

Bogart PS Parent Council Meeting

Wednesday November 16, 2022 - meeting called to order at 6:30 pm

Approval of Meeting Minutes

1. Minutes are approved by voting members
2. Emailed to Scott and Yula
3. Posted on the Bogart Public School website

Agenda Topic	Presenter
Land Acknowledgement	Yula
School Report	Yula
Financial Report	Kristina
Review Staff Survey for School Purchase Wishlist	Alex
Review Forecasted Revenue & Cost Allocation Plan	Alex
Time to Vote	Alex
Fundraising & School Events Update	Alex, Tara & Suzanne
Open Discussion and Wrap-Up	Everyone

Attendance:

Brad Derry (Principal)	Yula Nouragas (Vice Principal)
Nathan Goudy (Grade 5 Teacher)	Alicia Fassel-Casson (Kindergarten Teacher)
1. Alex Thomas (Chair)	2. Kristina Bergeron (Treasurer)
3. Faye Shen (Secretary)	4. Suzanne MacPherson
5. Abhi Arora	6. Michael Loucas
7. Karen Wood	8. Matthew Blacklaws
9. Buket Oktem	10. Tara Gurba
11. Valerie Horan	12. Leah Shea
13. Christina	14. Sam
15. Vanessa Gayle	

School Report (Yula):

- Intro of Mr. Brad Derry
 - here is a temporary admin change. Brad Derry will act as the principal for a few weeks. Brad has been in YRDSB for over 31 years.

- Remembrance Day Assembly
 - We had one on November 11. Several student groups went to stages to present. We displayed a poppy wall to show students' wonderful work. We were so impressed with students. It was a wonderfully done ceremony.

- Racial Inclusion Club
 - It is a new club to echo the equity practices and diversity. We value diversity.

- "Books And Breakfast" Event - Dec. 7 (Alicia Casson)
 - It is a December 7 event at 7 am, and the event is a literacy focused meeting greet to give parents some support about learn to read and spell. A literacy coach will join the event to teach a new way to teach phonic. It will be housed in the library and breakfast will be provided.

- Winter Concert - December 20
 - Parents are invited to the Winter Concert on December 20. The full rehearsal happens on December 19. The event happens during the day. The event will be happening in grade grouping to divert traffic. The council commented that students and family members will appreciate the events especially young children.

Financial Report (Kristina):

1. Opening Balance October 13, 2022, is \$3438.94
2. Revenue: \$294.92
3. Current Balance as of November 14, 2022, is \$ 3,577.63

Bogart Staff Survey (Alex):

Survey sent to all staff from the school council and 25 responded. Here are the summaries.

Top needed items are:

Chromebooks, subsidizing school events and E-Learning Subscriptions.

Teacher expressed that if the council could allocate a fixed amount for each classroom where staff could decide what supplies, they need.

Here are some ideas for items to donate to class

- Board games (Connect 4, chess, checkers, Trouble, Snakes and Ladders, Jr Scrabble, Jr Boggle, Other Word Games, Dominos, etc.), deck cards, puzzles
- Sports equipment (skates, basketballs, foam snow sleds, skipping ropes, etc.)
- Books (picture, chapter books, dual lingual, etc.)
- Musical instruments (Yamaha, Makalo, Mahalo, Ukulele, etc.)
- Lego, building blocks, linking logs, or other building toys (Kinex, Duplo, wooden blocks)
- Tissue, calming sensory items, sidewalk chalk, school supplies (pencil, crayons, markers, construction paper, glue, etc.), paper organizers (bankers box sorting, portable shelves, etc.), Craft supplies
- Dolls, puppets, play dough, toy cars/trucks, decodable readers

Here are specific detailed school purchase item ideas

- Water bottle filling station
- University of Florida Literacy Institute teacher manuals
- Music stands
- Scientist in the Classroom, Mathletes, Coding or STEM activities
- Paper organizers/portable shelving
- Art supplies
- Updates math textbooks, manipulatives for math
- Wobble cushions
- Kindergarten outside toys and activities (Buckets and shovels for the sandbox, chalk, balls, soccer nets or short basketball hoops)

Forecasted Revenue and Cost Allocation Plan

Everyone voted yes to Fixed Allocated Expenses

- Graduation - \$1,500
- Classroom Spending Allowance - \$1,500
- Minimum Balance for Next School Year - \$1,500

Vote on Cost Allocation for Variable Expenses Items

Scenario 1: 60% on school technology 1 vote

Scenario 2: 50% on school technology 4 votes

Scenario 3: 40% on school technology 8 votes

- We voted to allocate:
 - 40% on Chromebooks

- 30% on Subsidizing School Events/Fields Trips
- 5% on E-Learning Subscriptions
- 10% on Literacy Manipulatives
- 5% on Gym Equipment
- 5% on Whiteboards in Classroom
- 5% Angel Fund

Fundraising & School Events Update

- Jay's Sticky Buns - 85 ½ dozen orders; raised over \$300
- School Lunch Program – we are doing well on the program.
- Yoga Night
 - Determining a date in December to hold event – tentatively booking for December 8.

White Elephant Loonie Sale - Dec 2 - Volunteers needed

Email blast with drop off dates, times and info - this Friday

Paper flyers have been sent to Teachers to distribute

Email reminder about dropping off items - Friday Nov 25

Nov 28 – Dec 1 (3pm to 6pm) each day

- A table in Foyer for items dropped off
- Need Volunteers (4-6pm) move items daily to girls' locker room and sort
- Thurs, Dec 1 (3:30pm to 7pm) – Set up for the sale in gym
- Fri, Dec 2 - White Elephant Loonie Sale
 - 7:45 – 8:15 am Volunteers arrive
 - 8:45a – 2:50p Students shop by classroom
 - classrooms at a time / 20 mins per group
 - 3:30 – 6:30pm Open to families to shop
 - 6:30 – 7:30pm Clean up / remaining items donated

Upcoming Event List

Fundraising Idea	Planning Month	Event Month	Led By
Jay's Sticky Buns	Oct & Jan	Nov & Feb	Alex, Sarah C & Karen
White Elephant	Nov	Dec	Suzanne
Dance A Thon	Jan	Mar	Suzanne
Family Movie Night	Mar	Apr	Buket
Plantables	Apr	Jun	Suzanne
End of Year BBQ	Apr	May or Jun	Buket & Michael
Yoga Night		TBD	Tara
Principal & Vice-Principal Challenge	TBD 2023	TBD 2023	Alex & Matt

Dates for our next meetings:

- Tuesday December 13, 2022
- Tuesday January 17, 2023
- Wednesday February 15, 2023
- Tuesday March 21, 2023
- Wednesday April 19, 2023
- Tuesday May 16, 2023
- Wednesday June 14, 2023

Meeting time - 6:30 - 8:00 pm