

# March 20, 2019 brief minutes

Minutes from Jan approved

Members present: Asha Rathod, Michelle Lamarche, Neely Noticewala, Imma Petrou, Pravin Rajagopal, Danny Woo, Kathy Lau, Shankeetha Selvarajah, Lowell Tsang

## **School News**

- Intermediate basketball team won areas (first time in Buttonville history) and came 3rd in regionals
- Wellness night huge success
- Many activities continue at school: primary choir, junior basketball tryouts, badminton tryouts
- Fundraising plan: school spent around \$4100.00 on gym equipment (ie. basketball mats, volleyball nets, etc.)
  - Would like council to contribute funds towards gym equipment and flexible seating
- Staffing has begun for next school year. Classroom organization is based on numbers. School has to follow guidelines from the Ministry regarding class sizes and thus this sometimes creates combined grades. For next year, Buttonville will not be taking parent requests as the school spends a great deal of time creating optimal classroom environments for all students. Classroom teachers are aware of student needs and they do their best to balance classrooms based on a variety of factors ( ELL, Special Education, Gender, ability and much more). Parents can always connect with their child's homeroom teacher to discuss anything regarding their learning needs.

## **Treasury Report**

- Dance-a-thon profit- \$4172.00
- Spirit wear profit- \$205
- Expected expense- lice crew next week, school tent, deposit for school bbq
- Current profit post expenses and if no further fundraising occurs: \$4960.00

## **Other News**

- Lice crew coming March 26th and a few days later for second visit

- Dance-a-thon - kids had a blast. Discussed moving it to the beginning of the school year (Sept and October) and possibly removing Investment in Education to limit the number of times we ask for fundraising support
- Cotton candy huge success- discussed offering it 2-3x/ year
- Also discussed terra Cotta ice cream sandwiches as an option, vs. popcorn/cookie- will discuss further at next meeting
- Grandparent's tea April 23- Imma will send out email for volunteers at event and for baked goods
- Approval for Hart entertainment for funfair, will send deposit. Lowell confirmed food truck as ice cream truck as per our voting via email
- - will be sending letter out for BBQ baskets, in next few weeks. Members present were ok if Imma and I decided the themes of the baskets . will need assistance with wrapping baskets.

**Next meeting April 24, 2019**