

# BUTTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## FEBRUARY 16, 2021

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### COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

#### 1. INTRODUCTION & SCHOOL NEWS

**Attendees:** Dalia Osman, Tessy Weir, Ellyn Waldman, Neely Noticewala, Imma Petrou, Shankeetha Selvarajah, Alvina Lee, Pooja Vig, Kim Sutherland, Serene Tellou

Minutes of last meeting held on December 2, 2020 were verbally approved.

- Dalia Osman started with school agenda and introduction to Tessy Weir, Vice Principal who commenced in January 2021
- Front Foyer Display refresh in January 2021 to showcase this week
- Collection of the rock garden will start in next couple of weeks from EVS school and Buttonville students.
- Financial donations raised from School Giving back of \$275 to BPS
- February known as pink shirt day, family day, lunar new year, and black history month
- Winter concert was originally planned for Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, performed through virtual assembly
- Grade 8 graduation will be honoring BPS students including EVS students from BPS
- Ms. Waldman confirmed the sweatshirts were ordered for Grade 8s, a Year Book will be prepared similar to prior years, making use of March Break timeframe which had been pushed back to April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

#### 2. FINANCE UPDATES

- Treasurers Report introduction from Shankeetha \$11,000 to start at beginning of year
- \$222 donations from investment in education this school year
- Water bottle sales \$110 (no expenses as School Council had inventory)
- Expenses \$2,200 on the wish list spent and confirmed it was incurred on games- to enable social distancing activities during recess time
- \$1,500 Grade 8 graduation expenses were also transferred from School Council
- \$7,600 remaining as the ending balance, the feature rock and shipping fees to be incurred at later date

### 3. SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES

- Principal Profile has been submitted by The School Council of Buttonville Public School, including some qualities for an ideal candidate.
- **PROGRANT:** approximate \$500 program costs to be incurred for a virtual program to invite families for a 45mins art project for Glass Work. Coasters to be created in Buttonville colors, 70 families can join for the coasters and materials
- \$8-\$10 for extra families, maximum coverage from School Council
- **VOTING** - \$500 max will be provided as top-up from School Council in case more than 70 families join once the ProGrant gets approved, to cover for extra families above the 70+ mark (Avg cost \$8/family)
- Registration will be sent out for families and Mariam's schedule will be aligned in order to set the date for virtual coaster session
- Kim covered potential Yoga class that can be provided for families after school - \$10/students for 30 mins class.
- Kim will send out the info via email and we can bring this into our agenda in next time.
- Dance-A-Thon prizes can be brought up for the money generator in our March Break Spring Break. The Auction from raffle tickets will need to be inclusive of EVS students of BPS.
- Dance-A-Thon prizes raised 2019-2020 school year \$2,300 financial donations from Raffle prizes, expenses came up to \$900 (bounce entertainment and prizes). The event was never held so we had had a credit from Bounce Entertainment.
- Last year's donations for raffle tickets will be honored to be fair, in addition starting fresh to raise funds for 2020-2021 school year tickets. Details to be highlighted in the newsletter for families to email the school for last year's donations.

### 4. NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

- **Tuesday March 30<sup>th</sup>, 2021.**

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