



William Berczy Public School – Student Council Meeting

Wednesday, NOV 21, 2018

AGENDA

Present

Executive members

Lindsey Rhamey (Principal)
 Alex Pasta (Vice Principal)
 Michelle Fong (SC Chair)
 Shuang Liu (SC Treasurer)
 Gilbert Lee (SC Secretary)

Parents

Lisa Ren, Carrie Li, Shayma Mahdy, Vivian (Wei Yun) Lee, Rise Enokido, Kevin Zhu, Maggie Chen, Yo Yo Ruan, Robert Huang, Maria Yan, Agatha Liu, Ariya Prakeish, Nadya Dominique

Opening and Welcome

Michelle Fong

Review and Approvals

- Last Meeting Minutes – Oct 23, 2018
- Financial Report – Nov 19, 2018

- Last minutes were approved by meeting attendants.
- Financial report update – Shuang Liu

School Council Financial report as of Nov 19, 2018

Report Highlights :

2018 Education Enrichment Fundraising to date : \$22,865.00 towards our GOAL of \$35,000.00

New initiatives on Samosa sale: first sale went well and good fund raising of more than \$400.

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Opening Balance</u>	<u>Revenue</u>	<u>Expenditures</u>	<u>Balance</u>
Playground Reserve carryover				\$20,000.00
Education Enrichment donation to date				\$9,678.00
Pizza Program – Balance Forward				\$40,314.78
Fundraising – Biweekly Samosa Sales				\$403.00

<p>Administrator Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Quest 2018 ➤ Rick Hansen Foundation Difference Maker Award 	<p><u>Megan Hip Hop Dance</u></p> <p>Kreative In Dance Styles came in to teach all our Junior and Intermediate students (Grade 4 – 8) how to dance hip hop. The K- Grade 3 students will have the opportunity to dance with them in May 2019.</p> <p><u>Hallowe’en Dance</u></p> <p>Ms Rhamey and Mr. Pasta hosted a Hallowe’en Dance for grades K - 8. At the back of the gym, students could purchase treats such as popcorn. At the front of the gym is where the dance party truly happened. Students and teachers had the opportunity to dance to their favourite songs which was a truly unforgettable experience with lots of positive feedback from staff and students.</p> <p><u>Quest 2018 – Artonomy Interpretive Self Portrait Collage</u></p> <p>The Quest Conference is an annual event held by YRDSB that brings together thousands of educators from all over the world for the purpose of learning about ways to improve the learning experiences of students and the working experiences of teachers and other staff.</p> <p>Mrs. Talwar, Mr. Yuen and our talented students were selected to present their Artonomy Project at Quest again this year. The Artonomy Project was meant to promote inclusion and a sense of community, using art and music as a form of expression. The Berczy group displayed teamwork and leadership as they collectively worked on their artwork at the Quest Conference, showing off their skills in the arts and communication.</p> <p><u>Rick Hansen Foundation Difference Maker Award</u></p> <p>Rick Hansen Foundation is an organization to raise awareness, change attitudes, and remove barriers for people with disabilities. The Ambassador Assembly is to be held on Dec 7, 2018 at WBPS. The foundation will present an award to Berczy student Ben Nanderam who had a winning design on an inclusive playground that is accessible for all.</p> <p><u>ECO Team</u></p> <p>WB ECO Team has collaborated with the City of Markham to introduce a new program. Caution tape will be used to promote the use of green and recycle bins during the lunch hour in order to improve the ecological footprint and reduce waste in the school.</p>
<p>Enrichment Education Fundraising February Family Festival Proposal by Mr. and Mrs. Huang</p>	<p>This will be a one night celebration showcasing the musical and artistic talents of the students of WBPS. There will be a concert and show put on by students as well as a silent auction. Funds raised from this event will go towards the Music Arts program in the Education Enrichment Fund.</p>

	<p>Mr & Mrs Huang have many different musical credentials and strong musical / concert organizing experiences in China and Canada. Both volunteered themselves to organize and lead the practice with the students for the concert.</p> <p>WHEN : Thursday, February 21, 2019 – 7PM WHO: Any student who would like to participate and can join as performer in different roles: musicians, singers, dancers, speakers, percussionist, etc. In additional to selling the concert tickets at nominal fee, the silent auction will be held as part of the event fund raising.</p> <p>Silent Auction Outreach Committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Business Donation: Shuang & Anuja ➤ Yearbook Advertisement + Well Expo Advertisement 										
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Playground Quotes and Next Steps ➤ Samosa Sales ➤ Chapters’ Night 	<p>Playground Quotes and next Steps :</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="565 730 1360 1129"> <thead> <tr> <th>Option</th> <th>Quote</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>replace pebbles with wood chips</td> <td>\$8000 - \$10000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>replace pebbles with rubberized compound</td> <td>\$30,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>replace 3-person slide with exact same 3-person slide</td> <td>\$13,000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>replace 3-person slide with 2-person slide</td> <td>\$9,000</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Compared with the other facilities within the playground, the slide is still at a very low percentage of injuries based on health & safety reporting to the board. Given the slide was fixed last year, is being accessed and has passed the safety check, the council and meeting members agreed to postpone the replacement until the slide is broken again.</p>	Option	Quote	replace pebbles with wood chips	\$8000 - \$10000	replace pebbles with rubberized compound	\$30,000	replace 3-person slide with exact same 3-person slide	\$13,000	replace 3-person slide with 2-person slide	\$9,000
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<p>Other Items and Reminders</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Every Student Counts Survey by Nov 30th, 2018 ➤ Parent Teacher Interviews NOV 22 and NOV 23, 2018 ➤ Chapters night – NOV 26, 2018 ➤ Primary Holiday Concert – December 13th from 5 – 6 pm 										
<p>Adjournment</p>											
	<p>Next Council Meeting Date : JANUARY 30, 2019</p>										