

Dr. Davey School Council Minutes

September 30th, 2024

9:10am-10:00am

Attendance:

Alissa Fairley, Anja Lehto, Aslan Stohr, Scott Fairley, Terri Trimble, Christinana Oluwatobi

Election results:

Only nomination forms received were Anja Lehto for Chair, Alissa for Social media

Chair - Anja Lehto

Social media engagement - Alissa Fairley

Members at large - Aslan Stohr, Scott Fairley, Christinana Oluwatobi

Goals/updates from last school council for this school year:

School yard improvement: Green Venture, No.9 and Stream of Dreams. Looking to engage the HWDSB and city property committee to discuss the patch of dirt to improve.

- Emails to be sent out to re-engage No.9 for yard improvements

- Green Venture is interested in improving the green space under the windows in the main school yard.

- Stream of Dreams for fence fish and waterway education

Meet and greet parents outside in the yard, looking to engage Dr. Davey parents.

Information or help with using school cash online and school messenger.

Other community building events like the Festival of Lights

Mabels Labels has sent us a cheque for \$68, will continue with the passive fundraiser

Fundraising lunches this year:

Pizza lunches from Pizza Pizza and we will try wraps from Ginos

Pro Grant:

Deadline to submit for PRO grant from PIC for parent engagement due the end of October. We would like to get suggestions for parent engagement ideas for October meeting

Rotary Club of Hamilton:

Looking for future ideas to replace soup lunches in 2025/26 including possibility of sponsoring a pizza day.

In need of volunteers to help with school related rotary club meal handout

How this year's council will work:

Minutes will not be approved the next meeting; they will be posted shortly after meeting to avoid some of the official stuff that parents seem to avoid. We will approve via email.

We will meet officially for the 4 required meeting to qualify for a school council. Informal meetings will happen monthly to engage parents and volunteers. We have learned that many parents prefer an informal meeting, and we feel parent engagement is still important.

Future meeting dates:

Friday October 18th, 2024

February 21st, 2025

May 30th, 2025

Monthly informal meeting TBA

Principals report:

EQAO results from last year indicate that grades 4-6 scores have gone up a bit

Last year the school worked hard on math help, we have a dedicated staff for math help

This year we have 13 Math Up licences (last year we had 7 licences)

Reading specialist is full time, they work on evidence based assessments to aid with student help

Next meeting agenda meeting:

October pizza day

Update on wraps from Ginos

Advertising BNA pumpkin parade

PRO grant ideas

Bank account update

Adjournment