

# BPS School Council 2016-2017

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April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

## Attendance:

Krystal Wass  
Tracy Radbourne  
Tom Hazle  
Allen Garlow  
Mags Ferrall  
Stephanie Borrens  
Nicholas Sunderland  
Nicole Kohlert

Stef Farovitch  
Zuzana LeClair  
Denise Gagnon-Lebrun  
Shannon Barkhouse  
Brendan Ziolo

Agenda – Approved

## Principal's report

- 1) **Movie night discussion:** Council decided to cancel the April movie night this month to support our HMB friends, as they were having a movie night on April 28th as well.
- 2) **Spring Fling 2017 Friday April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Our new version of a walk-a-thon. We are going to need a pledge form and a score keeping card for our Spring Fling 2017.
- 3) **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** - (9 to 11) Sweep up The Yard. We will invite parents to come in and sweep the Yard. **Council will supply coffee and Timbits up to an approved value of \$50.** Please bring brooms/shovels and wheelbarrows if you have them.
- 4) **Volunteers for 2017-2018** We will also be needing to send out a "We are looking for volunteers for next year" ...sometime in June and then in Sept again to gather names of valuable volunteers.  
-Specifically, Lunch coordinator replacement
- 5) **Items Purchased with Council Funds:**  
8 Chromebooks (334 + GST) have been ordered, as well as 3 large iPads (\$429 + GST), coding kit to come, Teachers are grateful for the 10\$ per student.
- 6) **School Leaving Ceremony:** 200\$ going towards School leaving ceremony for 2017 Grade 6 students.
- 7) **Education Week:** Canada 150 (theme) Staff will be meeting next week to discuss Education Week plans for BPS. We will keep you posted.
- 8) **Supporting Communities:** Mme Denise will inquire about a school in need that Council could do a fundraiser for and support.

## Treasurer's Report

1. As of Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017, there was a balance of \$22 617, minus the approved check of \$10 090 given to the school that hadn't cleared as of that date.

## Movie Nights

1. Next Movie night is scheduled for Friday April 28<sup>th</sup>, same night as Half Moon Bays' movie night. Mme Denise will look into the Gym availability for Friday May 12<sup>th</sup> to reschedule ours.

## Gardeners Report

1. Planters at the front doors? Mme Denise & Mrs. Borrans were going to get the teachers opinion on whether these would be a good idea.

### **End of the Year BBQ – June 21<sup>st</sup> 2017**

No Updates

### **Wish List Items**

1. New Jerseys for the grade 6's, the school would like to replace all of them, they require larger sizes as BPS now goes to grade 6.

### **Open Discussion**

1. Yard Division: Is there any way to divide the big/small kids on the yard? There is some parental concern about the big kids accidentally injuring the littler kids (grade 1 & 2)
  - a. The yard teachers will monitor it over the spring & see what happens.
  - b. Groups are usually formed by sport being played, not necessarily by grade
2. Gym Mats: They are starting to look ragged. Is there a possibility of replacing them? Each mat costs \$300.00. Follow up discussion to take place during the 2017/2018 school year.
3. Parental Volunteers for Class Trips: Occasionally there are too many parents as volunteers for class trips. This was an FYI about respecting parents time as a lot of parents take time off work or find sitters for other kids for these trips.

### **Spending Strategy – Funds Allocation**

Attached is a pie chart of how other schools have divided up their council funds. It was given to us for further discussion during the 2017/2018 school year.

### **For the next meeting:**

1. Fundraiser for another school – Principal's report, Item 8

**Next Meeting: Monday May 8th 2017 at 6:30pm.**