

Date	Monday, May 6th, 2019 6:30 p.m.
Attendees	<p>Parents: Samantha, Gabrielle, Sasha, Shaffina, Rifath, Sara, Mary, Stephen</p> <p>Administration: Heather Schreider, Nadine Pickthall</p> <p>Educators:</p> <p>Regrets: Marielle, Madeleine, Kara, Adriana</p>
Topic	BLPS School Council Meeting Minutes
Notes	<p>Inclusion Activity - Round table</p> <p>Reviewed April 1st Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Deemed accurate by committee members ● Minutes were uploaded to school website by Heather <p>Update of Parent Council Funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Total funds to-date: \$14,114.54 ● Action: Heather will follow-up with Nina on status of online donations from Professor Jamz (doesn't appear to have been transferred into account as of yet) <p>Open House Survey Results Review:</p> <p>Question 1: Where would you like School Council to spend our funds?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Consultation revealed community interest in Indoor Sensory Pathway, Outdoor Pavement Markings and Shade Umbrellas ○ Interest expressed in Air Conditioning - <u>unfortunately this is not an option</u> - classrooms use fans during the warmer months <p>Voting Protocol:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussed how we will vote - agreed on show of hands ● Briefly looked at Polling App mentimeter.com .. requires sign-in from all voting members; name and email address - perhaps something to look into for future <p>Voting:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All voted yes to Pavement Markings ● All voted yes to Indoor Sensory Pathway

- Majority voted yes to 1 outdoor shade umbrella for the back of the school (5 in favour; 3 opposed)
- **Action:** Heather to contact Rob Tate (Plant Services) for outdoor shade umbrella next steps (ideal location etc ...) and inquire about larger shade options
- **Action:** Samantha will follow up with Kristen Relph on next steps for outdoor pavement markings
- **Action:** Heather to follow up with Liz Carlin on next steps for indoor sensory pathway
- Remainder of funds earmarked to carry forward for tree planting, additional shade umbrellas, outdoor natural areas

Survey Question 2: What barriers stand in the way of you engaging with us?

- Time/Day of meetings: Looking at possibility of having alternating times/days for Council meetings next year (Afterschool on Tuesdays; 1st Monday of the month at 6:30)
- Perhaps useful to poll community in September
- Looking into virtual options - webconference / teleconference possibilities
- **Action:** Heather to email Inclusive School Rep (Donna Ford) to inquire
- Council pre-plans dates for meetings for the school year and will highlight in our communications for community
- **Action:** September in-coming Council
- Bulletin board has been put up in foyer for School Council news & communications

Survey Question 3: How can we better communicate with you?

- Emails to be sent to parent community directly from Council
- Less interest expressed in receiving communication via Classroom Newsletter & Weekly Wave

Parent Symposium Re-Cap:

- Promotions of everyday mental health
<https://smh-assist.ca/emhc/>
- Child growth and development www.lookseechecklist.com
- <https://www.york.ca/wps/wcm/connect/yorkpublic/054ca0a9-0027-46a3-b817-452890b3038b/RedFlagsGuide2018.pdf?MOD=AJPERES>

Active and Safe Routes to School

- Nadine Pickthall to attend upcoming meeting to address issues with parking lot/Kiss n' Ride on May 29th
- Improved weather has shown increase in students walking & biking to school!
- Issues persist on bad weather days.

Next Meeting - Monday, June 10th , 2019

6:00pm Potluck / End of Year Social

6:30 - 8:00 Council Meeting