

## DMC School Society January 2026 Meeting Minutes

Location: DMC School

In attendance: Darcy, Dana, Kim, Anna, Kari, Keely, Tim, Wayne, Frankie, Sasha

### 1. Welcome and call to order

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

### 2. Approval of Agenda

Approved by Sasha (first) and Kim (second)

### 3. Approval of Previous Minutes

Approved by Sasha (first) and Wayne (second)

### 4. Updates

#### Krispy Kreme Fundraiser:

- Feedback from Frankie and Sasha:
  - Only needed 1 vehicle, not three
  - Next time we need to remember to bring napkins, we owe the school napkins
  - Too many leadership students in the room
  - Next time we should sell on both floors, and maybe two lines, or point of sales
  - We should not have limited sales to one donut per student
- Kim: can we presell boxes next time? Darcy: that sounds like a logistical nightmare
- Darcy: us and some teachers can take some upstairs to sell just before the start of lunch
- Frankie to Darcy: are you comfortable with us doing it again? Darcy: yes, but we're hesitant about having more parents (volunteers), we don't want you to crowd control or discipline
- Keely: can we split it up on two days? Darcy: no, does not like that idea, easier to do it in one day
- Kim: from a money point of view, we're short \$700 for profit and product

#### Read-a-thon (Frankie and Sasha):

- We would like to change the date so that we have more time to get sponsorships
- Kim: we would prefer money only, not "stuff"

- Kim to Darcy: can you send something on our behalf to parents in the Friday message:
- Sasha: we would like to move it to May just to give us more time
- Darcy: how long will the actual reading period be? Steph: we want to adjust this for our age group, we may want to just do two weeks
- Anna: what is our goal for sponsorship? Does this group feel like they can support this team to go for \$750 in sponsorships?
- Steph: pizza party for top class and participation and entry for x number of minutes, overall top earner/reader
- Frankie: we will focus on pizza party for highest earning, big gift for top earner and then ballots for certain minutes
- We will move it to the last two weeks of April
- All sponsorships and all paperwork by March 31<sup>st</sup>
- Please send a quick email/text to Sasha about sponsorship connections to add to spreadsheet

#### **Events Calendar (Steph):**

- We need to pick a date for next Krispy Kreme
- Read-a-thon will move to last two weeks of April
- Do we have funds for teacher appreciation for March?
- Krispy Kreme date will depend on leadership group, potentially February 26<sup>th</sup>
- Will say yes to food trucks for March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Meat and pierogies for April – let's put a pin in it for now
- Kari will reach out for another Paul's Pizza night

## **5. Finance**

#### **Treasurer's Report (Kim):**

- See previously emailed out report
- Kim, are we happy with the layout format? What do you want as a team so you understand where we are at financially and what kind of visibility do you need?
- Steph: the only thing I want to see is grants, what amount is coming from the grant on there somewhere
- Kim: please always ask if you have questions

#### **Budget:**

- We didn't pass out the budget back in September
- This is the new proposal moving forward

- If we brought nothing else in this year, we would just make it by the skin of our teeth
- We've been very conservative to get us back onto stable footing
- We want to raise \$5000 for the unrestricted account between now and June
- That would give us significant amount of breathing room
- Steph: can we wait for now to approve money for teacher appreciation?
- Anna: can we approve the budget for now and put that in as a caveat?
- Frankie: what if we don't spend as much on the playground?
- Kim: if won't free up any money in the unrestricted but it would make money for the IXL (requested earlier)
- \$400k is a lot of money. Is there other use for that?
- Frankie: the rubber is the biggest cost
- Anna: no, go for the full amount, spend all the money
- Steph: I think we can cut year end appreciation to \$25 to give us more wiggle room then we can approve this
- Darcy: teacher appreciation is very generous and welcome, but if you're saying \$25/teacher, I'd rather have a nice snack day than gift cards
- Motion to approve budget: Frankie, second: Wayne ALL IN FAVOUR
- PASSED

## **6. Other Business**

### **Playground:**

- We will get final two bids, and will provide packages for school and community
- Do we make boards for voting or send home a survey?
- Darcy: be careful what you ask for, you'll give a million different answers
- Anna: we just do it as a fun surprise
- Darcy: does not think we need to take it out to the kids
- Frankie is meeting with Parks Grant person, we do have to apply for it and will have to start transferring funds to her
- Summer build

## **7. Adjournment @ 8:10pm**

**Next Council/Society Meeting March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm**