



**BEYNON FIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES
BFPS STAFF ROOM
Nov. 22, 2017**

DATE: November 22, 2017

PRESENT: *Girija Mittal, Giulia Arena, Gail Davie, Heather Zaitlin, Helena Sun, Jin Jin, Katherine Moriarty, Kathy Khosravi, Kim Short, Lara Loseto, Lisa Orchanian-Rolfe, Marc Forghani, Roopa Kotian, Samantha Heiydt, Tannaz Mokhtari, Wilma Li*

ABSENT: *Anne-Marie Broulliet, Susan DaSilva-Romeo, Julie Daniele, Kevin Cheng, Michelle Fedele, Sylvia Xu*

Agenda Item	Description	Action Required
Approval of October Minutes	Approved unanimously	N/A
French Immersion Programming Report	<p>Trina Sprayson from the Board presented. (Link to presentation) Aurora is the catchment High school for french immersion. The FI student growth is expected to reach over 900 students. 2019 plan is to split catchment with King city. Dr. Bette Stephenson- request for high school application for 2022 but no plans yet. Dr. G.W. Williams SS has under enrolment proposal for new school in north east Aurora typically the old school closes enrolment so the new school can build enrolment transportation will be through YRT there are some existing yellow bus transportation that can possibly accommodate some students public meeting Dec 13, 2017 at king city high to further discuss the new program implementation. Implementation for Sept 2019 There will be new staff, and resources at King City for the FI. concerns regarding EQAO results and Crime rates at the King city High school were</p>	Public Meeting at King City SS on December 13 at 7pm

	<p>raised -</p> <p>There is a new admin team at king city and there is awareness of the issues where the administration is working to improve. According to the superintendent of the king city high there is no more disciplinary actions at that school vs. Aurora high.</p>	
Teacher's Report	<p>Mme. Davie Thanked the council on behalf of teachers for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Providing busing to Track and Field in Sept. ● Scientists in classroom - thankful for having this amazing program ● Scoreboard in the gym ● Chromebooks- grd 6 have 25, grd 4 have 23 and the cart helps sharing. The kids benefit from assisted technology in chrome as it helps to level the playing field for students. <p>Book fair doing well - \$4200 in purchases so far 50% will go toward benefiting the school.</p>	N/A
Treasurer's Report	<p>Available funds \$7646, the funds from QSP have not been deposited yet. New Year will bring in more funds from Pizza, Subway, Lunch lady and other events.</p>	Wilma to follow up with Catherine Slack re: QSP deposit
Fund Requests	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Gym stereo (\$200)- approved unanimously - Festival (Superior events (\$7121.83) includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 2 inflatables, 24ft. climbing wall, DJ and 2 event staff, airbrush tattoo artist, BBQ food, etc. - need 50% now and the rest is due 1wk prior to event. Approved - Healthy Family Night Chef (\$600)- approved - Violin (\$500)- approved - Total 8421.83 approved 	<p>Kim to provide Superior Events contract to Heather and request cheque be issued/mailed by Catherine</p> <p>Michelle to confirm with Chef</p>
School Council Forum update	<p>Kim presented on behalf of Engy Azouz, who attended this event on behalf of school Council.</p> <p>Attended by trustees, superintendents, administrators and parents. Parents Engagement Advisory Council (PEAC) presented on their purpose and activities. They advise the Board on community engagement in school. Applications to join PEAC go out in June. Info can be found on the Board website. EDSBY is being rolled out in schools so parents can have a single place to see marks, attendance, register for programs online, schedule teacher interviews, etc. It will also provides</p>	N/A

	<p>forum for school council chairs to work together and share information. There were also three breakout sessions on the following topics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - developing an inclusive fundraising plan - inclusion through a positive mindset - school council governance 	
<p>Committee Updates</p>	<p>Fundraising: Subway lunch program starting 2 wks after pizza start date in January 2018. Approved unanimously.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Plan is for once a week on Wednesdays. Gluten free option available. students can choose based on available options for the term. o Similar profit margin as pizza o Fits the nutrition guideline by ministry of education. <p>Craft Night Dec 8th- we have designated tables, short 2 volunteers.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Sold 65 tickets so far. o Closing date Dec 4th for ticket sales. o Activities include: hot chocolate ornament, beaded pipe cleaner, timbits make your own holiday bag, ginger -bread cookies <p>Lunch Lady (M,T, F) Approved</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ provides more options and less expensive than Kids Kitchen. ■ Kids Kitchen profit is 25c per meals ordered, lunch lady 35c/meal profit ■ lunch lady can provide gluten free options. ■ Grd 1 delivery is by lunch lady and student representatives will deliver the rest to their respective classes ■ plan is to offer on days there are no other lunch options available (M, T, F) ■ lunch lady does deliver food on snow days, they will however credit your account if your child is absent, as long as you call to cancel by 8am - same for sick days ■ start date January 8th. <p>Education:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Next coffee hour - Jan 12 @ 9am with Community Officer Julie <p>Positive Climates for Learning (Healthy Schools/Eco):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Kids' programming for Healthy Family Night -Allstar Taekwondo booked for 2hrs. 	<p>Kathy to confirm with Subway</p> <p>Kathy & Kim to have their kids make announcements to get students excited for the event</p> <p>Kim to confirm with Lunch Lady and get program set up</p>

- You're the Chef update - 3wks in Feb
- High School Busing update

Sam, Engy, Kim met with David West town councillor regarding providing special busing for students from Beynon and Windham areas to Aurora High SS. This is a huge problem for student commuters as it takes them 90min travelling time each way.

- YRT disapproved the special bussing. David West suggested to get involved with the city council and get support through them. Sam drafted the letter.
- Also letters from individual families will be encouraged.

Communications:

- Governance - Policies for Comment
- Marc- function of PEAC is to provide support and feedback to school council.

Student Programs:

- Lunchtime clubs- January 2018 sessions will start - can include: scratch coding, arts, chess and lego

Julie to make flyer

Sam to finalize letter and we'll send to Mayor Barrow and Regional Councillors

Roopa will arrange for signup through email and organization of activity times and locations.

Next Meeting:	January 17, 2018 @ 7:00 PM	
----------------------	----------------------------	--