

Dr. Davey School Council Minutes March 26th, 2026

9:10am-10:10am

Attendance: Anja Lehto, Katie Peters, Alex Grimes, Samira Mekonen, Terri Trimble.
Regrets: Sonia Paczkoski, Heather Elson

No new business

PRO grant and festivals of light:

- Cost was \$1083
- PRO grant was \$900
- Positive feedback, school would like to do the full day again next year
- Lots of thank you notes from students
- Next year: Public Health, selling snacks, games like what Ms. Duffy had set up, bringing people to the tables to engage
- Daytime event allowed the students to really focus on the celebrations
- Student volunteers were great

Grant Applications:

- Alex applied for two grants

Canada Post grant \$5000.00

- We will find out in the fall of 2026

-Looking for money to get new planters and plants for the yard, students would get hands on experience on learning about plants

Ward 2 community grant \$5000.00

- Many applications went in

-Applied for bike week, outdoor play equipment, sports carts, kindergarten outdoor toys and trikes

-ward 2 wrote back saying that the grants they received amounted to \$300 000.00 and they have \$100 000.00 to give.

- we adjusted the amount to \$2500 with the priority for bike week and outdoor play stuff
- let us know if there are any other grants to apply for

Chair's report:

Funds

- Currently have \$2500.00 – need to still deduct the shirts for DCC and the March pizza day
- FOL receipts handed in so payments for expenditures will come from the SC account

Pizza Days

- almost monthly has worked well
- raised about \$1250 so far
- next is April 30th and May 28th
- maybe we can fund enough for a free pizza day in June: cost is aprox. \$700

Krispy Kreme fundraiser

- School letterhead stating who we are, what we want to fundraise for and what we sell the doughnuts for
- they sell us doughnuts from \$8-9/ dozen, we will sell them for \$14/dozen
- sell all of April and pick up first week of May
- would like to use the funds for sports equipment: like shorts, knee pads, sport hijabs and a volleyball referee stand

BBQ

- during open house May 21st from 4:45pm-6:30pm
- halal and veggie BBQ with pop and chips combo pre bought
- HAT students can sell water, pop and chips the day of

Donating to student enrichment

This school calendar year we have:

- Purchased shirts for the Robotics club
- Monthly pizza days

-Ran the Festivals of Light

We are still looking to do this school calendar year:

-Bike week

-Outdoor play equipment, volleyball referee stand, batting helmet straps

-BBQ

Principals report:

-End of May id EQAO

-Bill 123 passed provincially students will now have education on safety and sexual abuse, board approved lessons

-Sexual health window is now in April

-letters are being sent home, parents/caregivers must send a note to be exempt

-getting a quote for painting lines in the kindergarten yard

-Vaccinations went well, 140 kids were behind and now only 20 kids are missing required vaccines

-Open House and Kindergarten orientation May 21st

Next meeting agenda:

Election next year and the end of the year wrap up

Next meeting June 4st

Adjournment