

Buttonville School Council Meeting Minutes  
June 7<sup>th</sup> 2017

Attendees:

Kerry Mallett, Neely Noticewala (by phone), Asha Rathod, Janet Murphy, Kim Sutherland, Sean Yao (our new VP), Danny Woo, Pravin, Beatriz Lockhorst, Lowell Tsang, Shelley Anand, Janet Gillespie, Shanketha Selvarajan, Melanie Sonnenberg, Chelsea Gellard, Imma Petrou, Joyce Lee

Minutes of last meeting approved

Kerry Mallette, seconded by Imma Petrou

Admin Report

Math Survey complete

Shelley presented the results – high level

Introduction of Sean Yao, our new Vice Principal

Awards – Music Fest in Niagara won Gold

Track Regionals next week

Lunch Monitor Appreciation next week

EQAO went smoothly

Me to We Cupcake fundraiser next week – proceeds will be donated to families in need

Poverty Club started by the Equity Committee student led

Primary Play day next week

SK Graduation June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Report Cards to be sent home June 27<sup>th</sup>

Plans for next year

Many teachers are leaving and a letter will be sent home next week

Classroom placement meetings with staff will be happening next week

Most grades will be combined grades next year summer enrolments will factor in as well.

Student Survey – A baseline for Buttonville

Here are some of the highlights if you want the detailed survey results, please ask Mrs. Rathod

- 1) Active Listening to our students is important
- 2) Learning with a partner
- 3) I feel I can ask questions
- 4) Access to technology
- 5) Accessible snacks
- 6) Students feel they can make change in the world starting with their own family
- 7) Professional Learning – Teachers learning pedagogical documentation, including conversation with students, using pictures and not only relying on Pencil & paper tests as a marker for a child's knowledge. Teachers are learning about flexible learning spaces and will be incorporating ideas next year for example a classroom on the first floor will be set up as a flexible learning space

Shelley Anand will be taking a new role at Parkview School as Principal in the fall. School council thanked Shelley for her work at Buttonville and presented her with a gift

#### Finance

Opening Balance \$10,759.28

Income: of \$11,115.51 from School Council BBQ, Frozen Yogurt Sales and Pasta day  
Expenses total \$13,183.34 details presented at the meeting

Remaining Balance: \$8691.19

Expected Expenses: \$841.35 for remaining lunches

Estimated Remaining Balance of \$7849.84

Plan for spending this money will be reviewed in September with the Plan that must be prepared and submitted to the Board. There will be a focus on Well Being. There is a spot for a Parent on the Well Being team. Revisit this in the fall.

#### Other:

Fall Meet the Teacher night – tentatively October 5<sup>th</sup>

Kerry to Book M&M for a BBQ event that night

June 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 – School BBQ date

Kerry to Book M&M

Fiesta 4 Kids to be booked

1400.00 deposit

Lunch dates as previously decided

Voted on a return to Mr. Greek, all in favour

We will have to charge 7.75 for Mr. Greek this year. Kerry to have a contract signed with Mr. Greek to ensure they honour the pricing as quoted

Lunches will be offered and paid for the whole year. We offered a second round of sign-ups for lunches this year and it was very confusing and caused extra work and refunds

Question was raised about switching to Pizza Nova from My Little Pizzeria

Pizza Nova has a school program

Buttonville Staff to research

2018 Grad –

looking into other venues and have received pricing from Angus Glen and York Downs. Too expensive and not the best space available.

Crystal Fountain to be booked for 2018 graduation

Next Council Meeting set for September 27<sup>th</sup>