



SCC Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2025 7:00-8:30 pm

Attendees:

- David Rule, Principal & Meeting Chair
- Lindsay Martinek - Chair
- Brie McMullen Treasurer
- Angela Portsmouth Secretary
- Shaundell Parris VP
- Courtney West
- Bonnie Schnurr
- Peter Aeike
- Kathy Cunningham
- Elvis Ukpaka
- Yves Nehan
- Lisa Hamilton
- Zahras Ferhs
- Sarah Happe
- Cathy Tullis
- Lanya Maruyama
- Suja Linghan

Agenda Item - Presenter	Discussion	Actions
Chair's report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Review of 2024/25 achievements.- Over \$3000 raised for a new sound system for a gym.- SCC Mission, Vision and Values reviewed- Please see slide deck for further information	
Student's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Absent	
Teacher's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Absent	
Princial's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Sports teams are in high gear- Musical practices are underway (The Decendants)- Progress reports released Oct 9, 2025	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Absences reporting system now allows same day reporting of the absence, rather than needing to call the school on the day of the absence - Nov 5th is take your grade 9 student to work day. Students can go to parents and/or friends workplaces. Information given to grade 9 students through homeroom teacher. Permission form/paperwork required to be excused to attend. - Reminder that Dunbarton Instagram up and running and a great place to find information about clubs, events, student council etc. - SCC also has an Instagram page. Follow for all things SCC! @dhs.scc 	
Subcommittee Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sub committees are established to work on various SCC initiatives as determined by the council & SCC attendees. - Each committee must include at least 1 parent/guardian and will include 1 member of the SCC Executive. - Last year's committees included: Student and Staff Experiences, Fundraising/ProGrant/Bursary, Staff and Student Wellness. 	
Subcommittee Brainstorming	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The attendees participated in a Dot Matrix exercise that worked to generate committee ideas. - Three stations were attended by all. Committee ideas were presented and suggestions to prompt conversation were shared by facilitator. - Many ideas captured during this brainstorming exercise. - Dot Matrix method used to organize, and capture the favoured ideas. Results pending review. - Committees for 2025/2026 are: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Fundraising/ProGrant/Bursary 2. Student and staff wellness and experiences 3. Caregiver and community engagement 	



Questions from SCC email	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Is there an intention to revise graduation gala event this year?- Although other schools within the DDSB have made changes, the venue has already been booked for 2026 and there are no discussions on changes.	
Meeting Adjourned	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adjourned. Next Meeting Wednesday November 12th, 7:00-8:30	