Ken danby P.S.

School Council Meeting Minutes

September 16, 2026 – Ken Danby Library

6:30pm to 8:00pm

ATTENDEES: Mr. Allen (Vice-Principal), Ms. Carruthers (Teacher), Holly (Chair), Angela (Vice-Chair), Erin (Secretary), Heather, Ryan, Steve, Sarah, Brandy, Krista, Stacy.

COUNCIL BUSINESS: No meeting minutes.

DATES FOR UPCOMING COUNCIL MEETINGS/EVENTS:
Thursday, September 24, 2026, at 6:30 PM - KDPS Open House
Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 6:30 PM
Friday, October 23, 2026 - Professor Jamz
Wednesday, November 18, 2026, at 6:30 PM
Wednesday, January 20, 2027, at 6:30 PM
Wednesday, April 14, 2027, at 6:30 PM
Wednesday, May 12, 2027, at 6:30 PM
Wednesday, May 26, 2027, at 6:30 PM *tentative*
Thursday, June 3, 2027 - Family Fun Night *tentative*

STAFF REPORTS

Vice-Principal - Mr. Allen
-Mr. Allen splits his week between KDPS and Mitchell Woods P.S.
-No reorganization of classes occurred this year
-School End of Day Bell now occurs at 2:50 p.m.
-YMCA continues to provide before and after school care
-Magma and Zorbit math apps have been discontinued by the Board
-Parents encouraged to first discuss any concerns with their child's teacher directly before approaching the Principal, Vice-Principal, or school Superintendent with specific processes in place at Board level

Teacher - Ms. Carruthers
-KDPS choir sings at the Guelph Storm game on Oct 2nd and a portion of ticket proceeds go to KDPS.
-There is a new dedicated music room in the school!

POSITION NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Vice-Chair: Heather, Elected - PASSED
Treasurer: Ryan, Re-Elected - PASSED
Chair: Angela, Elected - PASSED

Treasury Updates - Ryan
Funds are ~$31,300 withholding $5,900 for playground upgrades, $1,000 for Phys Ed items, $8,500 for Gaga Ball Court, $10,000 for Kindergarten Yard, $750 for Professor Jamz Dance, $875 for Family Fun Night costs, $150 for Parent Council Insurance.
If off-site Track & Field or Class Trips can resume as in previous years, Parent Council could offer funds.
Remaining Funds = ~$4,000

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Fundraising Committee -

Fundraising Updates:
Parent Council is looking to hold two fundraiser events this year:

> **Fall Dance-a-Thon with Professor Jamz** - this fundraiser was such a hit last year with all the grade levels, we decided to do it again! Pledge sheets were sent home with kids at the end of September.
>
> **Family Fun Night** - our yearly evening event bringing our KDPS families together with food, music and fun.

Communication Committee /Engagement Committee - Heather and Stacy

Heather will reach out to Mr. Cloutier to understand what/how updates can be made on the Parent Council page of the website and further understand social media protocols.

The role is responsible for creating and distributing communications to the school community regarding council events, activities, and updates. Focused on developing ideas for events and activities, and exploring ways to execute them. This may include recruiting volunteers from outside the council and building community support. This group will help initiate ideas, with additional planning committees formed as needed.

NEXT MEETING DATE: Next meeting date is Wednesday, October 21, 2026, at 6:30 PM in the library.