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SAC VOLUNTEER FORM

MINUTES:
DOVERCOURT PUBLIC SCHOOL SAC MEETING

March 23, 2026 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

Present: Deborah Aarts, Jodi Greenwood, Matt Zulawski, Deborah Walsh, Adam Slight, Lisa Clapperton, Sam Bigelow, Husniya Gasimova, Samantha Ling

Regrets: Nicola Elbro, Kate Pilgrim, Nahum Mann, Katie Quach, Chris Antonik, Peggy Gibbons, Sarah Weaver, Hilary Hall, Lisa Kotsopoulos, Adam Boyle, Francisco Jimenez, Katie Piccott, Ana Luisa Vazquez, Lu Rodrigues, Paul Tichonczuk, David Rubinger

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION
Welcome and Land Acknowledgment ● **Approvals for:** ● **Agenda** ● **Prior Minutes**	Motions between meeting Spend up to $712 AFC copyright license – approved via Slack and email	- February Agenda approved by Matt, seconded by Sam
Teacher's Report	Samantha Ling Thankful for the SAC support Book Clubs update: Grade 5-6, some Grade 7 & 8 Treat like an adult book club Discussions at lunch	Ask: $100 for Art Club Motion Deb A Second Matt No one opposed - Approved

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	2 groups Reading “Unplugged” – great book for this age group and for discussions “A long walk to water” 2 Canadian authors Then the groups switch books Grade 7 & 8 – 4 kids in group Reading: “Starcrossed” “They both die in the end” The books are then used for other classes and the library. If kids would like audio copy Ms Ling organizes Ms Braz running the grade 3 & 4 book club Going well Art Club update: During lunch on Tuesdays. Good way to connect to Dovercourt. Watercolours, Beading. 7 or 8 kids attending Grade 7 & 8s Idea to do something on the outdoor Hallam art project. Grade 7 & 8s will be creating Indigenous art Looking for ideas for the art club Grade 7 & 8 market in the works	

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Principle's Report **Jodi**	**<u>Facilities</u>** - The lockers were cleaned over March Break - Students will all have a lock moving forward - Floors cleaned over March Brean - Ordered 2 basketball backboards for outside - New one on the North side - Priority to outdoor activity - Installation TBD **<u>Staff</u>** - No staff changes - Good shape for lunch supervisors - Lots of returning supply teachers **<u>Caring and Safe Schools</u>** - Grade 7 vaccinations - Revised supervision – 3 ppl in west yard - All staff have one more duty shift per week and they all agreed - Mind up curriculum books have been given to the teachers – great resource – lessons throughout the year - Upcoming meeting – 2 parents on committee	

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	<u>Clubs/Extracurriculars</u> - Badminton and volleyball happening - Ultimate frisbee, slow pitch and track & field in Spring - Chess club trolly at lunch for grade 7 & 8 Rolls into classrooms **<u>Professional Development</u>** Essex school teacher profession development today – well received PD Focus on Numeracy **<u>Excursions, Enrichment & Leadership</u>** - Coming up: - Grade 6 island school - Archives and reference library - Grade 8 muskoka woods - Residential school survivor - Play – in honour of Oisin – April - Oisin Arts Fund (parents supportive) ask families to support – can cover the play and other art funded future projects – great idea - Grade 4-8 play $1100 - About the environment - Wednesday – talent show sign up	Motion: Deb A – up to $1100 to cover play Second, Lisa & Matt No objections Action: Deb A to connect with Jodi about setting up Oisin Arts Fund

	SIP - New SIP (school improvement plan) summary presented - Indigenous Education – school Indigenous group potential - Literacy support – Mr Genova and Ms Boban - EQOA – 75-77 Literacy scores over the last 4 years - over board average - Looking at students at a reading level 2 and working with getting them to a level 3 - Numeracy – area of focus - Board wide trend down #s from grade 3 to 6 - A bit more funding to support the gap gr 3-6 - Dropped to below 60 for grade 6 – many schools the same - Question: do we compare grade 9 EQOA? Dovercourt cannot but a parent can - Question: can parents contribute to the SIP? - Discussions in October to create the SIP - Question: EQOA numerary lower scores correlation to less music classes? - Mathology booklets printed	Table: Thrive & Belong from SIP

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Treasurer's Report **Matt**	**<u>Update</u>** Dance a thon total – TBD Movie Night total - $1270 Costs out $711.90 on Movie license Cost of Pizza $375 $20,400 – in account Pending – movie license cheque	Action: dance a thon total – TBD Fresh from the farm included?
Events Deb A	**<u>Pizza lunch</u>** Needs volunteers? 2 is fine **<u>VSC</u>** Jodi will send out a reminder on how to send to the school **<u>Coldest Night of the Year</u>** Hilary update: success – surpassed fundraising goal **<u>Movie Night recap</u>** Volunteers to mind the doors Overall, enjoyed by many Communications: parents need to be there to supervise Consider K – Gr 6 only – short movie	

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	Is it safe for everyone? Need to look at making it safe for all. Sold all pizza **<u>Spring Fling</u>** Most leadership roles have been filled Sarah W – help with tickets – connect with team Games leads – Katie Q & Ben S Next meeting set Adam Slight to help out	Action: Deb A to connect Sarah W with team about ticket sales

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Student Council Meeting **Deb A**	- Deb A met with student council - Would like SAC support with square and volunteers for their end of year market - Food drive success - Ideas for games at SF - Limbo, spike ball - Help with face painting again	
Eco Club Updates **Deb W**	Emailed Ms B about earth day - TBD	
Communications	No updates this month	
Other Business and Adjournment **Deb A**	- No other business - Meeting adjourned 7:37p	

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