

Buttonville Public School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 7, 2015

6:30PM to 8:00PM

| Attendee |
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| Lori Higgins |
| Sandy Smith |
| Lowell Tsang |
| Melanie Sonnenberg |
| Beatriz Lokhorst |
| Vidya Rajagopal |
| Kerry Mallett |
| Peri Sygounas |
| Linda Brown |
| Kim Sutherland |

- February minutes approved by Kerry and Vidya

Principal's Update - Lori

- Sports clubs – Jr boys and girls basketball still happening
- They have played games here and at other schools as well as played in some tournaments
- Int badminton practice in the gym twice a week still
- Boys, Books and Basketball is now occurring – grade 3 and 8 boys through Speak Up Grant
- Fitness Friends also happening (with Community Class through Speak Up Grant)
- Trips – Kindergarten and Grade 1's heading to Safety Village this week
- Grade 5's are going to Kortright Centre at end of the month
- Other activities – We have a 'Me to Me' student committee now that is working with Mrs. Waldman and Mrs. Meffe - Caro came in and spoke with the students in grades 4 to 8. She was excellent – very motivating
- April 16th is Day of Silence
- April is Autism Awareness Month so we have a variety of things happening with that
- Wednesday is National Pink Day – Bully Prevention Day
- Bag 2 School Fundraiser again – April 17th pick up
- Click n Stones Anti-Bullying Workshop for Intermediates (free workshops)
- Kindergartens have chick eggs right now
- Grade 8 and Kindergarten Grad photos happening this month
- Staffing is well under way – we have asked people to let the office know if they are moving so it helps with projections, teachers have option to transfer, down one class from this year
- Renovation for Complex Needs room will start this summer. Preliminary plans are in, Lori pleased with plans but they still may change depending on cost

Treasurer's Update – Janet

- Janet not at meeting – will update at next meeting

PRO Grant – Peri and Kim

- Steve Chapelle – March – great topic and presentation – turn out was disappointing – not sure if it is time of year – but hard to know what right time is – has community had enough of speakers?
- Shaymalya is next on Thursday – 15 people have replied to come to this workshop

Panera Bread - Lowell

- Fundraising program to consider – 10 – 25% back to school
- Money back to school depends on how many people attend - are given a flyer
- Good idea for next year – have enough fundraising from now until end of year
- May be good for next Fall

Misc.

- Lice lady is booked for next year – Sept 17 and 18
- Sophie doing yogurt – money goes to grade 8 grad – grade 8's help with sales
- Popcorn ending in May – four more sales days
- Spring concert Wed May 13, 2015 – uneven grades plus choir and band will perform

Lunch Survey – Peri and Kerry

- May send electronic survey – can be sent through the red line – survey monkey tallies it and it is anonymous
- Want to determine which lunches families would like to have again next year

Grandparents Tea – Tuesday, May 5, 2015

- Invitation going out
- 11:00 arrival – bbq baskets being sold – tables and chairs to be set up – Kim will buy table cloths and flowers
- Peri will ask other volunteers to help with set up
- Band will play
- Some set up may be done night before

BBQ and Baskets

- Items due back on April 17
- Thurs April 23rd at 8:30 volunteers will get together for wrapping of baskets
- Neil from M and M's not raising prices for food at bbq
- Fiesta for Kids is booked
- Peri will plan a separate meeting for people interested in helping with bbq
- Will set up heads for different committees
- Committee meeting will be help Fri April 17 at 9:30 am
- Donation letters – hard copy distributed to committee
- Melanie will follow up on donations from last year
- Council members are encouraged to start looking for donations
- Many donations have been given from one of our kindergarten families

Ted's Lunch

- Doing new lunch with Ted from Mother's Deli on Tues May 12
- Form will be distributed in one week

Next meeting – Tuesday, May 5, 2015