

**School Council Agenda**  
**November 13, 2018**  
**6:30 pm School Library**

**1. Welcome and Introductions:**

***Attendance***

Martha Weinhardt, Maggie Watson, Sarah Kharaud, Sandra Pisters, Sarah Mohr, Zamal Ruffudeen, Debra Zanon-Barclay, Hilda Ayroy Leo, Megan Cochrane, Tamara MacKinnon-Secord, An Sheng

**2. Principal's Report and School Updates:**

***Staffing***

-Core French teacher will start in February; Julie M may continue until then but not certain

***Character Education***

-White Hatter came to an assembly; really impactful with the students; in anticipation of him coming he befriended 25 students from Doon pretending to be 15 years old; 15 students accepted his request; this was discussed at the assembly; addressed bullying and other issues

-White Hatter was a staff sergeant with the police in the past; worked with Internet fraud; 2 hour presentation

-White Hatter spoke of children's lives that he saved from bullying etc.

***The Umbrella Project***

-about building resilience; assembly on it tomorrow; project gives ideas for assemblies and focuses on a different character trait every month; whole school message; then 2 weeks later there will be lessons in class with discussion starters etc.

-assembly: Mr. Day will have an umbrella that isn't as resilient

-parent letter will be coming out with information and links

-parent presentation is possible on White Hatter if desired

***PD Day***

*-past PD Day, Graham Shantz (superintendent) attended Doon and commented that he wished the Doon staff were his children's teachers*

*-class review meetings to review student needs to determine small groups for intervention, social emotional needs, EA support etc.*

### ***Parent Information Night: Grade 8 Transitions***

-took place last night and there was a large turnout of parents and students

### ***Parent Teacher Interviews***

-drop in interviews will occur this Thursday and scheduled interviews will occur Friday afternoon

### ***New Pedagogy for Deep Learning***

-6 global competencies is the focus for this project; Doon applied and the application was granted; 5 teachers will embark on the learning; the idea is how can we incorporate this program into our learning to prepare students for the constantly changing world of work;

-1st session is November 22nd

### ***PD Day: Upcoming November 16th***

-differentiated instruction and supporting students with learning challenges “Necessary for some but good for all” is the focus

-focus on executive function e.g graphic organizers etc.

-constantly learning and trying to improve for student’s learning journey

### ***Clubs & Activities***

-both volleyball teams are doing well

-intramurals are running successfully

-Robotics Club: 2 teams competing & getting things ready

## **3. Teacher’s Report:**

### ***Leadership Council***

-collecting milk bags to have weaved together for 3rd World Countries; collecting all year

-drop off area provided

### ***Knitting Club***

-continues to run

### ***Headphones***

-ordered a few different types to test out and then will order

### ***Bikes***

-on back order but looking forward to arrival; approximately \$6000

### ***Math Team***

-days with the consultant to help out and lead teachers are taking place

### ***Welcoming Environment***

-“What does it look like?” All staff agreed that hallways etc could use an update e.g. painting murals etc. to make the school look more environment e.g. inspiring quotes on bathroom stalls, painting cork boards etc.

-currently working out details if it will be a school club or teacher’s painting

-will have to run by facilities of school rules etc.

-parents report that they think it would be great to have student involvement; then likely will take pride in the work and not vandalize

-another suggestion is “Welcome” in different languages in the entryway as other schools have done

## **4. Treasurer’s Report**

-\$16 671 is the current balance in the account

-ESNS cheque comes in every two months with a rebate cheque

-\$3000 from John’s Nursery will be the bill for the stones; still haven’t been billed; Beverly has followed up with the company many times

-expecting 3 peanut picnic tables; gentleman is quite ill which is causing the delay

-has been paid \$900; will cost approximately \$2000 total

-once expenses are paid we will be sitting more closely to \$8000 in the balance of the school council account

## **5. Council Led Projects**

### ***Fresh from the Farm***

-made \$829

-will need volunteers to assist with sorting of the orders which arrives November 28th

-delivery will come between 9-12; volunteers will need to bag items; pick up will be from 3-6 pm

-the link below is for volunteers to sign up to help

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44a5a62ea02-doons>

### ***Card Design Contest***

-Talia from 7-2 won the card design contest from over 400 entries; won \$100 as a student and our program received \$400

## **6. Fundraising Initiatives/Staff Wish List**

### ***Treasures***

-still have Treasure's cards; trying to push to get rid of them  
-possibly will have the cards for sale during teacher interviews \$20 cost

### ***Hydration Stations***

-application has been put through; board will pay for one and Doon will pay for the other; not sure of the time frame; best guess is approximately \$1300-\$1400 plus tax

### ***Goals for Larger Projects for School***

-staff was surveyed again for larger items for the school; staff mentioned beach volleyball courts, painting of bathrooms, bleachers for the fields, outdoor ping pong table  
-beautification for the school for track and field and football; will have to check liability for bleachers  
-Shauna Nelson will look into grants for an artist to help with beautification; parents suggested using high school students that might want to use their community hours to help  
-staff will get ideas going  
-if we set a goal amount then can rally community with fundraising e.g. beach volleyball idea

### ***Flip Give & Funscrip***

-maybe something to look for the future; Sarah K is going to compare and make a decision which is best for Doon; when gift cards are purchased a percentage goes back to Doon

### ***Air Conditioning?***

-Doon does have air conditioner units in the guidance office and library to help students cool off; parent suggested setting \$ set aside; looking to see where the government or board goes with the process or possibly council will purchase air conditioning units

### ***Christmas Cards***

-timing may be an issue and labour intensive; will try to recognize the students that participated in the contest

### **7. WRAPSC: Nicole Huskins**

-absent tonight; boundary review is under investigation; boundary committee meeting is November 27th with small focus group; looking at boundary solutions for 2020

### ***Grants***

-PIC grant will arrive \$500; needs to be for parent involvement; in the past used for the Spring Fair

-PRO grant (Parent Reaching Out) Grant suspended; don't have further information at this point; in the past used Binary Tatoo; used for nutritionist to come in

### **8. Other Business**

#### ***Vaccines***

*November 28th*

### **9. Future Meeting Dates**

January 8th, February 12th, April 9th, May 14th, June date TBD if needed