

School Community Council (SCC) Meeting Minutes



Date: May 6, 2025

Attendees: Ryan P, Ranjit S, Aliya P, Trishna R, Mrs Hindle, Intisar A, Navin S, Samantha J

Online Attendees:, Michelle B, Soumia T, Vanessa M, Stephanie R, Lisa M,

Regrets: Jennifer T, Mrs Stinson, Alisha N

Meeting Chair: Ranjit S

Agenda Item	Discussion
1. Land Acknowledgement & Human Rights Statements	Land Acknowledgement & Human Rights Statements read by Ranjit.
2. Meeting Norms & Attendance	Ranjit reviewed the format and expectations of those in attendance. Attendance was taken using QR code and manual attendance for those attending virtually
3. Review/Passing of Minutes	February meeting minutes were reviewed by Ranjit as well as March and April 2025 meeting minutes. First motioned by Navin and second motioned by Intisar
4. Treasurer's Report	Current financials - currently \$ 6360.70 Spending Requests: • Music request \$1000-2000, • PE requesting \$1000 for sports equipment • Grade 8 funding request \$400-800 – 100 students
5. SCC Constitution review	Constitution update – draft has been completed. Members will review and finalize. We will vote on accepting the constitution at the June meeting.
6. Community Concerns	Person in attendance shared a concern. Mr. Pittman is following DDSB policy/procedure to address the concern.
7. Engagement & fundraising Ideas	Fun Fair - Thursday June 12 • Currently 21 vendors have submitted an application • Volunteer form provided only one name. A conversation about the required number of adults to make the event successful took place. • Navin has tallied the prizes left over from last year and will purchase prize items to arrive by the end of the month • Ignite learning has provided the fair a few items as prizes • Mrs Hindle has offered to collect the vendor fees prior to the event (cash or cheque) • Mrs Stinton has offered to assist with recruiting student volunteers to assist with the event before, during and after. (they will create sign/banner, 5 students for face painting and the rest to support as needed)
8. Administrators' Report	School climate survey is distributed by the DDSB every 2 years – to find out where the gaps are and address it – survey is for students in grade 4-8 to share their thoughts • Staffing update – A .2 teacher, also known as a part-time teacher, has been hired (usually 20% of a full-time teacher's work time. All DDSB elementary schools are in a transfer round with teachers – A series of interviews has occurred and a

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	decision will go out to those that applied in round two. Round 3 of the hiring process to start soon • VDPS has gotten 2 new classes for Sept 2025 – Grade 1 and FDK classroom (full day kindergarten) • Great beginnings summer transition program – VDPS to be a host school for new kids coming into Kindergarten – Program to be hosted in August • Afro-Centric program to return on Saturdays this year starting May 10, 2025 • Election day went well – it was a busy day – student safety was put first – great experience • Eye exams occurred – notices will be sent home for those students who require follow up with an optometrist • EQAO testing will occur on May 20-22, 2025 with May 23, 2025 as a make up day. • Kindergarten information night will be hosted Thursday May 8, 2025 • VDPS students will be performing at the folk dance jamboree May 7, 2025 at the Iroquois Park Arena Upcoming dates: • May 22: Spring concert 4:30
9. Educator Updates	None
10. Motions	Votes were taken at the meeting and a formalization of the votes was documented online using a google doc to indicated member's votes Members voted YAY to: • Physical education department receiving \$1000 • Music department receiving \$1000 • Graduating class receiving \$1000
Meeting adjourned & Next Meeting	First motioned by Trishna and second motioned by Intisar Next meeting June 3, 2025 at 6:30pm
New Action Items	