

# BUTTONVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

September 18, 2019 - 6:30 pm

## COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### 1. INTRODUCTION & SCHOOL NEWS

- Introduction of attendees: Neely Noticewala, Imma Petrou, Shankeetha Selvarajah, Kim Sutherland, Lei Zhou ([zleiontario@gmail.com](mailto:zleiontario@gmail.com)), Pooja Rustomji (647-381-9731), Crystal Geng (?) (647-781-1660, Sheri Klawitter ([sheriklawitter@gmail.com](mailto:sheriklawitter@gmail.com)), Kathy Lau, Asha and Ms. Waldman
- Minutes from May 2019 meeting approved by Neely and Kathy
- Ms Waldman and Asha provided school update:
- Terry Fox run Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup> at 11 am
- Gearing up for an assembly to celebrate first nations – orange tshirt day celebration will be Oct 4
- Arts Package – two performances – first one was Find your Magic – focus on anti bullying, and making good choices – first of five presentations
- Other activities have started such as cross country, volleyball, equity student leaders, band, Wee Day Sept 19 (10 kids attending the kick off in Toronto), MAAD presentation (LCBO covers costs for schools), scholastic book fair in mid October
- Cross Country run is Thursday, Sept 26 – Kim, Neely and Imma will sell Gatorade, cookies and popcorn
- Small reorganization of classes will affect primary grades – any families with a change will receive a call from Asha on Thursday, Sept 19

### 2. COUNCIL POSITIONS for 2019/2020 school year

- Co Chairs – Neely and Imma
- Secretary – Vina and Kim will be back up
- Co Treasurers – Shankeetha and Pooja
- Sherry will assist Kim and Lowell with lunches

- Voting members for this year – Kathy, Sherry, Kim, Imma, Neely, Shankeetha, Pooja, Crystal, Vina and Lowell

### 3. TREASURERS REPORT

- \$15,000 in account
- Did not have meeting in June so money has not been allocated yet
- Profit from bbq approx. \$5,000, \$7,300 for lunches, \$2,100 from popcorn, cookies and frozen yogurt
- Council voted and agreed to spend \$5,000 on technology cost sharing, \$1,500 for grade 8 graduation and \$3,000 on literacy for primary grades (includes math makes sense, levelled readers, social studies)

### 4. LUNCHESES

- This year lunches will be Swiss Chalet, Astoria, Sub, Pasta and Sushi
- Begin in October
- Numbers are down a little this year, will ask Lynda to send out another reminder early next week

### 5. POPCORN, COOKIES and FROZEN YOGURST

- Kathy will look after sales every other Thursday
- Two volunteers needed to assist

### 6. INVESTMENT IN EDUCATION

- Letter will be sent out now that council positions have been confirmed
- Will inform families that monies will be spent on technology
- Will also inform that there will be other fundraising initiatives throughout the year with a dance a thon and bbq
- May do dance a thon at end of November as opposed to February

### 7. Spirit Wear

- Will be sold again in October

Next meeting scheduled for Wed Oct 23, 2019

