

Davison School Community Council

**April 14th, 2025**

**In Attendance** – Darla, Carma, Esther, Kathy, Melissa (Rena via phone) **Regrets** – Jill, Karen

**Guests** – Kendra Stav, Shaune Beatty

Meeting called to order 6:32pm

Minutes from March 2025 adopted as presented – *Melissa/Kathy*

Agenda adopted as presented with power to amend.

**Financial Report** – Opening Balance -\$8858.64

Closing Balance - \$8692.56

- Conference suppers and teacher appreciation transactions paid out.
- Mitchells cheque for order \$180.25 – profit \$907.77 For fundraiser

**Principal's Report** - \*attached\*

- 190 students including PreK
- Breakfast program received cheque from Benevity for \$2184.75
- Staffing next year – Ms T will be at Davison full time, Ms. Kemp will be going on maternity leave, an additional teacher will be added to help with complex needs students (students that need 1 on 1 support).
- One Book, one school coming to an end soon.
- 2 Grade 6 students participated in the student senate and met with the director and other students to discuss what they like about school and what can be improved. A gaga pit would be appreciated (dodgeball in an octagon pit) but they are very expensive, still looking into it.

**Continued Business**

- Teacher Conferences Supper update/feedback – Pizza and ribs one night, and Salad bar one night. The teachers liked it.
- Fundraising Mitchell's Soup – Orders were due April 7<sup>th</sup> – Profit of \$907.77. Bags will be coming with the order. Delivery date to be confirmed. Going forward – Mitchell's Soup was also in the grocery store. Mom's Pantry may be a better option.
- Badminton tournament – there is not one.
- Family Engagement Movie Night - May 2 6pm Doors/Canteen Open, 6:30pm Free Movie "Dogman" – BBQ – Hotdogs, buns, chips, ring pops – Carma will make the google form to RSVP and poster. Bring a blanket, pillow, get comfy. Workers – any/all available please come. We will finalize canteen prices on our facebook page. Kathy and Melissa will get canteen supplies once all are decided.

## New Business

- New Washroom and Changeroom Access AP460 – The school currently has an all access bathroom as one place and Darla said that students can use this space if they would like it. Kendra spoke on this as well. This policy is not new but is being made a separate specific policy.

If anyone has any questions or concerns about the policy they can contact Lauren Denysk.

- Fence Planning and Fundraising – Priority down Montreal and then across 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Shaune mentioned Pat (from facilities) would need to be consulted. Darla has asked already for a fence and security cameras in a previous walkthrough with Pat. Windows at the front of the building is also a huge priority that Darla has asked for. Fencing would be considered a playground improvement and would be a great thing for the SCC to work towards.

Rena had a tender drafted for bids to do the fencing work. Facilities need to know who will build and how much in order to get approval.

Kendra wanted to remind SCC that we can apply for SCC loan (grant) Min 5000, Max 100000, 25% down payment needed.

Our first step is putting out the tender so that we can get a quote to get everything started.

Carma has created a fundraising platform for sponsorships. She shared it on our facebook page. Fence 4 feet high.

**\*Kathy makes a motion to put the tender for the fence job in the Melville Advance for up to \$200 to run until May 9<sup>th</sup>. Melissa Seconds. All in Favor.**

- Hot Lunches – We do not need to do any more hot lunches this year.
- Welcome to Kindergarten Families – Carma has made up a welcome letter that we can include in the Kindergarten Orientation.
- Track & Field Canteen – Track Date Wed Jun 4 – We need to aim to get K-2 and 6 parents for volunteers. Kathy will reach out to Stacey at Credit Union for volunteers. Carma will get a volunteer list to Darla for K-2, 6 families. Esther will put together a list of previous canteen items.

Next Meeting – May 12th, 2025 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned 7:58pm