

Dunwich-Dutton Public School Council / Home & School Association



Meeting Minutes
Date: September 22, 2025
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Staff Room



- 1) **Welcome – Helen, Becky, Sonya, Nancy, Christa, Samantha, Ashley, Erin,**
- 2) **Approval of minutes from *March 3, 2025* meeting – Sonya motioned to approve the minutes from last meeting and Helen seconded the motion. Carried.**

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- 3) **Approval of financial report – Ashley, and Helen. Carried.**
 - a. **Funds thus far: \$20,205.07**
 - i. **Hot Dog (\$2809.35), Pizza (\$15735.07), Family Dance (\$514), School Council (\$1146.65)**
 - b. **Outstanding Funds:**
 - i. **Student Field Trips (\$8100), June Hot Dog Day (approx. \$350), Grade 8 Graduation Donation (\$250), Pizza Invoices (approx. \$4800)**
 - ii. **Wishlist money:** will be coming out soon, Erin B. is going to look into the purchase of deck boxes, chalk bubbles, skip its, etc. (parent council to approve a budget of \$1,000). A request for more jerseys for sports (smaller sizes) was put through, once we know what our expenses are we will look at approving this. There has been a request for more soccer balls, basket balls, and volley balls for grade 4's and for gaga balls for the younger grades (approximate budget of \$500, and this will need to be approved by Parent Council via the messenger group).
- 4) **Principal Report –**
 - a. **Snack program:** need Fall volunteers to help prep the food
 - b. **FDK Entry:** will return to the regular staggered entry as TVDSB changed their mind. There are more FDK kids coming in then students graduating out of grade 8, this is a good scenario to be in as it means DDPS is growing! However, it means that a new portable will be coming to house another classroom.
 - c. **Bus Registration is Open:** please remember to register.
 - d. **EQAQ:** almost done, and we are grateful for our LSTs.
 - e. **Field Trips:** so many this month, which is so exciting!
 - i. **Girls at Bat: the Jays Care Foundation:** girls are going to London for a day
 - f. **Summer Camp:** is running this year as per usual.
- 5) **Teacher Report –**
 - a. Many wishlists' have been submitted by teachers – and they all send their thanks for the support
 - b. Anne Marie says thank you for the extra items for the gym programs
 - c. Wallacetown Fair activities have started in the classrooms
 - d. Jump Rope for Heart Assembly today, it was a great fundraiser
 - e. Volunteer Appreciation is June 11, 2025, everyone on Parent Council is invited

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- 1) **Approval of financial report – motion made by Samantha and seconded by Sonya. Carried.**

- a. **Current Funds: \$4350.07**
 - i. Lottery Account (\$869.74), Checking Account (\$3480.33)
 - b. **Outstanding Funds:**
 - i. Recess Activities (\$115), Music Supplies (\$362.30), Teacher Requests (\$1300), Teacher Classroom (possible \$2300).
 - c. **Expenses to look into:** skip its, bubbles, and other outdoor items that can't be purchased through the Web Store.
- 2) **New Business:**
- a) **Family Dance** – it was a good night, lots of fun had by all. We might want to consider moving it to a weekend afternoon instead of a Friday night next year, as there were a lot of little ones that had to leave early and it caused some tears. Though it was mentioned that the demographic changed between this year and the previous year which had an older age range.
 - i) Extra pop that was left over will be donated to the Grads
 - b) **McDonalds Fundraiser** – June 11th is coming up very soon, Helen D. will ask to post pone until the Fall.
 - c) **Parking with Pickleball** – Sonya asked the pickleball players to park at the community centre and they agreed. There is now more parking for the FDK families, which is great! Thank you Sonya!
 - d) **Year End Get Together:** Melanie has offered up her place, it can be before school is done or afterwards. This will be discussed more on our Messenger group.
- 3) **Next Meeting:** Tentatively set for September 22, 2025 but we will confirm in September.
- 4) **Adjournment:** Sonya motioned to adjourn the meeting and Becky seconded the motion. Carried.