

Buttonville School Council Meeting Minutes
September 27, 2017

Present: Imma Petrou, Pravin Rajagopal, Asha Rathod, Sean Yao, Joyce Lee, Dan Woo, Neely Noticewala, Janet Gillespie, Kerry Mallett, Ruby Politis, Melanie Sonnenberg, Chelsea Gellard, Lisa Derby, Cathy Lau, Shankeetha Selvarajan

Minutes of last June meeting approved by Neely Noticewala, seconded by Imma Petrou

Treasurer Report

Opening balance of \$8000.00. Balance doesn't include profits from Invest in Education and lunches (usually \$1000.00 per lunch)

Admin Report

Welcome to guest teacher Ruby Politis. Different teachers to attend school council meetings.

Teachers completed survey end of June to identify what activities/groups they are interested in being involved with and there was follow up at Sept. staff meeting.

Busy September – grades 7/8 had MADD presentation, grades 6-8 safe school assembly addressing topic of different types of bullying. Students taught to be upstanders not bystanders.

Cell phones not allowed at school unless supervised by teacher.

Terry Fox kick off and Terry Fox run held Sept. 28. Over \$4000.00 raised by school.

Grade 7 students to Muskoka Woods next week.

Staff PA day Sept. 25 with staff focus of Health and Safety.

Me to We – small group of students to attend downtown kick off.

Cross country team practices with area meet Sept. 29.

Senior girls and boys volleyball started.

Elections

Chair – Neely

Co chair – Imma

Treasurer – Shankeetha

Secretary – Kim with back up Melanie and Chelsea.

Other council members are voting members. We need at least 6 members present or meetings cancelled.

Fundraising 2017/2018

Money must be spent this school year.

Asha identified urgent needs for : fans(\$146.14 per class with \$2338.24 for 16 classes), outdoor kdg equipment and levelled books. Asha to meet with teachers and provide update re: needs at next council meeting.

Meet the Teacher/Back to School BBQ – low response from families. Council will vote in June whether to cancel BBQ next year. Council to pay for teachers' meals.

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Lice lady screened students Sept.19,22 and will return March 27 and April 3.

Yogurt(Popcorn/Cookies) Sales Committee

Presently Chelsea, Nowell and Imma. A need for more volunteers. Neely and Janet are back up. Cookies now individually packaged with price increase so less profit. Council agreed for price to remain \$1.00. Discussed cash online as an option – Chelsea to follow up.

Pro-Grant Funding

Kim and Neely submitted proposal re: Health/Wellness and awaiting approval. Mental Health Strategy- each school has team of teachers and parents. Interested parents to speak to Asha.

Lunches

Pita lunches response decreased by 50 orders with loss profit of \$350.00.

Menchie's Day

Pravin has organized event to be held Oct.14 from 12:00 – 6:00pm. Menchie's to donate 20% of sales to school.

Pizza Volunteers

Deferred by Asha until next meeting.

Next meeting Wed. Oct. 25

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