

DDS Home and School Council Minutes
October 4th 2021– Online meeting

Attendance: Alicia Bourque, Amanda Burke, Mandy Zeinstra, Michelle Marti, Danielle Ross, Roxane Drake, Kelly McLeod, Laurell Greene, Ashley McLeod, Barbara Rutt, Sharon Rutlidge (trustee), Carol Gibson (teacher Rep), Crystal McGregor (Principal).

1. **Called to Order-** 3:47
2. **Agenda** – No changes – Laurell Approved
3. **Minutes** – Mandy Approves
4. **Business Arising:** 50/50 is now live, link to be provided after meeting.
5. **Old Business:**
 - a. **Secretary Position**
 - i. Barbara Nominates Danielle Ross
 - ii. Kelly seconds and all in agreeance.
 - iii. Elected by Acclamation
 - b. **Outdoor Classroom**
 - i. Create small community board
 1. This is a group to help get the ball rolling and include some parent involvement.
 - ii. **Estimate – Mar 29th**
 1. This is an over budget quote.
 2. Looking to do a second opinion and maybe change plans.
 3. Some additional grant are being looked into
6. **New Business:**
 - a. **Home alone course**
 - i. Parent request to bring it back.
 1. Grade 5 and due to last year adding the grade 6's.
 2. With the class number the book cost 350 plus shipping

MOTION: Kelly motions to spend up to 400\$ on home alone, Barb seconds – Passed

- b. **Halloween Party / Activities**
 - i. Considering same as last year. Asked the teachers if it was enough.

MOTION: Kelly motions to spend 250\$, Barb Seconds - Passed

7. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - a. Nothing new to report
8. **Hot Lunch Report:**
 - a. Still working on leads. Possibilities are being considered.
 - b. Using school cash app will allow for price fluctuations. Still working out prices due to restrictions.
 - c. Hoping to launch soon, trial run Oct 28th 2021
9. **Betterment Report:**
 - a. Nothing new to report
 - b. Apx 9,800 before Home alone and Halloween

10. Trustee's Report: Attached

11. Principals Report:

a. Truth and reconciliation

- i. Students working on character education theme.
- ii. Discussing the orange shirt and the representation it brings.

b. Scholastic

- i. Online for parents
- ii. Students will have a chance to do it in school
- iii. Weak of the 13th

c. Grade 6 Fundraising

- i. The class wants to get onto their fundraising for their year end trip.
- ii. This is usually been done in Spring but counsel sees no reason they can not do on in the fall.
- iii. Thinking November to not interfere with the 50/50

12. Around the Table: Will decide if in person or online week before next meeting.

13. Next meeting: November 1st 3:45

14. Adjourned: 4:19pm