

Date	Monday, April 1, 2019 6:30 p.m.
Attendees	Parents: Samantha, Sasha, Chris, Sara, Mary, Gabrielle, Adriana Administration: Heather Schreider, Nadine Picktall Educators: Andria Greaves, Liz Carlin Regrets: Marielle, Madeleine, Adam, Shaffina, Kara, Rifath
Topic	BLPS School Council Meeting Minutes
Notes	<p>Inclusion Activity - Round table Reviewed previous month's meeting minutes Review of Funds Raised:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council was presented with summary of all transactions to date inclusive of Professor Jamz Fundraiser ● Total raised to date is \$15,616.43. ● Almost \$1900.00 in online donations not represented in total amount - since not yet transferred to our account from the Board ● Unsure if this total includes payment made to Professor Jamz for services <p>Action: Marielle to confirm whether all payment made to Prof Jamz</p> <p>Open House Meeting Update (April 25th): Liz Carlin - Information about school improvements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussed possibility of outdoor pavement markings (approx. \$3000.00) - need to wait for resurfacing of tarmac in back prior to this being done. Annual touch-up maintenance will be required .. needs to be budgeted for. ● Sensory or movement path - pathway that is inside the school (Vinyl) (approx. \$1000.00) ● Sun umbrellas are \$4500.00 each installed (\$300.00 to maintain each year) ● Heather requested information about whether a "sail shade" could be an option to provide shade for outdoor classroom and is waiting to hear back from School Grounds Enhancement Committee with this information ● Board vendors must be used for work/materials. <p>Action: Gather parent input at Open House</p>

- Outdoor enhancement options: Sensory Pathway; Pavement Markings; Shade Umbrella(s); Sail Shades (pending approval) - include approximate cost, timeline, visuals
- Side chart to write down other ideas of how to spend our money.
- Deconstructed survey .. dotmocracy / post-its / markers
- Colour code by: KG, Primary, Junior, Intermediate
- If more than one child, can vote per child (eg. Jr & Int)
- Ask a question about setting funds aside to maintain Kindergarten play area?

- Open House Sub-committee created: Sasha, Sara, Mary, Rifath, Adriana & Samantha
- Prepare visual with questions to be asked at open house in partnership with Lucy and Kristen
- Display video loop to show Sensory Pathway
- Sub-committee members available to answer questions and/or explain how items work on the night of

Action: Sub-committee will meet to discuss logistics & prepare visuals for Open House

Possible Wording:

“School Council Needs Your Input!

Place a dot where you would like us to spend our funds”

Parent Council Funds To Date: \$15,616.43.

Indoor Sensory/Movement Pathways

Approximately \$1000.00

Estimated Timeline: 2 to 12 Months

Outdoor Sun Umbrellas

Approximately \$4500.00 each (Plus \$300.00 each year)

Estimated Timeline: Up to 6 Months

Painting on Outdoor Pavement with Wall Markings

Approximately \$3000.00 - \$4000.00

Estimated Timeline: Unknown (post Tarmac repaving and extension)

Outdoor Wall Markings

Approximately \$

Estimated Timeline: _____

Action: Samantha to follow up with Kristen to see if we can get a quote on wall markings separately

Spring Open House - Andria Greaves:

- 6:00 to 7:30 - Focus on Physical Literacy; will include free flow family physical activities (eg., yoga, jogging, story walk etc ...)
- School Equity Team fundraising initiative to support "Canadian Tire JumpStart" - organization supports families in financial difficulties to access sports and physical activities
- Possible small donation - to be finalized

Parent Symposium - April 17th - Sheraton Parkway 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

- Available to 3 parents to attend
- Contact Nadine if interested; she will be attending

Action: Nadine to send communication to parent community with link via email - registration deadline is April 5th

ProGrant Update - Ministry funded engagement plan - up to \$1000.00 (Sara Westbrook)

Action: Marielle to send in final report so funds can be reimbursed.

Edsby - Council will be able to communicate with one another and with other councils .. coming soon!!

Fall Open House - Need to start thinking about what we want for that night (food trucks, etc.). To be discussed further at another meeting.

Next Meeting - Monday May 6th, 2019