

BUTTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

MAY 17, 2022

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, Melanie McLachlan

Minutes of last meeting held on Apr 5th, 2022 were approved.

- Vice President Alex Pasta shared agenda and introduced Ms. Mclachlan's student reading land acknowledgement.
- School Updates: EQAO Assessment happening this week and 100% digitized for completion (Gr 3 & Gr 6)
- Staffing & Class Placements for next school year FY22-FY23 by end of year
- Tutors in the classroom to support students with extra reading & writing practice
- Graduation at June 23rd at Crystal Fountain in progress and each student can have up to 4 tickets with reception for Treat Table sponsored by the families, followed by Wonderland visit for Grade 8s Grad Trip
- Book Fair – shortened timeframe in June
- Sports & Clubs – knitting, planting, etc.
- School Wide Campaigns and Learning Strategy chart shared by Alex

2. FUNDRAISING OPTIONS

- Suggested by Rebecca for next school year moving forward – consider car wash for the grade 8 graduation activities
- Sept 2022 – movie night in the parking lot
- Book Fair in the fall can make bookmarks by the knitting club
- Christmas – vendor selling poinsettia from order form and delivery to the school

3. SCHOOL COUNCIL UPDATES

- Treasurers Report – **\$8,275 remaining** after disbursing \$1,500 to Gr. 8 Grad, council got 40% of the profit from the Greek lunches and Pizza Pizza lunch.
- **School Council Initiatives:** mapped out for FY22-FY23 school year

- Hot Lunches – Pizza Pizza was excellent and popular; Greek Astoria is a mixed review. Subway has been a great provider so far with labelled and pulled back last week with no explanation.
- Future school year – suggest School Council to reach out to smaller local vendors with more planning time
- Suggest Council members to become Co-chairs and partner with School Staff 😊

WISHING YOU A BEAUTIFUL SUMMER ON BEHALF OF SCHOOL COUNCIL!

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