

**Buttonville Public School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, June 16, 2015**  
**6:30 pm – 7:45 pm**

Attendees

Lori Higgins

Stacey Bonk

Allen Jin

Lowell Tsang

Peri Sygounas

Kerry Mallett

Neely Noticewala

Beatriz Lokhorst

Melanie Sonnenberg

Charles Jiang

Janet Gillespie

Ashna Kohli

Linda Brown

- May meeting minutes approved by Peri and Melanie

Principal's Update – Lori

- Regional track and field on Wed June 17, 2015
- 15 athletes participating
- Had to change the event many times due to weather, but parents were notified via email and website updates
- Last track meet for some schools on June 15, hence the delay in the regional meet
- Conflict with grade 8, so they will probably not participate unless morning event
- Grade 8 grad – Crystal Fountain – good service, food etc – Lori thanked council for donating towards grad
- SK grad last week- went well, slide show for the cuties graduating sk
- Upcoming dates:
  - June 22 – primary play day (grades K – 3)
  - June 22 – report card letters indicating promotion to next grade (due to strike action, Lori will have the marks reported to her; currently in process to see if these can be communicated to parents) – if want to know child's progress – can call in to ask teacher for feedback
  - June 23 – talent show for students only during school hours
  - June 25 – full day of school and last day (need to check if kids kitchen is available)

- School Lunch Survey – 369 families, 494 students, 436 emails sent to families – 69 families filled out survey
- Need to remind families that school lunches follow healthy schools initiative
- Portion size are part of this
- We only have 10 exemption days
- Families were interested in swiss chalet, but it does not follow initiative
- Can look at other food options
- Some responders asked where the money goes – remind them to look at the newsletter from parent council on the website
- Can consider using 1 or 2 exemption days for swiss chalet
- No real money for school comes from Kids Kitchen (about \$200/year); do it mainly for the parents
- Furniture expenses:
  - Library furniture – 2 phases
  - Have ordered chairs (arrive June 30) and tables (arrive July) cost \$12,000
  - Hopefully next year can get couches/seating – ect cost \$9,000
  - Would like new curtains for gym – est. cost \$3,000 for black panels and another \$3,000 for new curtains, plus HST
  - Red and black mats for gym walls as well
  - Would like things to look nice as Buttonville celebrates 25 years next year!
- Construction:
  - June 27 – complex needs room being prepared
  - 3 students next year (all three are grade 6 age)
  - Kitchenette will be constructed into reading recovery room
  - In July, daycare will move to kindergarten room for their construction
  - Fire hydrant still to be completed
  - The boulevard construction will start after complex needs room complete
- Lice lady – September 17 and 18
- New vice principal next year – Shelley Anand
- Next school council meeting September 22 and welcome package will have school council nominations

### Janet – Treasurer Report

- Money raised:
  - Investment in educations - \$6,300
  - BBQ - \$5,287 (profit)
  - Booster - \$1,718
  - Gingerbread - \$354
  - Pasta \$2605
  - Cookies/popcorn \$1042

- Souvlaki \$155
- Mr. Sub \$2495
- Total: \$19,948
- Expenses:
  - Computer Sharing \$4,501
  - Teacher Wish List \$613.27
  - Scholastic \$101
  - Bussing - \$824.92
  - Teacher Wish List- Primary Classes(Manipulatives)- York Region Board Cover Cost (P.O.) \$660.36
  - Scientist in School \$1,684.96
  - Grandparents Tea \$51.08
  - Net: \$11,510.21
  - Still pending: grade 8 grad, \$4,000 for library furniture (probably be used in September)
- Estimated net for next year \$5,000

School lunches for next year and BBQ – Kerry and Peri

- Continue pasta, mr sub (no price increase)
- Hold off on Booster
- BBQ went well
- Only issue is that some volunteers did not show up to their stations
- Meet the teacher parent night – either Sept 24 or Oct 1
- Book M&M if possible