

# BUTTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## APRIL 5, 2022

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### SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION & SCHOOL NEWS

**Attendees:** Dalia Osman, Alex Pasta, Ellyn Waldman, Neely Noticewala, Imma Petrou, Shankeetha Selvarajah, Vina Lee, Pooja Vig, Debbie Leung, Rebecca Ko, Yasintha Vivek, Kathy Lau, Karima Jiwani

Minutes of last meeting held on Feb 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 were approved.

- Land acknowledgement audio recording was shared by a student from BPS
- School Wide Campaign – Daily dedication to focus on who we are, share journeys & stories to build a purpose and contribute back to the community.
- School Updates: many covid restrictions were lifted, on April 28<sup>th</sup> the school plans to host a series of mini assemblies to practice the logistics and warm up primary students for future assemblies.
- Music Room reopening again along with student lunch monitor program implemented
- EQAO in progress, this year the format will be 100% on computer
- Graduation at June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Crystal Fountain with expected price increases
- Ms. Waldman's update: group activities and performances continue to happen between the grades
- First edition of School News Paper has been published by Grade 6-8s
- Staff members are currently holding a reading contest to read variety of 10 different book titles and primary students will vote on their favorite book.

#### 2. FUNDRAISING OPTIONS

- Suggest holding a joint event with baskets along with Grandparents' tea to silent auction out gifts as a fundraiser, the Board indicated now have a policy to prevent raffle events to be held as it can be sensitive to gambling, fairness, and equity subjects areas.

#### 3. SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES

- Treasurers Report – **\$7,596 remaining funds** as of Feb 15<sup>th</sup> with \$1,500 grade 8 grad disbursed.
- Hot lunch funds have not been received yet - *TBD*
- Subway is a new provider on Thursday and will be adding mid-April

- **Hot Lunches Update:** Mother's Deli as a previous vendor now willing to work with Healthy Hunger, currently pending for owner to get back to School Council (\$4.75 at cost from Mother's Deli, School Council need to add margin and transactional fee)
- Suggest including occasional healthy snack sessions through Healthy Hunger
- PROGrant was not approved as board did not want to fund a snack program
- Suggest all members to brainstorm fundraising ideas for final year program in absence of school barbeque and raffle tickets.

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**NEXT MEETING TUESDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6:30pm**