Drayton Heights Public School
School Council Meeting

Date: Thursday September 15, 2022
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm
Location: School library

Attendees:		
Regrets:		
Agenda Item:	**Discussion:**	**Actions:**
Welcome & Introductions	• Welcome New Vice Principle Jackie Speers and new council members	
Review of Previous Minutes	• Minutes from June 2022 meeting were lost	

Principal Report: **(Shannon/ Jackie)**	**Instagram** account for DHPS up and running @northstars_dhps Social platform to share photos of events that are going on in the school At this time, Instagram is not being used as a direct source for parent/ student/ teacher information communication of school event/ activities or protocols act **Census** Sept 19-Oct 9th 2022 Emailed to parents Gain insight to current community and DHPS school EDI Identify any areas lacking in resources Spoke about different ideas to have the largest out reach to the community ex having a presence at the open house to inform families and direct them to the site to complete census **School Council Elections** • 2023-2024 • Available positions Co- Chair, Secretary, Treasurer • Will discuss outcome of election at next meeting in October • Discussed possibility of Spring instead of Fall elections **Dress Code** • Student voice, Self expression, Limit body shaming • See the 2 page dress code • Human rights to respectfully express individuality	• Email to be sent out by next Friday • Roles and accountability will be described • Self Nominate or nominate others- voting • Hot topic “hats” in school will be looking for future feedback

Principal Report Cont… **(Shannon/ Jackie)**	**CCAT (Canadian Cognitive Abilities Test)** • Oct 11-14 (practice tests Oct 4-7) • Parent Letters coming home next week • Due back Monday October 3 **Renewed Vision of DHPS NorthStars** • Student Voice, Staff Voice, Community Voice (three fold) • Collaboratively coming up with **4-5 values** and a **Vision statement** • **UGDSB Sr Management Multi- Year Plan** • **4 Pillars** (specific goals under each pilar) **1. Inspire a Lifelong Love of Learning** **2. Champion Health & Wellbeing** **3. Ensure Equity of Access & Outcomes** **4. Lead through Sustainability**	• **Student Voice:** • "Grit" Assembly held student encouraged to think and share what it means to be a North Star. teachers discussed further in classroom • **Staff Voice:** staff meeting to discuss teachers vision of north star • **Community Voice:** future out reach to school council and community for input of vision • **Loving** • **Resilient** • **Community** • Early stages, Shannon and Jackie to keep us updated as project unfolds
Teacher's Report: **(Erika Walls)**	• Erika express deepest gratitude from teachers for the doughnuts and BBQ at the end of the year last year. Teachers really "fill their cup" • This Year is off to a great start • Exciting no cohorts, play ground open, good energy from students • Kicking off with lots of get to know you activities for the students • Getting students secure in daily routines • **Primary** (jk-gr. 3), **Junior** (gr.4-6), **Intermediate** (gr7-8) • Discussed reaching out to the community for volunteer and support to help ensure sports, arts field trips and extra programs can run for the students • Outstanding Teacher wish list 15 microscopes, documentation camera	• Student helpers • Intermediate challenge • Book Fair in the gym • Soccer try outs • Home reading starting • Art Club for primary grades & Jr will start at Christmas • Terry Fox walk/run • **Email Teacher's Wish list to Nicole** • Amy motioned to purchase 15 microscopes and documentation camera from teachers wish list, Megan seconded the motion, motion passed

Treasure Report:	• Discussion lead by Shannon to combine Budget Categories into one account to improve access to utilizing funds • Group vote Everyone agreed makes good sense to combine accounts (see below- numbers from last meeting agenda) • $2367.31 (Educational Resources) • $636.50 (Fundraising General-BBQ) • $354.10 (General) • $1851.05 (Health &Wellness) • $197.90 (Santa Sale) • $95.42. (Yard Improvement) • $1452.02 (Technology) • $500 (parent in school community fund expires in may 2022) • School Council Insurance approx $150/ year • Each school Council receives $500/ year to be used towards parents in school community • Previously used towards school sign - not allowed to do this moving forward discussed possibly using towards Educator week in May - to find out is this is allowed or not	• Nicole. P motioned to combined accounts, Denise seconded the motion, motion passed • Brainstorm ideas that we can use this money for lose it at the end of May 2022
Fundraising:	• School sign (not able to have sign sponsored by…), • Jill discussed grants, donations, ugdsb business donations and the idea of School council turning into a formal charity continue to explore potential benefits becoming a formal charity • Santa Sale - circle back to this in October Meeting • Christmas Dinner/ Skating • Art Club- funds speak with Mrs Reynolds for more details • Art Gallery Night - Fundraising event • Outdoor Sports balls - is there a fund from school board that gives money for outdoor • Up and coming Open house “Bring Back the Fun Event” (sub committee created • **Oct 5, 2022 World teacher day** • **Oct 21, 2022 ECE Day** • **50 Teachers - give full size chocolate bars to show appreciation** **Snack Program** • Discussed the benefits of having food available for all children • Monitoring food insecurity as it is a growing concern • Recognizing and normalizing all kids are encouraged to help themselves	• maybe donations towards sign with a public thank you- Shannon to check if this is allowed • EA & Custodial Day Shannon to report back • Megan Motioned 50 Chocolate bars and sign for teachers appreciation day nut free Amy seconded motion, motion passed

Committee Updates:	**“Bring the Back the Fun”-Open House & Book Fair** • 5:00-6:30pm • 6:00pm-Cake walks (Megan) • 6:00pm Pumpkin Painting -100 pumpkins best to be entered in Harvest Festival in Drayton Oct. 1, 2022 (Amy) • Pumpkins each .25 epic farms- generously donated by Brunkard family - thank you • 6:30pm Pie in the Face - Details TBD- teacher principal - whip cream on pie plate jars to raise money jar with most money wins a pie in the face	• Megan motioned to donate unused pumpkins to Mrs Walls class, Erika seconded motion, motion passed
Megan Motion to end Meeting motion seconded by Amy, Meeting Adjourned 8:10pm		

Next Meeting:
- Goal is second Thursday of the month - (inline with staff meetings)
- October 20, 2022 @ 6:30pm-8:00pm - Location TBD
- November 10, 2022 @ 6:30pm-8:00pm -Location TBD
- Discussion about off site location perhaps “A La Mode”- support local