

Buttonville Public School Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 5, 2015

6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Attendees

Lori Higgins

Shelley Jones

Vidya Rajagopal

Kim Sutherland

Peri Sygounas

Kerry Mallett

Neely Noticewala (via speaker phone)

Beatriz Lokhorst

Melanie Sonnenberg

Charles Jiang

Janet Gillespie

Sophie Xu

Elaine Yuan

Ashna Kohli

Linda Brown

- April meeting minutes approved by Kerry and Vidya

Principal's Update – Lori

- Grandparents tea today, May 5, huge success
- Approx 110 grandparents attended
- Jr boys and girls basketball finished – both teams just put out in overtime
- Boys books and basketball – grade 3 and 8 boys – happening now – read and then play basketball – part of speak up grant
- Badminton – area tournament May 14
- Track and field starting soon
- Back to regular lunch hours - Long month having lunch that way
- Grade 8 trip - leave May 6th for Ottawa – 3 days
- Grade 7 special trips – Langstaff May 6th to watch drama – Markham theatre May 7th for music presentation
- Grade 6 and community class going to zoo
- Grade 1 scientist in school
- All school council money spent now
- Grade 5 scientists in school during month of June

- Library furniture not ordered yet – will look at those after school overall budget looked at – may move forward this year or next year – gym curtains need resprayed – Lori will look at final costs
- Spring concert – odd grades and choir will perform – next week
- EQAO will be held week of May 26 – 29 – done in mornings – letters gone home to advise parents
- School track and field day is Tues May 19
- Primary play day will be held at end of June

Janet – Treasurer Report

- \$3,000 to play with for bbq
- \$24,000 in bank – some expected expenses up coming

Pro Grant – Shelley

- Grant through government
- Programs for parents
- Goal to bring in parents that do not typically come into school
- Something around math for next year is a possibility
- After EQAO scores - looking at changing some things with math
- Comprehensive math program
- Make it deeper around critical thinking – deeply understanding math
- Someone to come in and explain how math is starting to look
- Problem solving, mini lessons and games in math
- Communication piece is really important
- Critical thinking part as well
- \$1,000 maximum grant
- New instructional approach in September
- Kim will work with Shelley

Grandparents tea

- Hugh success
- Grandparents did not want to leave building

Baskets

- All wrapped and sealed
- 12 baskets in total
- Sell tickets at spring concert and night of bbq

BBQ update

- June 4, 2015
- Food m and m prices
- Hamburger, hotdog and veggie, chips and drink - \$5.93
- \$5.36 with no chips
- Eliminate chips to keep price low
- \$12 bracelet last year
- \$6.50 meal – hamburger, hot dog, veggie and drink
- \$7.50 – chicken meal and drink
- \$15.00 activity bracelet – cover all jumpy activities, all games, the face painting (air brushing) and balloons
- Will charge \$2 for snow cones and cotton candy and \$1 water and popcorn
- \$2 for raffle tickets 3 tickets for \$5 and 12 tickets for \$20 and \$2 photo booth
- Note in flyer that prices have increased so our prices have increased as well
- Note out next week – Monday May 11 – aim to distribute
- Announce at spring concert
- Volunteer list – kids can come and do community hours – sent names to Kerry and Peri for volunteers
- People encouraged to get donations
- Yogurt sales starting Fri May 8th

Next meeting Tuesday, June 16, 2015