

**Davisville Jr. Public School Parent Council Meeting**  
**Monday March 4, 2019**  
**Glebe Road United Church**  
**7pm**

**In Attendance:** Heidi Kerney (Co-Chair), Gillian Goldblatt (Co-Chair) Shona Farrelly (Principal), Cathy Macina (Vice Principal), Shelley Laskin (Trustee), Lisa Potter (Staff), Peter Oakham, Teresa Beevor, Anya Laskin, Dan Collins, Naomi Buck, Patricia Disperati, Anita Huang Teshima, Amber Lepage-Monette, Beata Strzyzewska, Josette Lamoureux, Melissa Gould-Wise, Sarah Corman, Christine Kilby, Lynne Le Blanc, Farah Namazi

**Introduction: Heidi Kerney**

-Welcome Remarks and Land Acknowledgement

**Administrative Report: Ms. Shona Farrelly (Principal)**

-Mme. Galimberti's husband passed away, thank you for all of your support to Mme. Galimberti and her son. The funeral will take place this week, and the family has asked for privacy at this time.

-Staffing parent committee will be later this year, a meeting has been scheduled for March 27, 9:30am.

-Save the Date: March 28, 6:45 There is a media literacy and online safety parent outreach grant talk, sponsored by Spectrum School Council

-Congratulations to both Junior and Primary Choir who received a Silver at Kiwanis Music Festival

-Junior Choir to perform at Roy Thompson Hall, and 4 students going to All City band

-Swim/pool update: Anna returning after March Break. Her replacement is no longer available so hold for this week on swim program, and repairs needed in pool (pool will be shut for a few weeks)

-Outdoor field: issues with drainage, will be addressed over the summer months. Also in summer months will be 2 bunkers with toys for use.

**Administrative Report: Cathy Macina (Vice-Principal)**

-Marlies Game: 250 students attended!

-March 21: Bus presentation, 3 different presentations on that day

-Building Capacity With Teachers:

-use of assistive Technology

- have had professional learning for Read and Write Gold

-Voice to text. (Teachers becoming more familiar).

- Some students require tech more than others
- French consultant: Julie Yu worked w/ some teachers on guided reading
- working on building an inventory of books to assess needs
- lunch and learns with a coach, works with different teachers based on their needs
- Cathy Macina to attend OVNAP (Oakwood Vaughan Neighbourhood Action Partnership) AGM on March 26
- Friday: Dance party as a result of students filling 100 Dragon points on behaviour positive reinforcement chart

### **Staff Report: Ms. Lisa Potter**

- Primary Choir will continue to prepare for spring concert
- Students in English Gr. 3-5 have started learning recorders
- Thursday February 28 was the boys basketball tournament, team has asked to repeat
- Junior badminton starting after march break
- Dragon points: party in the gyms, one gym for dance party, one gym for quiet activities/games
- Ms. Chong's class is going to the digital innovation hub at Toronto Reference library, voyage to Mars Mission and the Energy Festival at Evergreen Brickworks
- Ms. Chong has started working with kids entering the World Math Olympiad Contest, meeting with students 2x/week.
- Ms. Fay Chang has finished running B bot (coding) workshops for the kindergarten department and it is already being incorporated in classrooms
- Half day booking sign out system being implemented for junior class technology to improve equity. Slots remaining will be a sign up.
- Ms. Fay Chang looking to host a lunch and learn for google classroom

### **Treasurer Report: Amie Luckock**

- Month of February 28 approximately 61k
- see Attachment

### **DPS Council Update: Heidi Kerney**

- Flag System Update-everything purchased, putting together a presentation to give to the students
- Bussing Doodle Poll: 267 voters (of 350 families), fairly even split to stay open or closed, note this is a TDSB decision, not a school decision, concerns were if child can't get to school that they aren't marked as absent, and lost day of learning
- idea of homework package set by division leaders, open to suggestions
- TDSB vision program: Toonie drive in April goal is 500 through school cash online, sistering with Brown Public School

- Games night March 19, being held at Glebe Road United Church, DPS community event, need volunteers
- Fun Fair coming up in June

### **Bylaws: Christine Kilby/Dan Collins**

- drafted by laws for school council
- send comments to Christine/Dan by March 25, to amend and then send early April to Michelle Munro (TDSB Business Development)

### **New School Update:**

- received approval to proceed (funds released from ministry), PerCon has gone back to trades to get timeline.
- Sarah Corman is Chair of Davisville 2020 group

### **Trustee Shelley Laskin:**

- PerCon has to develop a schedule, present to the board. This will be followed by a public meeting
- Province funds teachers based on ratios, told by Ministry to wait until March 15, then TDSB will have to roll out numbers
- Deadlines in collective agreements
- Ward forum meeting re: budget

### **Council Co-Chair: Gillian Goldblatt**

- lunchtime programming please provide feedback

**Motion for Approval for January Minutes:** approved by Gillian Goldblatt, seconded by Anita Huang Teshima

**Motion to Adjourn:** by Amie Luckock, seconded by Patricia Disperati

Meeting Adjourned 8:45pm

Next meeting April 16

## **Attachment: Treasurer's Report**

\*Figures as of February 28, 2019 (unofficial as Monthly Statement is pending)

### Overall:

- \$61,800.56 (ending balance)
- \$10,075.66 in February expenditures
- \$26,564.53 in February receipts

### February expenditures included:

- Pizza Lunch
- Class Enhancement, Field Trips and In-Class Seminars
- Flag Safety Program materials
- School Wide Performance – Prologue to the Performing Arts/Duffle Bag Theatre held on Feb. 19

### February revenues included:

- Mable's Labels fundraising through parent purchases
- Skate Night Auction!!
- Skate Night Bake Sale!!! Total raised: \$593.25
- Video/DVD sales