



Baden Public School

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes Tuesday, March 23rd 2021

7:00pm

1. Welcome & Introductions

Angela Woodley, Jessica Baptie, Heather Dubrick, Margo McKee King, Monica Pyear, Jacob Bretz, Sarah Scott, Charlotte Hopkins, Ryan Day, Sarah Baxter, Jenn Harezlak & Eric Durham

2. Review of November 2020 Minutes & Agenda

-Incorrect minutes circulated with agenda, November 2020 Minutes not reviewed or passed

3. Appreciations:

- Thanks to all of the teachers and staff for teaching our kids during these circumstances
- Thanks to Mr. Eaton for working so diligently at BPS and promoting the Bruins
- Thanks to all of the students for navigating covid and adapting to all of the changes in routine
- Thanks to the grade 8 Students in Mrs. King's class for cleaning up the front gardens
- We are grateful for our new Principal Mr. Day!

4. Principal's Report:

-Introduction by Mr. Day to Council and welcome to the school

5. Teacher Staff Update/Student Report

-The staff are impressed with how smooth things are going all things considered and the students have had a good push through March break.

-Teachers have been sprinkling in fun activities and working out distancing for when the better weather arrives.

-Talks of using the gym more, social distance activities are posted.

-School still functioning really good; kids still learning, still engaged and still lots of laughter. Only change is the masks and amount of sanitizer being used.

-Staff appreciation?

6. Treasurer's update (Janelle ?, Sarah to take over if Janelle not continuing)

-None

-Ryan to catch up on accounts and advise

-Sarah to step in to role if Janelle is no longer continuing, Thanks Sarah! Hope to have an update next meeting.

7. Committee Update:

1. Fundraising: Looking for Chair

(a) No Update

2. WRAPSC/PIC: (Kerri ?): No Update

(a) PIC (Parent Involvement Committee) is looking for new members. Email for more info if interested and link on website

3. Shade Tree Project (Jacob Bretz + anyone else)

(a) No Update, wait until things return to normal as project will be a multiyear fundraiser.

4. Good Will (Sarah Scott):

(a) Monica has been a great point person to communicate with

(b) Emails are being used in lieu of cards due to Covid

(c) Reassess next year if cards can be used

5. Graduation: Looking for Chair

(a) Grad has to be virtual this year, board mandated

(b) There is a non-school related committee being organized for a potential outdoor dance

(c) Gradwear was bumped up, should have sometime in April

(d) Yearbook, headed by Jennifer Williams, will still be unique and meaningful. Each grad to have their own page. Pictures will all be screened.

(e) Should be more details worked out by the April meeting

6. Staff appreciation: (Heather/Jacob + more)

(a) Waiting on budget update and update from Ryan for what is permissible.

What's On Your Mind?

-Grad Pictures May 12, 2021

-In Gym, no retakes, props limited/non-existent

-Baden Public School Rules!!!! Covid19? Boooooo

-Keep up Parent Council Attendance!!! Great turn out for distance meeting.

Next Meeting: April 20, 2021 at 7:00 pm via Google Meet