



**BEYNON FIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES**

**DATE:** September 27, 2017

**PRESENT:** *Girija Mittal, Giulia Arena, Heather Zaitlin, Helena Sun, Jin Jin, Julie Daniele, Katherine Moriarty, Kathy Khosravi, Kevin Cheng, Kim Short, Lara Loseto, Marc Forghani, Michelle Fedele, Roopa Kotian, Samantha Heiydt, Susan DaSilva-Romeo, Sylvia Xu, Tannaz Mokhtari, Wilma Li*

**ABSENT:**          Anne-Marie Broulliet, Catherine Slack, Eugene Murariu, Gail Davie, Lisa Orchanian-Rolfe,

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Required & Person Responsible
<b>Principal's Report</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Music (choir), sports (cross country, volleyball try-outs) and pizza lunch programs up and running</li> <li>• EQAO Results: <a href="https://eqaoweb.eqao.com/eqaoweborgprofile/profile.aspx?Mident=557674&amp;Lang=E">https://eqaoweb.eqao.com/eqaoweborgprofile/profile.aspx?Mident=557674&amp;Lang=E</a></li> <li>• Mind Up program started by teachers</li> <li>• Board focus remains the same this year - 3 M's: Math, Mental Health and Modern Learning</li> <li>• VSS requirement for parent volunteers- amendment forms are available from office staff.</li> </ul>	
<b>School Council Role and Elections</b>	<p>Kim Short gave an overview of what school council does, the committees/roles, etc. then we elected positions.</p> <p><b>Executive:</b> <b>Council Co-Chairs</b> - Kim Short &amp; Lisa Orchanian-Rolfe</p>	

	<p><b>Secretary</b> - Tannaz Mokhtari  <b>Treasurer</b> - Wilma Li</p> <p>Committees:  <b>Education</b> Chair - Julie Daniele  members- Girija, Helena  <b>Fundraising</b> Co-Chairs - Susan DaSilva-Romeo &amp; Kathy Khosravi  members- Girija, Tannaz, Roopa, Sylvia, Helena  <b>Communications</b> Chair - Marc Forghani  members- Tannaz  <b>Student Programs</b> Chair - Roopa Kotian  members- Giria, Sylvia, Jin  <b>Positive Climates for Learning</b> Co-Chairs - Samantha Heiydt &amp; Michelle Fedele (Healthy Schools) and Katherine Moriarty (Eco)  member- Kevin</p>	
<p><b>Meeting/Event Dates</b></p>	<p><b><u>Council Meetings - all Wednesdays at 7:00-9:00pm in school library:</u></b>  October 25  November 22  January 17  February 21  April 18  May 16  June 13</p> <p><b><u>Craft Night:</u></b>  Friday, December 8th 6:00-8:00pm  <b><u>Healthy Family Night:</u></b>  Friday, March 2nd 6:00-8:00pm  <b><u>Year-End Festival:</u></b>  Friday, June 22nd 5:00-8:00pm</p>	
<p><b>Treasurer's Report</b></p>	<p>As of school year end (June 2017) council had \$12,397.89 available to spend, part of which was earmarked for cost share.</p>	

<b>Fund Requests</b>	Busses for field trips (cross country) - \$500 Cosmo Music (xylophone) - \$3,429.54 Cost Share (Chrome Books) - \$7,500  Voted and passed by council members.	
<b>New Business</b>	QSP fundraiser - Kathy & Susan are looking for volunteers to hand out prizes  Coyote water bottle and Mabel's Labels fundraisers up and running  Coffee Hours to start in October	Susan to coordinate with Heather to advertise Mabel's Labels fundraiser via email blast to parents, etc.  Julie to create flyer for coffee hour. If anyone has ideas for topics, please email Julie.
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Wednesday, October 25 @ 7:00-9:00pm in library	