

## **Dr Davey Elementary-School Council Minutes**

February 6, 2024 (9:10am to 10:10am)

### **Welcome and land Acknowledgment**

Led by Brad Soucie

### **Introductions**

Present:

Anja Lehto-Chair, Heather Elson-vice Chair, Alissa Fairley-Secretary, Brad Soucie-Vice Principal, Syda Nahar, Katie Hanson, Nilanj Patel, Jennifer McKenzie-Teacher Representative

Review and approval of previous minutes and of agenda.

### **Parents Reaching Out Grant**

Using funds from the Parents Reaching Out Grant we were able to host an event on January 31st. We partnered with Children's International Learning Centre with their Festivals of Light Programme to our school community. Overall it went great. Approximately 250 people attended. A follow up with Lana will be happening shortly.

### **Fundraising**

We will be providing free pizza to our students on Friday, thanks to the Beasley Neighbourhood Association. Anja has put together School Council Volunteer badges for volunteers to wear during events we are involved in. Next fundraising pizza day will be Thursday, March 28th.

So far we've raised \$18.89 through Mabel's Labels. Once we reach \$50 a check will be sent to the school.

### **Chairs update**

Two staff are interested in doing No. 9-Imagining My Sustainable Community. See link <https://www.no9.ca/imagining-my-sustainable-community>. Hoping to use Hydro One funds to fund. Next BNA meeting is February 15 @7:00

### **Principal report**

Quote for turf is coming

Affinity group for racialists students in planning stages with Equity Consultant and students-student led, focuses on school well being IESCC students of colour community

Mo, a student representative grade 8 came to meet us

Lexia program progress certificates are being used in grades 2-5 to students not meeting provincial target. See link [www.lexialearning.com](http://www.lexialearning.com)

School Board provided licenses to Mathup for grades 3,6. Dr Davey provided for grades 4,7 as well. See link [www.mathup.ca](http://www.mathup.ca)

Report cards go home Feb 16th

Change in school calendar from March 1st to April 8. See link <https://www.hwdsb.on.ca/blog/school-year-calendar-change-pa-day-april-8-2024/>

Next meeting April 9th

Adjournment