

BPS School Council 2019-2020

October 7th, 2019

Attendance:

Trent Taniguchi
Amanda Campbell
Tracy Radbourne
Laura Bloom
Margaret Ferrall
Krystal Wass

Stefanie Farovitch
Nick Sunderland
Sarah Sunderland
Lisa Galley
Fayez Saadeh
Rasha Abu Samhan

Kathy Nikkel
Kristen Heckman
Brendan Ziolo
Sarah Vout
Korrina Lindgren

Start: 6:31 pm

October agenda approved
September minutes approved

Principal/Vice Principal Report

- Trent addressed some questions from last meeting

Are we allowed to have a raffle? Specifically to sell tickets to raffle off the movie night DVD.

We are able to do the raffle for the movie as long as the ticket is under \$1
We cannot have a 50/50 draw

Play Structure

The board and the city will give some money towards
Committee must have a parent, staff, facilities and planning. The board takes care of the contractors, but we pick the type of structure.
First step is to create a committee and to raise money. Our only job is to raise the money and the rest is taken care of by the school board.

Furniture for lobby and office

Amanda will look into the requirements for purchasing furniture and will let us know

PACK LEADS

As part of our Well-Being Plan this year, we are continuing to focus on conflict resolution. We have introduced The PACK LEADS Program to our junior students. They will learn how to help younger children “use their WITS” and participate in cooperative games.

Training for PACK Leads will occur this month. A trainer in conflict resolution and peer mediation will be coming in for a full day to train the first set of PACK Leads. Leaders will also have a half day of training with two teachers on how to lead cooperative games on the yard.

The second group of PACK Leads will be trained in February.

LATE BUSES

In the event of a late bus, please check www.ottawaschoolbus.ca and click on the Delays and Cancellations Details icon. Look for Barrhaven P.S. to see if your child's bus is late or delayed. You may also wish to call the bus company directly to find out where the bus is on route. Please note the phone numbers below:

Voyago 613-836-0502 ext 454 - for bus routes starting with "V"

Roxorough 613-821-1414 - for bus routes starting with "X"

M&R Transportation 613-864-3375 - f or van routes.

OSTA's number is 613-224-8800

Sign up here: [OSTA Alerts](#)

EMPTY SEATS

Empty Seats will be assigned this coming week, after October 8th. Information will go home with students regarding the details and confirming the start date if your request has been approved.

STUDENT DROP OFF & PICK UP

We are asking all parents to please observe all posted traffic signs when dropping off or picking up your children. The area in front of the school (on Larkin Drive) is to be used for drop-off only (please do not park in this area). If you wish to walk your child to the yard, please park in a designated space in our parking lot or use one of the side streets.

Our goal is to keep all of our students safe and traffic moving. We thank parents in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

IMMUNIZATIONS

*Please ensure that your child's Immunization Records are up to date to avoid suspensions.

More information can be found here:

<http://www.parentinginottawa.ca/en/immunizations.aspx>

OCDSB SPEAKER SERIES

Led by Karyn Kibsey from the [Canadian Centre for Child Protection](#), this session is intended to help parents/guardians better understand the issue of child sexual abuse. Topics covered include the scope of child sexual abuse, personal boundaries, adult supervision; children's use of internet-enabled devices, concerning sexual behaviour in children, what to talk to your child about, and reporting.

Thursday, October 10, 2019 from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Earl of March Secondary School

[4 The Pkwy, Kanata, ON K2K 1Y4](#)

No registration required. Everyone is welcome. Free Parking.

About Speaker Series:

The [OCDSB Speaker Series](#) offers free information sessions to the parent community and seeks to provide parents and educators with access to leading ideas in education that will allow us to work collaboratively to better support student learning and well-being.

The series is sponsored by the District's [Parent Involvement Committee \(PIC\)](#) and supported through [Parents Reaching Out \(PRO\) Grant](#) funding from the Ministry of Education.

VOILA LIVE

With Voila Live, every Monday to Thursday evening from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. students have online access to live teachers, and are able to get homework help in French, English and Math. Your child can also practice their French and play live games in French. Learn more on their [website](#). Once on the website, click on "Virtual Campus" and then click on "My School Board is Registered" and enter the code **OCDSB0**.

UPCOMING DATES

October 9 - Popcorn Day (\$1 per bag)

October 11 - PA Day (no school or EDP)

October 14 - Thanksgiving Day (no school or EDP)

October 15 - Tier 2 Girls Soccer Tournament

October 16 - Tier 2 Boys Soccer Tournament

October 17 - Cross Country Meet

October 18 - Tier 1 Girls Soccer Tournament

October 21 - Tier 1 Boys Soccer Tournament

October 21-31 We Scare Hunger Food Drive

October 21-25 Scholastic Book Fair

Teachers Report

- 1) The juniors will be participating in the CIVIX student vote later in October.
- 2) Thanks to all parents and staff for supporting our Freezie Fridays. We raised \$1,007 for our coding initiatives.
- 3) Coding club will begin soon after Thanksgiving.
- 4) WE club starts this Tuesday and we are running WE Scare Hunger Food drive Oct 21-Nov 1st for the Barrhaven Food Cupboard.
- 5) BPS is participating in the Mindfulness Rocks program. It's a 21 day program to practice mindfulness---it started today--a video is sent each morning and classes can pick a convenient time to follow along and do the video.
- 6) October 23 is Take Me Outside Day. All four kinder classes will be participating as well as several other classes who have signed up. It's a nation wide initiative to encourage children to be outside learning.
- 7) RAZ kids subscription has been renewed. (Caroline R)

Wish List

| Item | Description/ Rationale | Teacher/Class Requesting | Amount \$\$\$ |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 5 ukuleles | Ukulele club (We currently have 19 ukuleles - 5 more will bring us to a complete class set at 24) | Horsford | 40 each X 5 = 200.00 plus tax |
| Capos (guitar accessory) | Guitar club (Not all students have their own...without | Horsford | 9.99 each (10 total please?) \$100.00 plus tax |

| | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| | every student having a capo, limits our song repertoire) | | |
| Scientists in School JUNIOR | | Lemieux Howard Damianakos Casimir McKelvey Neale | \$190 \$190 \$190 \$190 \$190 \$190 |
| Keyboard Stand | For stability - keyboard currently wobbles when played | Courtice | \$130.00 |
| Uottawa Adventures in Engineering and Science | Animal dissection workshop for Grade 6s | Horsford | 210.00 |
| Scientist in School PRIMARY | | Courtice English Schwarz Martin Marples Ruest | \$190 \$190 \$190 \$190 \$190 \$190 |
| Bus for Camp Opemikon | End of year trip | Grade 6 team | 1200.00 (300 per bus, 2 buses, round trip) |
| Flags for 4 corners for soccer fields | We need it for our yearly soccer tournament held at BPS | Horsford | 12 flags total (for 3 fields) |
| Plastic buckets from Home Depot | For drumming - music lessons and club | Courtice | \$3.97 x |
| Wellness Committee | Monthly rewards for Pack Leads | Aldis-Macko | \$100 |
| PSN cooking class | | | \$150 |
| Bus for MacSkimming | All grade 3 students | Damianakos (contact for the trip)-- December 4. | Working on booking price TBA (approx. \$300) |
| Bus for apple orchard | PSN and Autism class | Aldis-Macko Kennedy | \$349 |

| | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------------|
| Class set of white boards (30) | classroom use daily | Marples | \$75 plus tax |
| CD player or 2 CD walkmans | classroom listening centre | Marples | \$40 plus tax or \$25x2 plus tax |
| Small speaker | classroom/gym use | Marples | \$25 plus tax |
| Set of 3 locks Master 3pk from Canadian Tire | Kinder yard. We currently have 2 locks, 1 shed that we can't lock | Kinder team | \$37 plus tax |
| Picnic Table | Kinder yard. Somewhere for the children to sit, rest, use for learning and play | Kinder team | |
| LEGO (large bucket at Walmart) | Classroom math, science STEMS | Marples | \$30ish |
| Small Speaker | classroom/dance | Ruest | 25\$ |
| Sand toys for Kinder yard for next spring | To replenish broken toys/add more shovels--would like to find durable longer lasting shovels etc... | Kinder Team | ???TBD |

| Phys Ed Items | Need | Description | Cost |
|--------------------|------|---------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kinball | 4 | Bladders for Ominkin Kinballs x2 40"-48" | \$40 each, \$12 delivery total \$92 |
| Whiffle Balls | 30 | | \$8.11 for 6. Would like 5 sets \$8.11 X 5= 40.55 + tax and delivery |
| Badminton Shuttles | 12 | Carlton White T-800 Shuttles - Dozen | 1 X 22.44 |
| Baseball Bases | 1 | Throwdown Base Set Orange | 1 X 22.46 |
| Whiffle Scoops | 12 | Rainbow Scoop set 6 and 6 | 2 sets of 6 \$48.50 x 2 = 97 |

| | | | |
|-------------------|----|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Score Boards | 2 | Table Top Scoreboards | $2 \times 50.88 = 101.72 + \text{tax and delivery}$ |
| Badminton Goggles | 24 | Deluxe Elementary Eyeguard | $24 \times 11.97 = 287.28 + \text{tax and delivery}$ |
| Bean Bags | 36 | Rainbow Beanbag Set of 12 | $3 \times 18.50 = 55.50 + \text{tax and delivery}$ |
| Tennis Balls | 30 | Polybagged by the dozen | $3 \times 9.97 = 30 + \text{tax and delivery}$ |
| Chickens | 4 | 20" Rubber Chicken | $4 \times 16.23 = 64.92 + \text{tax and delivery}$ |
| Phys Ed Total: | | | $813.87 \times 1.13 = 918.69 + \text{delivery}$ |

OCASC

- Shevaun Corey has volunteered to attend the meetings and give us updates

Communications

- Facebook and website continue. Thank you to Lisa Galley for continuing to support us with communications.

Treasurer's Report

- Current balance is \$7798.66 (\$1000 is to maintain account)
- Some paperwork needs to be done to transfer names to new members
- We recently received cheques from Mabel's Labels for \$69.43
- Movie night profit was about \$600
- Indigo fundraiser cheque (\$384.06) arrived from our June events

Lunch Program

- Lunch program starts this week. It has been a very successful first term for orders. Our numbers are much higher than last year, and many families ordered our new pasta from Boston Pizza.
- Form needed to be adjusted so the order form was down shortly, but everything was resolved quickly.
- Orders are now closed. Open to new families to the school only. No changes can be made this term.
- Cross country is next week. Pizza day will be moved to Friday October 18th.

(KRYSTAL'S CHART)

Fundraising Plan

- Little Caesars Pizza Kits- was a very successful fundraiser last year. We made \$862 last year from our kits sold. November 19th is our tentative date for delivery

for this year. Our orders will need to be in by November 4th. Order forms will hopefully go out this week to allow for about 3 weeks of sales.

- Indigo Fundraiser- tentative date is November 25th. Tracy will update once Indigo confirms. We can run a gift card fundraiser before our in-store date and parents can use those gift cards on our in-store date to earn more money for our school.
- Entripy Shops- school clothing still available
- Spring Clean with Value Village- will accept donations and will give the school money based on the weight of the donations. We can tie it in with Earth Day. Laura will look into it to find out more details. We will discuss again next month.
- Fundraising/activity plan- Nick reviewed our plan. Amanda will share the school fundraising chart and we will make sure all events are in one place for planning purposes to avoid conflict of dates or overscheduling.
- Chocolate sales- Nick brought it up as an option. Purdy's chocolate sent us a flyer. Nick will look into chocolate options and update us next meeting.
- Gift Card fundraiser- parents purchase a gift card through a website and a percentage of the money comes back towards the school.

Movie Nights

- September's movie night was very successful. We watched Secret Life of Pets 2.
- Profit from September was \$600
- Reminder that there is a cost associated with movie night. \$3/person or \$10/family
- Parents showed up very early this time. Reminder that doors open at 6:00 and movie starts at 6:30.
- Discussion about whether we want to continue buying popcorn or popping our popcorn ourselves. Purchased popcorn is easier, but it is nice to smell the popcorn as you enter the school.
- No movie night in October due to the Halloween Dance
- Volunteers will arrive between 5-5:30 to set up. Popcorn popping starts at 4ish.
- Pizza, coffee, popcorn/snacks will be available for sale. Bring your own water bottle, yoga mat, blankets as there are no mats provided by the school.

Babysitting

- If babysitting is to continue, do we want to pay for our babysitters? We will revisit this next month.

Halloween Dance

- October 25th is our Halloween Dance
- Committee- Maggie Ferrall will start up the committee. Stef Farovitch, Krystal Wass, Sarah Sunderland, Tracy Radbourne will assist.
- DJ Taniguchi will make another appearance for our dance
- We will have a bake sale again. Flyers will go out shortly
- A parent has offered to lend inflatables again this year

- We will ask for help from staff and classrooms again this year to help create decorations. We will also ask for help putting up some of the decorations on the day of the dance.
- SCC will be there to help encouraging dancing.
- We will have some teenagers to help guard the doors to prevent children from going out the back doors (they will be open for air circulation)

VOTE: To pay up to \$300 for DJ equipment for the Halloween Dance.

Motion: Laura Bloom

Second: Krystal Wass

Result: Unanimous

VOTE: To pay up to \$300 for decorations for the Halloween Dance.

Motion: Tracy Radbourne

Second: Krystal Wass

Result: Unanimous

End of Year BBQ

- June 2019 total cost for the BBQ was \$2084.90 out of our pocket
- Cost was \$7702.13. We brought in \$5617.90
- We will revisit what we would like to do for this year's BBQ
- We have a credit with the inflatable company because they forgot to bring one of the games
- We have prizes (wolves) left from last year that we can use this year or sell at a movie night.
- We will create a sub-committee and will formalize budget and other details next meeting

Round Table Discussion

- Motions regarding wishlist

VOTE: Pay \$2280 for scientists in the schools for 6 of the primary and 6 junior classes

Motion: Laura Bloom

Second: Tracy Radbourne

Result: Unanimous

VOTE: Pay \$349 for the bus for the Primary Special Needs and Autism classes to visit the apple orchard

Motion: Laura Bloom

Second: Krystal Wass

Result: Unanimous

VOTE: Pay \$100 for the monthly rewards for the PACK Leaders

Motion: Laura Bloom

Second: Krystal Wass

Result: Unanimous

VOTE: Pay up to \$200 to cover the cost of the phys ed wiffleballs and kinball bladders

Motion: Tracy Radbourne

Second: Korrina Lindgren

Result: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned: 8:25 pm

FOR DISCUSSION AT NEXT MEETING

- Updating school council charter
- Halloween dance
- BBQ- inflatables need to be booked before December
- Fundraising committee/plan

Next Meeting: Monday, November 4th, 2019 at 6:30pm.