

SCC Minutes, Meeting #4, April 8th, 2024 - 6:00 pm

In Attendance: Becky Follest, Trish Crosbie, Marianne Byberg, Stephanie Clement, Jonathan Ross, Martina Walton, Sarah Olsen

Regrets: Tia Toale, Anna Palmer, Adam Azzarello

Changes to Agenda

- No changes were proposed.

Approval of Minutes from February 5, 2024 Meeting

- Meeting minutes approved.

Administrator's Update

Staffing:

- No new staffing changes at this time - but plans for new school year 2024/25
- Currently 30 homeroom classes - projections are for the same for 2024/25

What's Happening at VU:

- Junior and Intermediate Volleyball
- Wrestling
- Pickleball
- Super Kids (April - Honesty)
- Indigenous Circle
- WITS program - Conflict Resolution Strategy
- Film Club
- Band
- Vipers of Virtue
- Zones of Regulation - Social and Emotional learning for Grades 5 & 6

Special Events:

- Sister United: Ms.Hickling class presented to other classes on racial injustice and working together towards acceptance
- Gr.3 and Gr 5-8 Fire Safety Presentation
- Tami Summit
- Ontario Tech U Partnership
- Special Lunches (Pizza & Sub)

Teaching & Learning:

- Focus on Indigenous Education policy and Human Rights Policy
- Staff professional development on:
 - Workshops and school-based PD happening today
 - Collaborative Analysis of Student learning
 - Developing, implementing revising and monitoring student success systems
 - School Learning Plan revision
 - Co-Teaching and co-planning with math team and educators
- Positive School Climates Presentations for Grade 7 & 8 (Power of Words)
- APPLE School - Mental Health and Well-Being
- Universal Design for learning
- Executive Functioning

Facilities Health & Safety:

- Renovation to upstairs HUB Space: creating 3 new classrooms
- 3/6 Fire Drills completed
- Other drills: Lockdown, shelter in place, hold and secure

Upcoming Events:

April:

April 19: Grade Photo Retakes

April 22 - Gr 5 and 6 classes to the movies

April 23 - Cypher conference

April 29 - May 1: Durham Regional Health Dept Vision Screening Yr. 2 Kindergarten

April 30 - Empower Her Conference

May:

May 1 - Watershed Festival & Developmental Classes going to Westney Heights

May 6 - Children's Mental Health Week

May 9 - Durham Best Dance Competition

May 20 - No School: Victoria Day Holiday

May 21-31 - Grade 3-6 EQAO

June: Indigenous History Month

June 3 - SCC Meeting

Community & Family and Engagement Night - date TBD

Treasurer's Report:

Spring Vandemeer - \$613.00

Little Ceasar - \$1100.00

Items for Discussion:

Fridge Purchase for SCC \$1200+ HST - Approved

Cookies for Gr 8. Grad sales \$406.00 - Donated by SCC, profits to go Grade 8 Grad

Fundraising

Mabels Labels

Box of Cards

Sales from Hamburgers at Family Night

Fresh from the Farm Produce

Agenda Items for Next Meeting:

Sub Meeting May for June 13 Family Night

- SCC Moms to have a virtual sub meeting for family engagement night
- Plans for 2024/25 Fundraising Items

Meeting Adjourned

7:00 PM