

Barrhaven Public School Council Minutes

Date: Monday, April 13th, 2015 – 7:30pm

Council Attendees: Gabe Rother, Denise Gagnon-Lebrun, Stephanie Borrens, Kerry Randall, Jen Roberts, Ellen Cotter, Kendra Preston-Brooks, Tom Hazle

<u>Agenda Item</u>	<u>Discussion/Decision</u>	<u>Action Taken/Assigned</u>
<p>1. Regular Items</p> <p><i>Principal Report (Denise)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffing- going up 2.5 in English and 1.0 in French, however we do have Bonnie Mickle returning from a 1.0 leave. • Human Library- May 4-8th Education week (sign out a book during the week and there will be a display in the gym from classes (all based on our curriculum) • Leadership Conference- Jen Roberts will be joining Stephanie on Friday, Apr.17 • Lockdown- had 1 of 2 ; very successful; next will happen during a more unstructured time; Constable Shannon will be with our school for the next 3 years • Fire Drills - We will have 3 fire drills in the next 8 weeks • Peer Mediators -our grade 4's attended a one day workshop with a consultant; Mr Smith is taking the lead on this initiative; there are 2 pairs of mediators out on the yard at each recess • Chrome books that were ordered have been received. The aim is for every class to have 4-5 pieces of technology. • Wish list- grade 4's are looking to have money to support bringing in an artist and later for a dance class. Partial money would be helpful too. 	<p>If you know anyone who might be interested in participating in the Human Library during Education Week, please send them to Denise/Stephanie.</p> <p>Stephanie and Jen report back re Conference at the Shaw Centre on April 17, 2015.</p> <p>Denise will gather more Wish List suggestions for next meeting.</p>

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<i>Teacher Report (Kendra)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Me to We was a success...a speaker is coming in on Friday, April 17 • Scientists in the Schools is coming in over the next few weeks: Ca bouge! - simple machines with Mme Martin on April 27th • Many classes are swimming - Looking at pictures this week and next - Not sure about the details here... • - Butterflies are coming to several classes. • Mme Chant's Grade 2 Class: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 14 chicks are waiting to hatch! - taking part in Number Rumble National Math contest • Be Yourself presentation at Jockvale ... several classes attended. 	
<i>OCASC Report</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N/A 	

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<p><i>Treasurer Report (Ellen)</i></p>	<p><u>Bank balance:</u> \$14,626.</p> <p><u>Commitments:</u> \$1000 bank acct reserve \$1000 school grounds committee \$1000 year end BBQ Nothing needed for the Year End Leaving ceremony this year. Nothing needed for Teacher Leaving Gifts this year. \$4080 Pizza lunches expense till year end</p> <p><u>Movie Night:</u> March movie night netted \$268. Remaining Movie nights should make a small profit. Will use proceeds for coffee makers, to replace previous personal coffee maker from council member and to buy a new coffee maker for the school/council events</p> <p><u>Wish List:</u> Wish List requests to be received from Denise. Items will include art and cultural projects for grade 4's as discussed - approx. \$800. Add'l funds to be allocated to other grades so that cultural events (such as MASK) can go booked. This was agreed in principal, and will be voted on at next meeting.</p> <p>Technology needs to be assessed by Denise as Grade 5 comes back next year. Balance of funds in acct (approx. \$7500) to be held in reserve for this for now until we have full quorum at next meeting to allow for voting on expenditures.</p>	<p>Receipts for coffee makers to Denise and Ellen. Request to anyone who may have one to donate?</p>
<p><i>School Grounds Committee</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three Ash trees removed from yard and the yard was sprayed by an arborist. Replacement trees will be planted. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise will ask Christine if she is still interested in working on this committee

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<i>Movie Nights (Jen)</i>	<p>March Movie Night: Big Hero 6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you, again, for everyone's help! • Turn out back to usual numbers compared to February • Student behaviour was exceptional during the movie (Howl about). Will continue to remind students of rules. • Used a different DVD player - much better! Thank you, Denise! • April Movie Night: April 24 - Penguins of Madagascar 	No Movie Night in May? Discuss at next meeting.
<i>Communications (Lisa)</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Council website is up and running. http://bpsparentcouncil.weebly.com/ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa will do flyers with Jen for Movie Night • Lisa will send Denise link to new website. • Denise will email parents with link to new Council website.
4. Review of Action Items (<i>Gabe</i>)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Denise and Council will look to find someone who can serve as a Community Representative on Council. Gabe will ask Lisa to advertise on new Council website.
5. Items for Discussion <i>BBQ</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Amy booked Circus Delights (obstacle course, bouncy castle, generator) • Amy booked Merry Dairy • Eatopedia is out • 50% off Scholastic Book Fair is booked. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom will call Toppers. • Denise will call Grill Master as another option to Eatopedia • Amy will run Sucker Pull and will get prizes • A girl in the school has a lemonade stand to raise money for children in Africa. Stephanie/Denise will find her and ask if she would like to set up at the BBQ. • To discuss "balloon guy" at next meeting)

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<i>Sweeping Party</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not needed. Mr. Robb borrowed a leaf blower from the high school and he is almost done clearing the pavement. 	
<i>New Form Options for Pizza Day/Milk/Hot Dogs</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Will discuss at next meeting. • Stephanie/Denise to call Jockvale about their set-up.
6. Round Table	<p><u>Spring Fundraising Idea:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The possible Art Sale will instead be an Art Exhibit during Education Week. (not a fundraiser) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shed out back of school has Council things. Denise will go and check what's there. • Will discuss a fundraising schedule for next school year at the next meeting • Will discuss filing and shelf cleanup at the next meeting • Spring Fundraising Idea - Lisa was interested in a Bulb Sale. Will discuss at next meeting.
6. Adjournment		The next meeting is Monday, May 4, 2015 in the school library, with a start time of 7:30pm

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