

Bogart PS Parent Council Meeting

Tuesday December 13, 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	Land Acknowledgement Yula and/or Kim
School Report	Yula
Financial Report	Kristina
Fixed Cost Allocation Request – Music Equipment Time to Vote	Alex
Fundraising & School Events Update	Alex
Open Discussion and Wrap-Up	Everyone

Attendance:

Kim (Principal)	Buket Oktem
Yula Nouragas (Vice Principal)	Amanda Guarino
Nathan Goudy (Grade 5 Teacher)	Sarah Carey
Alex Thomas (Chair)	Valerie Horan
Kristina Bergeron	Sudhir Gupta
Abhi Arora	
Walid Sharif	
Karen Wood	

School Report (Yula):

1. Winter Concert – The rehearsal is on Monday, December 19. A program is shared with parents. Parents are invited to attend on Dec. 20 at 10:15am.
2. Food Drive – It happened on the week of Dec. 12 to be donated to the Newmarket Food Pantry.
3. The Forest of Reading program – In this program run by the Library Association, Canadian children's books are nominated in both fiction and nonfiction categories for students from grade 1 to 12. Our students will have the opportunity to participate in the program, run by Ms. Plummer. Students will read the books and then vote on the ones that they like best.

4. Junior boys' and girls' volleyball teams are working together during December and January. Ms. Godin, Mr. Patry and Mr. Summerfeldt are coaching the teams.
5. Parent Communication – We will be sending weekly communication this week and next with a calendar to keep parents informed and reminded of events leading to the holiday.
6. First day of school following the holiday is January 9th.

Financial Report (Alex):

1. Opening Balance November 15, 2022, is \$3577.63
2. Revenue: \$3487.26
3. Current Balance as of November 14, 2022, is \$ 6000
4. Reserves and allocation: - 2843.77

Anticipated balance: \$3970.68

Fixed Cost Allocation Request (Alex):

Ms. Beth Lockett (Bogart Music Teacher) requested if school council can purchase some new music equipment. It was three years since the last purchase for the music room. Some new music equipment includes Ukulele, Symphony Stands, Flutes etc. The anticipated cost is over \$6300.

The principal suggested to look through school budget first and will talk with the teacher. The council suggested to prioritize the needs and identify how much the school can cover before proceed.

Fundraising & School Events Update (Alex)

- School Lunch Program – Healthy Hunger – volunteers wanted
- White Elephant Event – successful event - complete
- Yoga Night – TBD
- Family Movie Night- Revisit the plan in January
 - Look into the license cost for the movie
 - Sound system
 - Audio and visual
 - Capacity of the gym

Future School Purchases (Alex)

- Look into Chromebook Inventory
- Subsidizing school events / Field trips
- Classroom Spending Allowance

Teacher News (Nathan)

- E-subscriptions and staff suggestions:
 - Spark
 - PM collection (Leveled reading)
 - What in the world (Junior and Intermediate)
- Field trip and skating
 - Skating

- Walking distance trip is preferred
- Look local by foot

Student Council Updates:

- Spirit days
 - Festive sweater day on Dec. 23
 - Fancy Day – Jan. 13
 - Jersey Day – Jan. 27
- Announcement daily
- Snack program

Bogart Banner

January 9 will deliver the first issue of the year.

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 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