



1. Welcome & Introductions

Angela Woodley, Monica Pyear, Jacob Bretz, Ryan Day, Sarah Baxter, Jenn Harezlak, Toni Peter, Heather Dubrick, Yvette Ford & Sarah Scott.

2. Appreciations:

- Thanks for jokes of the day
- Thank for basketball getting up and running
- Thanks to staff for covering all of the fail to fills
- Thanks for sending all of the card emails to school staff

3. Review of February 2022 Minutes & Agenda

-Minutes reviewed & Passed.

4. Principal's Report:

- Staffing
 - School is struggling to fill spots when teachers are absent. Other teachers in the school have been filling spots during their planning time. A lot of fail to fill, hoping to see a decline soon.
 - Staffing process for next year has begun, teacher assignments started last week. Looking to start building classes in May.
- Learning:
 - Assemblies given approval to start in person
 - In May, concert band to come in from W.O. and will be the first in person assembly
 - Staff learning and tutoring support program started Tuesday and Thursday
 - School improvement plan: looking for topics for next year's staff learning
- Misc:
 - Gaga Ball pits contractor to be out end of April beginning of May to construct. Will be great for students to enjoy this year.
- Graduation:
 - Year end graduation is in the midst of planning. Staff ok with direction from board. It will be different and blend traditions from previous years but still be inclusive and equitable.
 - There will be no dance offered by the school
 - In person for Grad, there will be some presentation of certificates and ceremony, hoping for an open house.
 - There will be no awards
 - Honour roll will be noted on certificate but no mention during ceremony
 - Possible Field Trip to C***** W*****
 - Yvette spoke with Ryan to get on the same page for dates etc.
 - Spoke with parents of grade 8s, no mention of a dance in the survey that went out

5. Teacher Staff Update/Student Report

- New things kids have been getting to do over the past few weeks:
 - Junior basketball and intermural have been back for a couple of weeks. Adam becker running it like a Champ. Love the updates on the announcements. Updates can also be viewed on whiteboard outside of gym.
 - Choir has started up! They were bursting at the seams in the library and now are 2 days a week in the gym. Intermediate choir to start and students might see some instruments come home soon.
 - Grade 8 yearbook well underway. Students have made up their own pages and are about to form a yearbook club. Nice to get all of the students involved.
 - Intro to track and field starting. Expose different events to students and possibly have a mini meet among the students

6. Treasurer's update (Sarah B)

- Update provided after last meeting
- No changes since

7. Committee Update:

1. Fundraising: (Tracy, Toni and Heather to work together)

- No Update

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

- (a) On pause until after Covid and things normalize

3. Good Will (Sarah Scott):

- (a) Going good with email system. Monica is great to communicate with
- (b) 2 teachers leaving school including one retiree, Kim Graham

4. Graduation: (Yvette want to help but can't chaperone, more to join)

- (a) See above in Principal's Report, topic discussed out of order

5. Staff Appreciation Committee: (Brooke & Jenn)

- (a) No Update, to discuss with Ryan before next meeting for what is allowed

What's On Your Mind?

-Parent council member approached by several parents in the community about the topics and nature of some of the books coming home in the younger grades K-4. Request put in with Ryan to have a list of book titles and authors for books with topics in question. Parents were concerned about topics and images and if they were age appropriate. A request was also put in to review these books in person before the next meeting if possible. A good discussion followed addressing the concerns and clarifications.

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

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm **In Library FINALLY!!!!** Link also sent out for virtual attendance