

BPS School Council 2016-2017

May 8th 2017

Attendance:

Krystal Wass	Denise Gagnon-Lebrun
Tracy Radbourne	Shannon Barkhouse
Tom Hazle	Brendan Ziolo
Allen Garlow	Nicholas Sunderland
Mags Ferrall	Tia Tso
Stephanie Borrens	Nicole Kohlert
Stef Farovitch	Lisa Galley
Zuzana LeClair	Lisa Piers

Agenda – Approved

Donna Blackburn Visit (Trustee)

1. School Closures: It's a province wide procedure, the boards don't get top up money for ½ full schools. These closures will help the school board spend money more efficiently. Greenbank Middle school will close, Sir Robert Borden, Merivale & Bell high schools will be grades 7-12.
2. Eventually all Barrhaven schools will be Grades JK-6 or 7-12.
3. The boards budget will be up on the school board website by mid-June.

Principal's report

1. Changes in Staff for this year: Mrs. Robin Lo has left on Maternity leave. Welcome to Kelly Hines who will be replacing Mrs. Lo until the end of the year.
2. Changes for 2017-2018 thus far:
 - a. Mme Sultmanis is moving to Chapman Mills
 - b. Mme Guilbeault is moving to the new Findlay Creek
 - c. Mrs. Borrens has been assigned the Acting Principal role at Forest Valley E. S.
 - d. Mme Denise is moving to Bayview PS
 - e. Welcome to Mr. Trent Taniguchi who will be assuming the role of Principal at BPS.
 - f. Welcome to Tegan Stranks from Manotick PS
 - g. Welcome to Dana Daoud returning from leave
 - h. Remains to be filled: 1.0 Kinder French, .54 LRT and support and coverage
3. Education Week was a great success. Thanks to parents and friends who came to support the students who were busy. (Guitar club, Ukulele club, Wax museum and choirs)
4. EQAO assessment begins May 23rd for two weeks. Grade 6 will begin for three days and then Grade 3s will follow.
5. Renovations and construction over the summer months: Herman-Nelson units in the west wing will be changes. Air circulation will also be improved. Ceiling tiles and lighting will be changed. School will be under construction for most of the summer.
6. Thank you to the Council for the 3 IPADS and the 6 new Chromebooks that we have added to our collection. Everyone was very happy and surprised.
7. Mme Denise is requesting funds for to purchase School Jerseys. Our jerseys are old and quite small for our grade 5 and 6 students. (Thank you to Council for approving 1500\$ for the jerseys)

School Leaving Ceremony

It will take place on Tuesday June 27th at 12:30pm.

Treasurer's Report

As of Monday May 8th 2017, there was a balance of \$12 482.83. The Walkathon raised \$1984.00

Movie Nights

Movie night will be Friday May 12th. The movie shown was Sing. The choice was put to a vote by the kids. Not a lot of votes occurred, but it is an idea to keep for next year. We'll discuss it further next year.

End of the Year BBQ – June 21st 2017

No Updates – it's on track. Will discuss more at the June 5th meeting.

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. **The Council approved giving the school \$1500 for new jerseys.**

Fundraising & Donation to another school

Council approved a \$500 donation to another school in principal. Mme Denise has been in contact with the Board to determine which school would be a good candidate to receive this donation. She will have more information for Council at the next meeting.

Open Discussion

Next Meeting: Monday June 5th 2017 at 6:30pm.