BOXWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING #3: MINUTES FOR 11/28/2017

MEETING DATETuesday, November 28, 2017START TIME7:15 PMMEETING #3 (2017-2018 school year)END TIME8:31 PM

MEETING LOCATION school library # OF INDIVIDUALS PRESENT 7

NEXT MEETING December 19th **# VOTING** 6 (quorum = 6)

NAME	ATTENDANCE	POSITION	RETURNING	NEW
		2016-2017	MEMBER	MEMBER
PRINCE, Dane	PRESENT	Principal	n/a	
CHAN, Elsa	ABSENT	Chair	X	
KADAKIA, Bina	ABSENT	Member	Х	
ASIMI, Adam	PRESENT	Treasurer	Х	
MAHALINGAM, Sancharieni	ABSENT	Secretary	Х	
Saquib Shaikh	PRESENT	Member		Х
Anushka Shaikh	PRESENT	Member		Х
HO, Rita	PRESENT	Member	Х	
KOMALAFE, Bola	ABSENT	Member		Х
PATIL, Vishakha	PRESENT	Member		X
THINAGARIPPILLAI, Nathan	ABSENT	Member	Х	
KHERA, Manju	PRESENT	Member		Χ

NB: This meeting replaced our previous meeting that was to be held on November 21st.

WELCOME: CALL TO ORDER (7:19 PM)

- sign-in sheet circulated
- meeting called to order by Treasurer, Adam Asimi

MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

- Minutes from previous meeting to be adopted
- Minutes have been approved

TREASURER'S REPORT

- The deposits were clarified; pizza cash sales
- Budget adopted
- Treasurer explained the purchases and deposits for the month

PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS CONTINUED

- Mr. Levine Update
- Mr. Prince shared the board policy regarding memorials for staff members
- The board no longer allows memorials to take place at schools or tributes within schools

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

- School Events
 - o Principal shared upcoming school events (e.g., Li'l Jammers Presentation)

• Student Council Update

o Students are deciding on the initiative to select for focus their efforts on for charity (e.g., food Drive)

• Fundraising Guidelines

- Mr. Prince explained fundraising guidelines
- o There are regulations (policy) that clearly communicates how we can spend school generated funds
- o Mr. Prince explained the difference between school generated funds vs. the operating budget
- o School generated funds has to go directly back to an item or event that supports children

Teacher Item Preference for Fundraising

- Principal shared the results of a survey he provided for staff to indicate their preference of supplies that fundraising should be directed to:
 - 1st Choice: Computers
 - 2nd Choice: Field Trips & LCD Projectors
 - 3rd Choice: Extra Curricular Activities & Guest Speakers

Cost Sharing

- Mr. Prince explained the cost sharing program
- Shared that the board will contribute 1.5x the contribution a school makes (maximum of \$7500)

Bus Request

- Mr. Prince asked for funds to pay for the bus for students to perform at a Senior's home
- o Mr. Prince explained the cost of field trips includes the cost of the event and bussing
- Adam asked for a vote (approved) \$350.00

• Swiss Chalet Option & Paramount

- Adam checked with Swiss Chalet
- o The Swiss Chalet cost was \$7.00 and to raise funds we would have to add to that (e.g., \$8.00)
- We felt that it was too expensive
- o Ms. Khera said that she will reach out
- o Ms. Shaikh reached out to Paramount; they provide some options for some schools
- They can do a wrap for a cost of \$5.50
- Healthy eating and lower calories; it is Halal as well
- o Really feel the Halal option will be more inclusive for more families
- o There is also a vegan price
- Simplified option; wrap idea
- Saquib is going to get some more information
- Mr. Prince will follow up with the Coppard Glen principal regarding logistics

• Donation Letter

Mr. Prince will bring a letter to the December meeting for council to review

Cost Sharing

- Chair discussed how technology is used in the school
- o Proposed spending \$3000.00 on the program now to meet the November 30th
- o Proposed \$2000.00 on the program in the spring
- \$3000.00 was approved

Diversity

Mr. Prince shared YRDSB's perspective of diversity (inclusiveness)

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FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

• Principal shared fundraising information

TECHNOLODGY COST SHARE PROGRAM

• Thursday, November 30th deadline

MEETING ADJOURNED

• meeting adjourned @ 8:30 PM