



**William Dunbar Public School
School Community Council (SCC)
Minutes**

Date: November 21, 2019
Place: Library
Time: 6:30pm

Principal: Jill Foster
Vice-Principal: Tanya Hawthorne
Co-Chairs: Shannon Belmore & Katie Coppolino
Treasurer: Julie Chipp-Smith
Secretary: Lisa Appelbohm

Attendance:

Terry Doyle, Lisa Tsobanos, Heather Mason, Christine Komljenovic, Meghan Hurst, Rachel St. Louis, Nilu Mahavitane, Kathy Theberge, Nicole Goodfellow, Nikko Ilkov, Beverly Tigert, Dhanalakshmi Saravanan, Alissa duHasky, Devon Jeffrey, Hovik Mokhtarian; Meg Feniak, Jill Foster, Tanya Hawthorne, Shannon Belmore, Katie Coppolino, Julie Chipp-Smith, Lisa Appelbohm, Mohsen Hussain

Agenda Item / Action	Notes
6:30 pm Meeting called to order	Katie called meeting to order and welcomed all. Charlie read Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Introductions
Approval October 2019 Minutes Approval Agenda Update on Executive Counsel	Motion to approve Niki Second Rachel Agenda updated since email Motion to approve Julie Second Bev Alina has left William Dunbar and Julie Chipp-Smith has been appointed into the treasurer role as per the constitution regulations.

<p>Principal/Vice Principal Report</p>	<p>Jill Foster and Tanya Hawthorne, WD’s “Dream Administration Team” reported with the help of Allied Avengers, Charlie, Nicole, Danae and Community Representative Nicole Goodfellow:</p> <p>Grade 5 to 8 students shared the Mission Statement of club Allied Avengers who meet 11:30am to 12:10pm every day 5 and presented some of their initiatives.</p> <p>Principals are extremely proud of the students at William Dunbar and their engagement and leadership qualities. William Dunbar is a busy school with the following activities running:</p> <p>Me to We Clubs - Lego and drums Robotics - 4 teams from William Dunbar will represent at regionals STEM – introduced into the learning cycle Walk to School Wednesday – upbeat attitude of all students is noticeable Slide Show – created by the students with positive messages: I in KIND is running now Senior students starting clubs – typing, photography Spoken word daylong workshop for Intermediate students - impactful Leadership-office helpers, MCs, lunch helpers, kiss and ride Teams - Choir - Teacher PD</p> <p>Vaping Presentation by Nicole Goodfellow, Public Health Nurse, Region of Durham</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Talk to your kids! Educate! Rehearse and practice what is going to happen in the situation with your kids. -Parent shared an example to install UBER on children’s phones just in case you are not there to answer the phone and they need to leave a risky environment -Talk Early Talk Often -Be Open and Be Honest -What the World is a publication that comes out to grades 5 to 8 informative -Media literacy starts in grade one to teach kids how to find the best sources online. -Health class curriculum in grade 4,5,6 addresses current health issues.
<p>Pro Grant Update</p>	<p>Thought Exchange planned for tonight was deferred to January’s meeting where the question will be “How can we get parents more engaged in our community? This question will be uploaded to an APP which will be immediately “rated”.</p> <p>PROGRANT has changed and no longer \$1000. New model introduced where schools collaborate and apply together with a maximum of \$3000.</p> <p>More information from administration will follow. January 15th application is due.</p>

Treasurer Update	Julie Chipp-Smith presented updated balance \$5,578.72 less spirit wear cost.
Fundraising Update	<p>Challenges for messaging fundraising reminders to parents were discussed noting the restraints on using email blasts for fundraising messages.</p> <p>Strategic priority list and supporting documentation were reviewed and SCC members are asked to review list for discussion at January's meeting along with some parent engagement events.</p> <p>Popcorn fundraiser information went home via paper and on School Cash Online with profit approximately \$1.45 / 35%. Cutoff date for orders is December 6th. December 12th popcorn is delivered and December 13th distributed to the students. Volunteers needed to sort and distribute. Email will come from Christine.</p> <p>Events are being planned for : January movie night February chocolate April cards June Funfair</p> <p>Dance-a-thon was a great success and the Walk A Thon builds a lot of energy.</p>
<p>Walk to School Wednesday</p> <p>VOTING OCCURRED Quorum Achieved</p> <p>\$600 for Walk to School Wednesdays</p> <p>Danceathon to occur on October 30, 2020</p>	<p>Dhana has been amazing with Heather, Bev, Christine helping Kathy promote this year long initiative by dancing and welcoming the students every Wednesday. Walk to School Wednesday has been a great success!</p> <p>Students have been welcomed to school with apples, dancing, martial arts and personal trainers coming next week.</p> <p>Kathy asking for any suggestions to purchase molds for the snow and any other physical activities for Wednesday morning when the students arrive.</p> <p>Motion to allocate \$600 for Walk to School Wednesday costs November to June by Bev Second Nikki</p> <p>Unanimous with 11 votes.</p> <p>Motion for Dance a Thon to occur on October 30 in 2020 by Bev Second Nikki</p> <p>Unanimous with 11 votes.</p>

Motion to Adjourn Lisa Second Ramesh MEETING ADJOURNED 8:30PM	Go Dunbar! NEXT MEETING DATES: December NO MEETING January 9, 2020 February 6, 2020 March 5, 2020 April 2, 2020 May 7, 2020 June 18, 2020