

Bogart Public School Council
May 9th, 2018
6:30-8:30 pm

Administration and members present: Bob Sandiford, Deb Godin, Rudy Pries, Paula Man, Jessica Bedard, Alyssa Roberts, Suzanne MacPherson, Peter Konecny, Karen Fullerton, Karen Lennie

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by Paula Man in the learning commons in the library at 6:35 pm. Call for minutes to be approved brought forward by Paula Man. Changes made to date in header and month for Montreal trip. Approved by Suzanne MacPherson, seconded by Karen Fullerton.

Student Council Report:

- The grade 8 Montreal trip was very successful, and was enjoyed by everyone
- The Robotics Team, run by Ms. Godin, just started; they will be headed to NHS for a competition in June (date to be determined)
- The band headed to NHS yesterday to receive help from the high school music teachers
- Grad Committee has started; intermediates who are graduating are coming up with a theme for grad.
- Grandparent's Tea was last week
- The Book Fair was last week, and went well
- The Chess Club participated in the Area Chess Tournament, and came home with 1st and 2nd place
- The boys' badminton team finished in 4th, and the girls' badminton team finished in 2nd; girls' badminton team will be going to regionals tomorrow

Teacher's Report:

- Ms. Palis is working out the final numbers from the Book Fair, but it was very successful, and teachers were all given \$40 to purchase supplies for their rooms from the Book Fair
- Mathletes will take place on the 17th and 18th this month (grades 4, 5, and 6); There will be 4-5 classes each day, and the grade 7s and 8s will be helping out
- May 23rd is Track and Field Day; Areas will be held June 14th, and Regionals will be June 19th
- The teachers wanted to extend a thank you to the School Council for Science in the Classroom funds; they have been booked and are scheduled to run
- Mathletes funds have been allocated and will be charged when the program is completed
- A team of girls in Technovation will be competing in a regional event at IBM. They have been working since November to develop a mobile app and accompanying marketing pitch (business and tech component)
- Mudzilla has hosted twice for workshops, and will be competing this weekend
- Ms. Reeve announced her retirement at the end of the year at the GNA
- Mr. Hattingh has begun teaching French
- The Band is going to be competing at the Festival of Music on June 11th at Canada's Wonderland
- The Spring Concert is scheduled for June 5th (evening)
- Ms. Park has been using her prep times for kids to get in extra practice; kids have also been hanging out in the music room.
- Guitar Club (independent student group) has been running
- Students have been trying to raise money for a water treatment plant in Cambodia. Grade 8s have built a well and provided funding for 15 individual families; a plaque was put on the well for Bogart PS.
- Bee bots have been purchased; the mats for them to drive on arrived today, but the bee bots and charging station have not arrived
- 6 lego robotics and EV3s have also been purchased
- Grade 2s have been doing coding buddies
- Students wanted to thank the School Council for purchasing bubble gum for "chew gum at school" day (reward from Dance-a-thon fundraiser)

Financials:

- opening statement from March 28th shows balance of \$18,288.95
 - revenue: Healthy Hunger- \$709, Purdy's chocolate- \$90
 - money for Bee Bots and Ukuleles came out
 - Science in the Classroom and Mathletes will be coming out soon

Health Hunger:

- Karen Lennie discussed the Healthy Hunger program
- Currently, Thursdays are pizza lunch, and Tuesdays are Mr. Sub
- Many students have indicated that they prefer Subway to Mr. Sub.
 - At the beginning of the year, many stores were approached, and one Subway was willing to participate in the program, however, a parent running the Healthy Hunger program at Stonehaven gave a heads-up that they had been experiencing a number of errors and issues with their orders from that location.
- Tuesday sub days are only seeing around 25-30 subs ordered every week
- Subs are \$5.25 and pizza slices are \$2
- Given the number of subs being ordered, Karen will be looking at having older students hand the orders out, or have students pick up their orders from the office (they are labelled, and easy to hand out with no extra work) ie. a team of grade 7/8s can sign up to hand out the subs
- a pita option was considered previously, but the pricing was not ideal
- Lunch Lady program is not through Bogart
- other options include Made in Mexico, pitas, greek, but are all priced higher (\$6 +)
- It would be helpful to have 3-4 people to rotate through
- Survey monkey could be used to gauge interest in options and pricing, and can be e-blasted to the school community; will need restaurants and price points, can see if people would be interested in having pizza for 2 days
- The Healthy Hunger program requires minimal back-end work, but requires an ongoing commitment to be present and hand out lunches
- The Newmarket Parent Network wrap up is being held this week on Friday, and Paula will ask other council members what their schools are doing
- Currently there are approximately 100 cheese and 80 pepperoni slices ordered each pizza day; markup is around \$0.75
- Will do research and have survey info ready to go for the end of May

Principal's Report

- Grade 7 and 8s were complimented on the Montreal trip; it was a wonderful experience, everyone was well-behaved (111 kids), the staff were very proud, and the trip was very well planned.
- Grandparent's Tea was a great success
- Badminton teams have done well
- Kindergarten orientation included an hour session where kids went through different stations. The staff running the orientation were great, and there were translators present; 50 JKs are registered, and will likely go up to 65 by the end of the year.
- EPSPiE is running in the school, making it easy for teachers/admin to access kids' contact info if needed, and it will be running for parents soon
- Ms. P has finished her coverage in the office, and Nikki is now back from her maternity leave
- The Spring Concert will be held on June 5th in the evening
- The concrete in front of the dumpster is being repaired
- A staff meeting was held Monday evening, and admin has begun to work on class placements for next year

- input from surveys that were sent home to parents is being considered, and teaching staff are also working on developing classes based on their knowledge of the students.
- 630 kids are registered for next year, with 70 staff members
- Mr. Sandiford will be away next week from Tuesday- Friday; Judy Dow will be coming in to cover
- There will be a Principal's BBQ for the grade 8s on June 22nd (last Friday of the year) as a farewell
- The book fair generated over \$4800, and was one of the most successful book fairs to date
- Donna is back half time
- May 31 is the tentative date set for the volunteer appreciation tea
- Council will be hosting Teacher Appreciation in June; Mr. Sandiford will look at the schedule and pick a day, Paula will draft and email request
 - Allocations: \$250 to purchase food. Vote: APPROVED

Fundraising:

- Would like to utilize the Meet the Teacher night in September as a community event with food trucks, bouncy castles, gaming stations, etc. Fundraising committee has been looking at booking vendors, and will nail down numbers for the last meeting.
 - Yogurty's is available, ice cream is available- may be differences in pricing depending on whether the school is paying vs. parents purchasing
 - Money for allocations to be booked and ready to go for September
 - Can have a set number of options, purchase food tickets in advance to alleviate the line ups
 - School Council is lacking in community involvement events; a community event around Meet the Teacher night will allow parents an opportunity to meet their kids' friends' parents, etc., spend time getting to know other parents in the Bogart community
- Council has covered the cost of providing agendas to all students in previous years; concerns about them not being used discussed. Voted to cover the costs for agendas up to grade 6.
- Kids 4 Kids puts money towards grad, and tickets will be sold as well; Council put forward \$1500 for grad last year, but there won't be any bussing costs this year.
- Council will sell food/snacks at track and field with funds going towards graduation (grade 4-8 participating= around 300 kids)

Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm

Next meeting will be June 13, 6:30 pm at Made in Mexico

If a new principal has been appointed, they will also be invited to the meeting