision to withdraw depending on what happens with strike.
 - Teacher-Tammy
 - Volleyball teams in second round of playoffs, special shot out to the teachers involved for their time and commitment

- Playground fall clean up -Grade 3s, 4s, 5s and some grade 6s raked and filled 89 bags with leaves
- Community connections-remembrance day raised \$303 for poppy fund
- Grade 3 class food drive Nov 28-dec 9 (Mrs Harper)
- McMaster partnership - a handful of classes (range of grades) to develop curriculum based workshops based on a Dragons Den approach, waiting to hear if their ideas make the next round
- Holiday concert tentative date Dec 22-preparations are underway

Treasurer-Amanda

- Reviewed the financial report

Fundraising

Spiritwear + Mabel's Labels – Katherine

- School wear should be out soon, school will contact parents to arrange for pick up

Pizza Day-Katherine

- Approx \$500 raised so far
- Need volunteers -will review council members and volunteer sign up list interest

Basket Raffle-Katherine

- Theme ideas - movie night, candy/chocolate, games, science, baking, arts and crafts, spaghetti night kit/cooking kit
- Council needs to collect items and will prepare baskets at next council meeting

Parents fund - Katherine

- Stickers and keychain -will have them available at future School Council tables to hand out to parents to promote Dundas Central pride

Dance-a-thon - Marina

- To start planning in January

Communications - Michelle

- More followers of @dundas.central.buzz on Instagram after the open house
- Feedback is positive

Parents night at The Shed

- Suggested \$10 ticket to include a drink and trivia (there is an extra cost for the trivia but The Shed space is included in ticket price)
- The Shed will offer a door prize for winning trivia team
- Planning to do a 50/50 draw and/or a silent auction - to raise money for school Music Program
- Tentative date Feb 7, 7-9pm, tickets will be open to DC community
- Tickets school cash online as well as tickets at the door

VII. New business -none

IX. Next meeting date, time and location - December 15, 2023, 6:00 pm -7:00 pm

- First part of meeting will be quick updates and remaining to wrap baskets and fill out tickets for the raffle

X. Adjournment - 6:50 pm