

DHPS School Council Minutes

Date: September 2020

Attendance on Google meet: Megan, Erika, Katie, Marieke, Brian, Betty, Jenny, Amy, Tammy, Heather, Erin, Melinda, Lyndsey

1.0 Welcome

2.0 Teachers Report

- Erika gave praise report for sending kids with positive attitudes
- Kids are doing well and adjusting
- Home reading has started in the primary end
- Focus as a whole school on Mental health and well being
- Terry Fox walks took place
- School had orange shirt day in support of Residential Schools
- Orange and black day next for end of October

3.0 Principal report

Staffing

- New: CYC-Child Youth Counsellor - Darcia Romaniuk (Tues., Fri. and every other Thurs), Resource Teacher -Nicole Van den Borre, Planning Time Teachers – Amanda Simmons & Kirstin Galbraith, EAs – Amanda Heseltine & Julie Kleinveld
- Recommends every parent should have UG Connet app on their phones to get updates from Staff/School Board
- Oct 13 - Virtual Open House, Oct. 29 – Orange & Black Day, Oct. 30 PA Day --- continue to check website calendar for updates
- No Fundraising for school this year – UGDSB directive
- Class shuffles always happen 2nd week of school. Board evaluates student numbers and class sizes and does a shuffle. Many students were moved this year.
- 28 of our students are remote learning
- Google classroom is where most homework is being done
- If students are required to be off for 14 days they will receive work from teacher
- 300 masks were sent to school for those that may need them
- Tammy always encourages any questions regarding school or Covid19 to please contact her.

4.0 Treasurer Report

5.0 Account Name	Balance
Educational Resources	\$3204.48
General	\$2,621.01
Santa Sale	\$733.32
School Yard Improvement	\$6,735.82
Technology (hot lunch)	\$2886.10
Total	\$16,181.08

- Waiting for guitars and chorme books
- Still need to order ukulele resources
- Money will be used to purchase each class outside recourses. \$150 for each class. (\$500 from Santa sale account and rest from our general account)

Technology	Ed Resources	Health & Wellness	SC General	
CURRENT TOTALS	\$2,886.10	\$3,204.48	\$0.00	\$2,621.36
Chromebooks	-\$2,850.00			
Outdoor Recess Equipment			-\$500.00	
Basketball Net			-\$1,500.00	
Ukulele Resources		-\$300.00		
Guitars		-\$1,350.00		
	\$36.10	\$1,554.48	-\$2,000.00	\$2,621.36

6.0 Hot Lunch

- Crystal Dobben is our lead organizer of the hot lunch
- Hot lunch will not happen at this point

7.0 Fundraising

- No fundraising at this point
- Mabel's labels online.

8.0 Other business

- Members were voted in for Parent Council Positions
Chair- Lynette and Marieke
Secretary- Heather
Treasurer-Betty
- How can we help the school – instead of buying teacher gifts for Christmas it was suggested to buy the classroom something they need. Please keep open communication with teachers.

- Can Heather please get a list of all the new member emails who would like our minutes by email.