

BPS School Council 2017-2018

June 4th, 2018

Attendance:

Trent Taniguchi

Allen Garlow

Nicholas Sunderland

Tracy Radbourne

Margaret Ferrall

Lisa Galley

Amanda Campbell

Krystal Wass

Laura Bloom

Lisa Piers

Nicole Kohlert

Stef Farovitch

Tim Warmington

Alyssa Harding

Korrina Lindgren

Start: 6:35 pm

Agenda – Approved

Minutes – May Meeting – Approved

Principal's Report

Thank You:

Thank you to School Council for the role that you play as advocates for our students and our community! It has been a pleasure working with a Council that has been so dedicated to student success and student well-being. Thank you so much for the incredible financial support given to our school community through your fundraising efforts.

Parent Survey:

Thank you to parents/guardians for completing the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board School Climate Survey. We value your constructive feedback which will assist us in developing strategies to promote safe and inclusive schools for all students.

Family Well-Being Night

Our Family Well-Being Night was a tremendous success! Special thanks to Jennifer Boggett for her engaging presentation on Collaborative Problem Solving and Rebecca Lira for her inspiring Mindfulness Workshop. Families who attended our Family Well-being Night will be receiving a copy of the book "Only One You". Parents who were unable to attend are invited to connect with Lisa Piers (lisa.piers@ocdsb.ca) to request a copy of the parent handout. Thanks to Lisa Piers, Council, and everyone involved in making this evening a success.

EQAO

Our grade 3 and 6 students recently completed the EQAO assessment. The grade 3 and 6 assessment evaluates the reading, writing and math skills that students are expected to have learned by the end of the primary and junior division, according to The Ontario Curriculum. Parents of students in grades 3 and 6 will receive their child's EQAO results in the Fall.

Kinder Welcome Night

Our Kindergarten Welcome Night will take place on Tuesday, June 19 from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. This will be an opportunity for parents to meet the Kindergarten team of educators, visit the Kindergarten classrooms, and try some fun activities with their child.

Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony

The grade 6 team will be holding a special school leaving ceremony for our Grade 6 students on Tuesday June 26 at 9:30 a.m. Some of our Grade 5 parents are taking the lead on preparing refreshments and certificates. Thanks to Tia Tso for leading this group.

Math Learning

Our math lead teachers are meeting on Thursday to finish preparing math diagnostic assessments for September, as well as math homework calendars which will be available on our website in the fall.

Scent-Safe School

In order to protect those individuals with sensitivities to fragrances and scents and to possibly prevent others from developing such sensitivities, our school community is strongly encouraged to avoid the use of fragrances or scented products in the building.

Upcoming Dates

- June 5 - Regional Track and Field Meet
- June 7 - Coding Club freezie sale deliveries
- June 8 - PA Day/No school for students
- June 13 - Coding Club freezie sale deliveries
- June 13 - Ottawa Public Library visit
- June 13 - Grade 6 Cedarview visit
- June 18, 19, 20 - Grade 6 Trip to Camp Opimekon
- June 19 - Kinder Welcome Night
- June 20 - Coding Club freezie sale deliveries
- June 20 - School BBQ
- June 22 - Spirit Assembly
- June 26 - Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony
- June 26 - Report Cards go home
- June 27 - End of Year Assembly
- June 28 - Last day for students
- June 29 - PA Day/No school for students

Thank you to School Council for organizing and running the school dance - the students and families really enjoyed themselves!

Thank you as well for the Family Well-being Night - it was great to see so many families participating in the activities and workshops.

Special Events

- The **Jump Rope for Heart** Fun Day was held on Thursday May 17th and was very successful - \$8000 was raised. Prizes are starting to come in and will be sent home with students this week.
- **Coding club** sold 650 freezies for their fundraiser. The first distribution day is this Thursday. Thanks to all who supported them!
- The **Kindergarten Welcome Night** will be held on June 19th from 6:00 - 7:00
- The final **SCC assembly** will be held on Friday June 22nd
- The Grade 1 & 2 classes will be having their **Outdoor Fun Day** on June 25th
- The Grade 6 Leaving Ceremony will be held on June 26th and the end of year assembly will be on June 27th

Field Trips and Special Class Activities:

- Grade 5 and 6 students are participating in **Student Vote** for the provincial election. Student results will be compared to adult voters in the upcoming election.
- The **Public Health Nurse** will be coming in on June 12th to speak to Grade 4 and 5 EFI/MFI students about smoking/tobacco and its effects on the body.
- **Sara Aldrich** will be coming in to speak to the Grade 4/5 EFI class about Cystic Fibrosis disease and how she lives with it every day as part of their Human Organ Systems Science unit.
- Grade 6 students will visit **Cedarview MS** on June 13th
- **OPL Summer Reading Program Talk** will be running on June 13th for students in Grades 1-5.
- The Grade 6 classes will be going to **Camp Opimekon** from June 18th to 20th. They will be having a Bake Sale fundraiser on June 14th.

Sports:

- **Track and Field:**
 - The school track and field days were held on Thursday May 24th for Grades 3 and 4 students and on Tuesday May 29th for Grades 5 and 6 students.
 - The team will be competing in the regional meet on Tuesday June 5th
- There will be **Field Hockey clinics** here at the school on June 6th and 7th

Continuing Clubs:

Eco club, Crochet club, Guitar club, Ukulele club

OCASC

- Minutes from this month's meeting can be found on the OCASC website.

Communications

- Council website training coming Thursday
- Flyer for the BBQ will be coming out soon. Request for baking will go out to the parents.

Treasurer

- Current balance \$9739.52
- Less expenses for dance, PRO grant, popcorn, lunch program
- \$1463.43 left after all expenses are out and required balance for next year accounted for
- All kindergarten teams shared the original \$800 we gave for the kindergarten field trips. We did not need to use the money we voted on at the last meeting.

MOTION

To donate up to \$500 to Manordale PS to help with science equipment

Motion: Nick Sunderland

Second: Allen Garlow

Abstain: Tracy Radbourne

Result: passed

Movie Nights

- Will start up again in the fall.

Lunch Program

- 3 weeks left. Last day is June 21st.
- Big thank you to the volunteers!

School Cash Online

- Trent and Linda are looking into the response about continuing with Sagato for lunches as well as School Cash Online

Fundraising

- Spirit wear (white)- still have some items for sale. Will be available at our council events or through email order bpsparentcouncil@gmail.com
- Mabel's Label's ongoing
- Boston Pizza fundraiser ongoing- write Barrhaven PS on your receipt and put it in the box at the front. Let your server know about it.

Clothing

- Email bpsparentcouncil@gmail.com if you are interested in purchasing any items. We have limited adult sizes and a good selection of youth sizes left.

- We are going to do another clothing order for the 50th Anniversary next school year. Tracy and Maggie will look into suppliers, costs and designs
- We will have spirit wear out at the BBQ (June 20th) and possibly at the Kindergarten night on June 19th

PRO Grant

- Wellness night very successful
- Thank you to all of the teachers and volunteers who contributed
- Was a good opportunity to see what was going on with the school
- Both Jennifer Boggett and Rebecca Lira were amazing. Parents and students got a lot of great information.
- Lisa will create a document with all of our planning information to use for future years
- Nick will create a survey to get parent feedback
- Allen will submit this year's grant report which is due June 30th.
- Allen will submit next year's grant application- due June 5th.

Spring Dance

- Thank you to all of the people who helped and volunteered with the dance
- Thank you to Trent and the staff and the students who helped
- HUGE thank you to Maggie for organizing and leading the volunteers
- Great turnout and great feedback from parents so far
- \$311 profit from the dance

End of Year BBQ

- Date: Wednesday June 20, 2018 4:30-6:30pm
- Food: Toppers, Smoke Shack, Hot Potato Company, Cool Treats (ice cream and slushies), cotton candy, bake sale, water bottles
- Toppers: 8 cheese, 6 veggie, 4 pepperoni
- Inflatables- we have 3. They need their own generator
- Trent will look into if we can have trampolines at an OCDSB event. Discussion around whether we want to have the trampolines or not. Concerns about them selling their product, about safety, about their procedures. Decision is no trampolines this year. We will get more information and possibly look into it for next year's BBQ. UPDATE: The board does not support trampolines.
- Staff and volunteer sign up sheet will go out soon.
- Some emails already coming in from parents about volunteering.
- Games: splash machine, rock hunt, sucker pull, pavement games, tattoo bar, bubble table
- Fire truck, police car (vintage) are booked
- Tables and extension cords needed
- More garbage cans need to be accessible

MOTION

\$200 to go towards generators for inflatables for the BBQ

Motion: Nick Sunderland

Second: Allen Garlow

Result: Unanimous

MOTION

Extra funds raised at the BBQ in excess of \$400 are earmarked for the 50th Anniversary

Motion: Allen Garlow

Second: Tim Warmington

Result: Unanimous

Meeting adjourned: 8:35 pm

**Next Meeting and Elections for 2018-19 school year-
Monday September 17th at 6:30pm.**