

Attendees:

Susan Klimchuk (Longfields-Davidson)  
Kerry Anderson (Glebe)  
Kiera Delgaty (South Carleton)  
Nadine Clarke (Canterbury)  
Donna Garnons-Williams (Earl of March)  
Paul Wilson ( Gloucester)  
Danusia Robaszewski (Colonel By)  
Mark Tymoski (West Carleton)  
John Higgins (Lisgar)

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Fees  
School Council fundraising

Fees:

John summarized his experience by listing examples of fees and expenses he has paid for his student's school activities;  
User fees, sports teams, AP exams, year book, locker, DECA, Ultimate team, tickets.

It was noted that the board policy is that all fees are voluntary and if the activity is curriculum based there should be no fee.

It was suggested that we contact Michele Giroux to seek clarification and information regarding the fees and expenses expected by our schools.

Also how principal are instructed in using the money, what are appropriate allocation of funds and also ask whether there is an inventory of musical instruments available for redistribution to schools.

John, I will send you a draft of the questions for Michele so you can issue under your names as chair.

Fundraising

Gloucester The school council does no fundraising. The Music dept. does sell citrus

Canterbury School Council does not fundraise. Individual arts depts. do as the CACDA, a charitable community organization

South Carleton Dept heads did come to school council asking for funds but the council was not supportive.

It was noted that many parents are weary of fundraising and there are obligations associated with keeping track of funds and accounting.

Glebe New member

Longfields-Davidson Council does do the textile and electronic recycling.

West Carleton no fundraising until this year when they formed a fundraising committee and held one event catering

Colonel By School Councils don't fundraise. A letter requesting a \$% donation is sent at the beginning of the year.

They also fund a bursary for post-secondary students.

Lisgar They have a well-endowed alumni association. Gearing up for the 175th anniversary next year.

School Council does not fundraise but one volunteer is interested in raising money so is getting a wish list from the principal.

That is all noted.

I did search the OCDSB website for policies and procedures on fees and fundraising but struck out so we can ask Michele about that too.