

**Bond Lake Public School
School Council Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Location: Learning Commons (School Library)

Attendees	<p>Parents: Chris, Rojeen, Sasha, Samantha, Shahram, Shefali Administration: Jackie Linton, Nadine Pickthall Regrets: Rifath, Shaffina, Mary</p>
Notes	<p>WELCOME Samantha welcomed parents and called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.</p> <p>APPROVAL OF MINUTES Jan 23, 2020, Bond Lake Public School Council Minutes were approved.</p> <p>WORK ACTION UPDATE Elementary Teachers’ Federation of Ontario (ETFO) is now in Phase 5 of work action sanctions. Teachers are unable to support extra-curricular activities at anytime within the school, this is inclusive of clubs & teams. Five (5) days notice must be provided if strike action is being planned.</p> <p>PARKING LOT & MORNING TRAFFIC Currently no changes. Action: Jackie will connect with Safe Arrivals to School for a reassessment for a crossing guard at the 4-way stop and reassessment of our parking lot.</p> <p>FUNDRAISING INITIATIVES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spirit Wear – 24 toques were ordered from Kahunaverse. They should arrive this week, in time to sell on-site at Family Science Night. Action: Let Nina/Tracy know that the package will arrive this week in the office. ● Glaze Craze Event – Thursday, April 2nd, 2020 Date has been confirmed with Karin. She will supply a flyer for us to advertise the event. Items for painting will include plates, cups and ornaments. Items will take a few weeks to make; we need to provide feedback to Karin about number of pieces. Suggested that a google doc be used to poll the community for attendance and items interested in. Funds to support: front garden, KG yard refurbishment, technology Action: Prepare google doc for BLPS families to indicate intent to attend and pieces they are interested in painting. (Jackie/Samantha) Samantha - Form sub-committee of Council/community members to help with this event – mainly for setup & logistics; direct parents, carry boxes etc... Sub-committee to meet the week after March Break. ● Bond Lake PS Dance-a-thon – Thursday March 12th, 2020. We have been asked to avoid using “Bond Lake Jamz” to avoid any misunderstanding. We will come up with another suitable name for our event. Suggestions included: Bond Lake Beats,

Bond Lave Waves, Bond Lake Sound Waves. We will leave this with the sub-committee to brand. The sub-committee needs to arrange a meeting with the Student Action Team (SAC) ideally during a lunch hour. A few days notice is sufficient to get that organized internally with the students. Three (3) DJs have been identified. Jackie was unable to provide the names; she will confirm them with the sub-committee.

Advertising: There will be no assembly, so advertising will have to be via email, google docs, posters, Weekly Wave. Equipment: We will need to rent: Speakers x 2, a light board and lights; no strobe lights will be used. Estimate the costs for speakers will be ~\$25/day; lights ~\$300-400. This will come out of Council money. We will need the equipment on the 11th of March so the DJs can set up and rehearse. Shahram will contact Cosmo for details – cost, reservation of equipment etc ... Pick-up & return will be done by Council members, Jackie has offered the use of her vehicle for this purpose. We plan to host a Cosmic Store: Items for sale will not include dollar store glow sticks, but sub-committee will be responsible for identifying and purchasing items to sell. Suggestions of visits to Party City, Dollar Tree, Dollarama (no refunds), and Costco to purchase such items. Managing a pre-order is a possibility. Refreshment items: ring pops suggested. (last year ring pops were a hit!) Fundraising Logistics: Envelopes will allow for maximal fundraising. Cash Online may be limiting due to inaccessibility for some. We will do both. Sub-committee will need to design envelopes to be distributed to the students 2 weeks prior to our event date. Launch Date: 2 weeks prior to March 12th. This will be a full day event. Minimum 2 people will be required for counting cash.

Action: Admin to select DJs

Sub-committee: Adriana, Sasha, Samantha, Shefali & Mary

Shahram to inquire about lights, light board & speakers from Cosmo - will need help from Council to pick up/drop off

Sub-committee to decide on refreshments – handle all purchase & sales on the day of Student action leaders to be consulted to find alternative to glow items to sell

Advertising to be created & ready to be sent out week of Feb 24th

Envelopes to be created; ready to send out week of Feb 24th

Decide on launch date

Fundraised dollars to go towards: technology replacements, indoor & outdoor all season sports equipment, math enrichment days (Math Olympics)

FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHT hosted by BLPS School Council - Thursday, February 27th

- 3 workshops: i) Math + Science = Fun; ii) So You Want to be an Astronaut; iii) Sticky Science
- 2 time slots: 6:15pm & 7:15pm, registration at 6pm, 15 minutes between workshops
- 20 students per workshop (unlimited adults may attend with that student)
- Registration is open - Shahram gave feedback that signup was straightforward & easy to navigate - Registration closes Friday, February 21st
- Concerns raised about what if families that register do not get a workshop - suggestion given to offer a 4th workshop if enough interest (we will have to pay for the workshop) We will know more when registration closes on Feb 21st.
- Nadine & Jackie shared the Math version of the curriculum documents that will be made available to families to take home. Documents are thorough and well thought out. These will be prepared for all of the subjects.
- If families want more detailed information, they will be redirected online
- Refreshment team/Toque sales team: Adriana, Sasha, Chris, Shefali, Samantha

- We will figure out the schedule based on how many volunteers are available
- Languages: Arabic, Azeri, Farsi, Mandarin, Russian, Ukranian

Action:

Sub-committee: Adriana, Mehrdad, Sasha, Shefali, Rifath, Chris, Shahram, Shaffina, Samantha

Samantha/Rifath to contact SIS to find out last date to add an additional workshop
Dotmocracy to capture event success needs to be drafted - questions currently being worked on by sub-committee - share document with Chris & Shahram for their feedback

Snack team for popcorn sales \$1

Once workshops are confirmed for committee members - devise volunteer schedule for the night of

Toques to arrive this week - check with Nina

Advertising in Weekly Wave for translators - Jackie is handling this

LOOKING FORWARD

- **Tree Planting** – Phase II planting to take place this Spring. Jacquie Copithorn has not yet supplied the name of the YRDSB vendor. The contract is still being tendered. The price of trees may be different than the previous contract. The TD Friends of the Environment (FEF) grant will cover the cost of 7 trees and the School Council will pay for an additional 3 trees as per Robert Cram’s design plan of 10 trees.

A watering schedule needs to be devised for Spring & Summer watering. The caretakers will provide access to water/hose.

Plaque to recognize the contribution from TD FEF – we can get this made and present it to TD rep at the official opening ceremony. Estimated costs for an indoor plaque are \$80-\$90

Action: Look into plaque vendors to get this organized. The school has one vendor they use. Find out pricing.

- **Planetarium in the School** (Planetarium Ontario) – Inflatable dome set up in the gym for the day; with a projection on the ceiling. Students attend with their classroom throughout the day.

Action: Jackie will reach out to arrange possible date.

- **Astronaut in the School** – Shaffina is currently working on an application to “Invite an astronaut to speak” to BLPS for Fall 2020

SCHOOL COUNCIL BRAND

- 1) Twitter account is now active: @bondlake_sc
- 2) Looking into creating a retractable banner for the front foyer – Rifath has a printing contact we can consider using

Action: spread the word about our twitter account

Add section for how to contact us on bulletin board – include twitter & council email address

OUTREACH (Ways to be inclusive)

- First official “Chai & Chat” will be held Thursday, February 20th during morning drop-off in the front lobby. Jackie & Nadine will be present. Samantha will attend on behalf of Council

Action: Develop a list of attendees and find out best ways we can keep in touch

TELUS TALK - Online Safety workshop

- Application has been submitted for age specific 45 min workshops
- 12:50 – 1:20 Grade 2-5
- 1:30 – 2:15 Grade 6-8
- 6:30 – 7:30 evening parent session
- Proposed date: **Thursday, March 5th, 2020**

NEXT MEETING – Monday, March 2, 2020