(January 14. 2021 6:00 p.m., Virtual)

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<u>Items</u>	<u>Comments</u>
Call to order	6:00pm by Sandeep Kakan
	Attendance collected on Google Form
Treasurer Report	• N/A
New/Old/Other Business	Minutes approved: none to approve
	Pro Grant Discussion:
	Idea's regarding activities for parents and students to interact with others from around the campus:
	Paint Night
	Bingo Music Night
	 Speakers to help parents and student maneuver mental health during this time
	Online gaming with peers
	Kids cooking class
	Magic Show: With Scott Hammel from Hamilton
	Kahoot
	 Scientist in school: May be an issue since parents will be asked to get supplies for this during a lockdown.
	 Authors: Story time with Friendly Fables, characters/superheroes
	Learn to draw
	Scavenger Hunt: Online

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- Fitness
- Museum Village Tour story time
- Escape Rooms
- Origami Night

Report cards:

Reports on all subject areas

Those that have just transferred over to in person or online: You will need to have your child with your teacher in order receive the report card from your current teacher. If not, your home school will have a report card for the child.

Year End celebrations:

Graduations: A main concern is trying to follow what the board and Durham public health states as guidelines at that time. It is difficult to plan too far ahead. But there is some planning, and there are some ideas to help coordinate the online students to graduate with their home schools.

It will most likely that all graduations will be virtual. Logics will be needed to plan and coordinate the importance of having the online students to graduate and involved in their home schools.

An idea from last year: Graduations were all recorded in advance to allow families to watch all together and to allow families to watch it when they are available.

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Live Graduations: Issue is we need support to run them and would need more coordination to run the events on different days.

- 1. Questions: Cost could be high so how we maintain the cost
- 2. Why not survey the parents to see what they would like to see
- 3. Where does the money come for this cost?

Online students have had little contact with their home schools*

Cost: Fundraising is done by the graduating class and SCC usually helps fill the cost.

Suggestion: Could secretaries check out previous costs SCC has put into the graduation for each child (for past grads)? However, last years graduation was incredibly different. So would this be relevant for this years grad?

Another idea: Could email parents to fundraise: Ask for a set \$ from parents and maybe get the school board or SCC can match it.

Suggestion for gifts for grads: Sweatshirts that DDSB @HOME with school logo.

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	How can we support students connecting to their home schools? Feedback: Providing a google meet link to meet with friends at the home school (could be monitored by teachers at both ends). Getting emails forwarded to online parents from their home
	Thought exchange: Information regarding recent experience with DDSB @ Home: Some of the feedback was on: Flex Time, how they felt about the overall experience for their children, there are also campus specific results for this. ***Doc was presented***
	7:00 p.m - Transition to Pro Grant Planning meeting for elected membership
Next meeting dates (6:30-8:00pm)	• February 22, 2021
Meeting Adjournment	Sandeep Kakan 7:00 p.m.
Meeting Attendance	
Absent Voting Members	