



SCC Meeting Minutes
Wednesday November 12th, 2025

Attendees:

- David Rule, Principal
- Lindsay Martinek Chair
- Lauren Vice Chair
- Bree McMullen Treasurer
- Angela Portsmouth Secretary
- James Blair Teacher absent
- Shaundell Parris
- Michelle Da Camara
- Kathy Cunningham
- Irene Thomaidis
- Catherine Bouchard
- Shawna Serna
- Bonnie Schnurr
- Sarah Happe
- Cathy Tallis
- Zahara Fahs

Agenda Item - Presenter	Discussion	Actions
Welcome & Land Acknowledgement: David Rule	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Land acknowledgment, Indigenous Rights and Human Rights read• SCC meetings and events are subject to the SCC Code of Conduct and DDSB policies and procedures• It is an expectation that SCC members adhere to the DDSB policies and code of conduct	
Chair's Report: Lindsay Martinek	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The pro-grant application was prepared and submitted Oct. 31, 2025.• Results to be shared when received – expected 2 weeks following submission.• Wellness night was put forward on the application.• A total of \$4300 was requested.• Pancake Breakfast for staff and students will be held on Dec.19, 2025. Please contact Lindsay if you are available to help. 7am through 11 am is the general timeframe for volunteers. This was a very fun event for all last year!	



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First Fundraiser was on Sunday Nov.16, 2025. Swiss Chalet was packed and results to be shared once available. 	
<p>Student's Report: Alicia and Raya</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The first PEP rally noted to be successful • Fundraising events to date: haunted maze as well as costume contest. • The "Santa Cause" annual fundraiser was explained. Planning for events along with incentives to encourage student participate and raise funds is underway. Various charities to be donated to depending on the funds raised. A Bingo game will be a part of the events this year. The group is trying to maximize participation through communication and are changing some events to be inclusive. Bingo tickets for 30 cents each will be sold and teachers will have Bingo sheets. The prize becomes better each week of play to encourage participation. • Sprit weeks will be changed to be more inclusive this year. • A school dance will not be planned for this year. • One event each month has been planned. More to come on these exciting events. Special events for seniors are in the works to ensure their last year in high school is memorable. • An overview of the student senate role was disclosed. • A discussion about what the SCC (parent group) can do to support the student council: • Donations for participants in the events. SCC can help advertise the fundraising and help with the carnival at the end of the year. • DDSB and the Ignite Durham Foundation is the primary receiver of funds raised by Santa Clause events. The satellite puma pantry in PineRidge is one of the choices to receive donations this year. Gift cards, toiletries are accepted. St. Paul's on the Hill are also a possible receiver of donations by this group. 	
<p>Teacher's Report: David Rule</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teachers have been present in the hallways and looking at how to sustain additional help in the hallways going forward. This was something that was done on a volunteer basis last year with an a valuable impact on student group. 	



Principal's Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is a VP on leave (Ms. Richard) however there is a VP (Mr. Toulis) filling in for the individual while on leave. • Ms Springer has entered a temporary role in guidance with the departure of Mr. Parasamamy • Enrollment numbers are lower than expected. Second semester timetables will be changed. It's possible every grade will be impacted. • PD day Friday November 14th, 2025 • School musical Nov 26-29 tickets for sale through Ms. Barth 	
Committee Work Time	<p>Sub committees & top goals are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff and Student Engagement/Experience and Wellness • <i>Pancake breakfast – Teacher Recognition Lunch in the Spring – Career Shadowing</i> • Community Involvement and Parent Engagement • <i>Food Drive/Navigating the Ontario School System</i> • Fundraising/progrant/Bursary • <i>Wellness night – Progrant, Bursary and Track</i> <p><i>Groups worked on brainstorming ideas and development of strategies to operationalize goals.</i></p>	
Next Meeting Date	- Thursday December 11, 2025 7:00-8:00 with holiday social to follow	
Meeting Adjourned	- Adjourned by Lindsay Martinek	