



SAC VOLUNTEER FORM

DOVERCOURT PUBLIC SCHOOL SAC MEETING JUNE 14, 2023

Present: Caitland Ellis (Principal), John Iorio (Vice Principal), Melanie Kramer (enrichment), Elaine Hua, Alejandra González Jiménez (Jana), Hilary Hall, Deborah Aarts, Deborah Walsh, Deborah, Nuno Silva, Lisa, Vivian Fleet, Lisa ###, Ben Peto,

AGENDA ITEM & DISCUSSION	ACTION
WELCOME, LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT, & APPROVALS: AGENDA, PRIOR MINUTES, EMAIL MOTIONS	Motion carries: approve minutes for March and May
Principal/VP Report • Hiring and dealing with staffing • Kindergarten - trip to library went well • Grade 8 movie trip - went to see little mermaid, via media unit. • Building update - there was construction • Great news - VP Iorio is staying! • Group 7&8 presented to Rotman about a community model • Presenting to staff as well as SAC in fall (grade 7) • Improving community and student voice • They were on City TV news - follow the link • They have great ideas re: restructuring council • Grade 6s are doing an overnight trip to Toronto Centre Island	



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• In the fall, the grade 7&8 are going to do a fall trip to build community	
Treasurer's Report • After a significant reconciliation effort there is now clarity on how much money the SAC has - there is about \$12,800, which will decrease by about \$2,000 due to recent expenditures (pizza, purchase of Square payment system units, renewal of movie licence). Note the movie licence is good until about next May • Going forward... ○ Any time there is a financial motion, the asks needs to be highlighted in minutes, with specific allocations ○ Treasurer and principal will have a shared spreadsheet ○ School Cash Online (TDSB portal) funds meant for SAC can be sent to SAC PACE account ○ Need to move away from cash ○ In August, Caitland will have a spreadsheet with asks by division to ensure equitable asks, and next year there will be a tech ask	
Requests for funding: • \$ 75 popcorn supply approved by email [motion carried via email] • up to \$1500 spend for Grade 8 graduation + fun day ○ A detailed breakdown of options as provided ○ For the Grad Day (20th) ■ Small changes made to set up - SAC not supplying drinks; will provide water flavored with fruit slices	



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■ Pizza should be delivered for 6PM Samosas to be picked up at 4:30 pm.. Office is doing balloon set up ■ Volunteers to do help setup at 4 o'clock on the 20th ■ Assuming 300 attendees ■ estimated \$600 spend for the evening ○ For the Fun day (19th) ■ Roughly 60 kids participating, estimated \$600 spend ■ Food from Burger's Priest, plus chips + pop/soda, freezies ■ Popcorn for during the movie ○ Total is ~ \$1,200, with tip, budget for up to \$1,500 ■ This is atypical funding. Kids in Grade 8 have been in COVID mode for 3 years and have missed out on opportunities, not just for events such as trips but also for fundraising. In recognition. Motion to spend up to \$1,500 carries	
Communications newsletter ● SIS newsletter went out ● There is one more newsletter scheduled, topics could include: ○ A Roots of Empathy post ○ An enrichment article ○ A post about the positions and subcommittees for SAC ○ Another suggestion would be an article or post for a tea and talk ○ There could be a standalone article about the good work that has been done (year in review) ○ Year end newsletter and last year's Friday file can go into new family info bundles ○ Getting a comms session in the 1st week or two would be ideal ○ Getting a teacher profile, focus on the impact of SAC	



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● Events update - SIS ○ There will be a secret prize for the student that goes the extra mile and cleans up ○ Security questions ■ Doors - Caitland and John will have keys to first floor, which will otherwise be locked ■ North yard - lots of exits could pose a challenge, we'll look to fence some in ■ Certain cohorts have behavior contracts to ensure a smooth event ○ Money ■ We will break even and make some \$\$ hopefully via silent auction ■ Money will be locked in safe at end of day ■ Square access will be sent to 3 people ■ Principal to send a separate message on Thursday re: money options for SIS tickets (include a price list) ○ Volunteers ■ Volunteers get free tickets ■ The things that we will bring down are the games if we are short on people! There are 6 grade 9-10s that could help out on the day. ■ There will be Grade 8 volunteer signup sheet at the ticket or SAC table ○ Schedule ■ Put the schedule in Thursday alert ■ Put the schedule at every station ○ Clean up crew ■ VP and Principal can hand out 'caught in the acts' for kids that are cleaning up ■ Those can be put in a bag and there is a winner announced on Monday	Action item: Hilary to send Principal a message to families re SIS: bring cash, how tickets will work, schedule, etc. to be sent Thursday
● Enrichment update	Moved to email update



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● Stop the Cuts update ○ Alejandra's update ■ There are 83 boards in Ontario ■ Jana is a part of a 22-strong school coalition, trying to advocate for change ■ Has followed up with Marit, emailed Alexis, trustees, asking for the budget to be rejected ■ She is reaching out to other reps but the petition system is frustrating! ■ There needs to be a grass roots movement to organize ■ Consider having a standalone newsletter to talk about the impacts of these changes ■ ONtario Parents Network was less than responsive ■ Shoud SAC join the coalition? Jana to gather more info, reach back out.	Jana to get more information, presenting findings to the council
● SAC next year & subcommittees	Deferred
● Other Business & Adjournment	