



**BEYNON FIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
BFPS Library
May 16, 2018**

DATE: May 16, 2018

PRESENT: Terry, Heather, Kim, Katherine, Girija, Michelle, Marc, Kevin, Lisa, Sylvia

ABSENT: Sam, Kathy, Helena, Jin Jin, Julie, Roopa, Sue, Wilma, Tannaz

Agenda Item	Description	Action Required
Approval of April minutes		N/A
Principal's Report	<p>Principal's Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Bike week May 28-June 1--little prizes given out twice a week, increasing bike riders from 15 last week to 22; will continue ● Fit Spirit- star sighting! Girls running 10K at Downsview Park, pictures with the gracious Sophie Gregoire Trudeau ● KCSS - band visit--have visited twice, current grade 7s will be going to grade 9 at KCSS, Band coming this Friday ● Staffing update--hired two new teachers: next year Krystal Gray for grade 2, Johanna Saynor for grade 1; currently have a grade 6 vacancy ● Sports club: through your support, we have purchased approximately \$160 worth of equipment to support recess sports; currently students in grades 1, 3, 4 and 5 are enjoying games at recess ● Musicfest--national May 17 ● Gauss math written May 16 ● EQAO--May 22-29 grade 6; May 30, 31 grade 3 	<p style="text-align: center;">Heather/Terry</p> <p>are there any parent volunteers who would be able to volunteer for lunch time?</p>
Treasurer's Report	<p>As of the latest school council transactions up to April 30,2018, we have a balance of \$16,400 available fund for spending. This amount has slightly dropped by \$839 from previous month.</p> <p>I like to bring to your attention that Lunch Lady has brought us \$411 and Mabel's Label has brought us \$63 as of the</p>	Wilma

	book this month.	
Fund Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$5000 (2 x \$2400) for computer carts - APPROVED UNANIMOUSLY 	Heather Cathy and Sam by proxy 10 for, 0 against
Committee Updates	<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Festival sub-committee- update; presales for food will be starting soon via School Cash, Sam will be taking over the volunteers; Kim - Library outreach, Jenny - police, fire, paramedics coming; RBC volunteering and donating \$1000; basket raffle donations will be collected by teachers ● Adina- grants --Tree Canada has been submitted; also submitting TD Friends of the Environment <p>Education</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PRO Grant - 2018-2019 submitted <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Topic "Study Habits/Time Mgmt." ● Shar: feedback on presentation for parents: informative; presentation for students--more interactive presentation required ● Coffee Hour: June 8@ 9:00 - Financial Literacy Chartered Professional Accountant (CPA) Canada <p>Positive Climates for Learning (Healthy Schools/Eco)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jump Rope for Heart- update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ volunteer Smoothie makers needed ● Eco update ● Safe Routes to School- update--waiting to hear back from the town; follow up meeting after the traffic study <p>Communications</p> <p>Student Programs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Update on lunchtime programs Jin Jin sent out thank you letters 	<p>Looking for a new volunteer to take on this portfolio as Julia's son is graduating</p> <p>Volunteers required to make smoothies</p> <p>Kim is emailing Rob Cowie to complete the traffic circle study</p>
Next Meeting:	Next Meeting: June 6, 2018 (meeting/dinner at Sofra: sorry, babysitting not available)	