

Davison School Community Council

May 12th, 2025

In Attendance – Darla, Carma, Esther, Melissa, Rena, Jill, Karen **Regrets** – Kathy

Meeting called to order 6:30pm

Walk Around Playground for Fence discussion – see below in Continued Business

Minutes from April 2025 – agenda adopted as presented – *Melissa/Carma*

Agenda adopted as presented with power to amend.

Financial Report – Opening Balance -\$8692.56

Closing Balance - \$9509.36

- Carma has a cheque \$24.29 outstanding
- Melville Advance is sending a bill for the fence tender posting.

Principal's Report - *attached*

- 188 students including PreK + 2 new students still to start
- Cooler was broken in breakfast room and it cost \$1300 to fix
- Gaga pit (dodgeball) built on the playground, and shed in equipment in shed has been updated.
- Staffing Update: Colby Davidson will be teaching Grade 6 next year. Erica Bruce will be working alongside Anna Edoo in the complex needs role. Posting is up for a grade 3 teacher.

Continued Business

- Fundraising Mitchell's Soup – Orders arrived Mon Apr 28 and were sorted Wed Apr 30 and sent home with student on May 1.
- Family Engagement - Movie Night May 2 - Event postponed as Darla was unavailable for May 2 movie night and no other staff available to help us with the space. Discussion to do a Family BBQ at the end of the school year instead.
- Fence Planning and Fundraising – Tender was shared via newspaper and social media. Quote (attached) from Fenced Up Fencing (Melville) \$25,468.95 – Carma met with them on Thurs May 1 – Jenner suggested the fence be 12"-18" away from the sidewalk to avoid damage from cleaner. He did 2 quotes for us for a 5 foot high fence with 2 openings – 1 from Toronto/3rd to ball diamonds (\$25468.95), then another quote from diamonds to the back of the school/band room area (add \$3355 plus tax). Quote (attached) from Fencing Around Distributors (Yorkton) \$19,092.00 - Their quote was for a 4 foot high chain link fence with 2 openings approximately 866' goes all the way to the end of the basketball court. It would be an additional \$900 for a 5' fence.
OFFICIAL VOTE (6-0) to accept (Fencing Around Distributors) bid for \$19092.00 plus \$900 for 5' and start loan/grant application and fundraising. **All present in Favor.** Darla will contact facilities to verify Fencing Around Distributors for our fencing project.
Monetary plan – Darla will send Carma a copy of the information that was sent when the playground project loan application was submitted to the chief financial officer (Keith Gervais).

Carma will start getting things together to apply for the SCC loan application for the fence project. We will look into getting sponsorships, grant applications and fundraising. Loan application requires 25% (\$5000)

Grant/Loan applications – FCC Community Grant, CIF Grant for April 1, Painted Hand Casino Grant, any other grants we can think of.

Fundraising Plan – Sponsorship tier package letter out to families and companies to assist. Fundraiser tied to family engagement night.

- Track & Field Canteen - Wed June 4 - \$500 was previous float amount but we needed more. - \$700 float required for Canteen this year.

Volunteers – Board members available that day are: Karen, Carma, Kathy, Melissa (Maybe)

Carma will check in with Kathy regarding Credit Union Volunteers and high school students.

Canteen supplies – Esther will post a supply list to facebook page. Carma and Kathy will coordinate getting supplies. Carma will get help from high school students to make

Canteen Prices – Esther will post last years prices to facebook page, with change for chocolate milk - needs to be raised to \$1.25.

- Kindergarten Welcome Letters – going home on May 23 to help volunteer, Carma sent it to Melissa Ball to hand out at K orientation that day.

New Business

- Grade 6 Award – Carma will check with Kendra to see if she has a copy of the application form. Send out form May 23, due June 6th. **All in favor to keep Award at \$100.**
- Year End Wrap Up: not at the moment but Backpack night tentative date August 28th – BBQ night possibly– Try to advertise well.
- Family Engagement – possible fall option – family photos/bbq night, fall family carnival – continue to brainstorm ideas.

Next Meeting – June 9th, 2025 6:30pm

Meeting Adjourned 7:56pm