



Baden Public SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes

Tuesday, March 2023 7:00pm

1. Welcome & Introductions

Jacob Bretz, Ryan Day, Sarah Baxter, Jenn Harezlak, Toni Peter, Melanie Will (teacher rep), Moira, Val, Lisa Huber

2. Appreciations:

- The speaker Q-Mac for a great event, and for everyone who organized it
- Thanks to Val for the lovely spring flowers starting in the gardens
- To the grade 7/8 teachers who have planned some great trips for the end of the year

3. Review of February 2022 Minutes & Agenda

- Minutes reviewed and passed

4. Principal's Report (Ryan Day):

- No staffing changes since Feb, and planning for next year is beginning now
- Remember to register your new Kindy!
- French Immersion is moving to a 2nd grade entry board-wide
- Q-Mac came to visit and talk to the kids JK up to grade 6 about being an All Star
- Leo Barb came to talk to grade 5-8 students about resilience
- Thanks to the families who purchased popcorn and funded these assemblies
- IEPs are coming home for approval
- Co-ordinating Paul Davis speaking event with Sir Adam Beck for May 4 for students grade 4-6 and families to learn about internet safety (a recording will be available)

6. Teacher Staff Update

- None for this month

6. Treasurer's update (Sarah B)

- Our office contact will be back next month
- Request for writer speaker (from Ms. Mailloux) will be deferred to the end of the year to consider for any un-allocated funds

7. Committee Updates:

1. WRAPSC/PIC
2. Fundraising
 - a. See below
3. Shade Tree Project
 - a. No updates
4. Good Will (Sarah Scott)
 - a. No update
5. Graduation
 - a. No updates
6. Staff Appreciation Meeting Committee
 - a. TBD in May
7. School Community Events
 - a. Thursday May 25th 5-8pm, Lisa and Jenn will be event co-ordinators
 - b. Kitchener Rangers- confirmed their mascot can come, and potentially some players
 - c. KW Titans/Laurier Hawks mascot – TBD
 - d. Kitchener Firebirds- can come play hockey with the kids, school to provide nets
 - e. Vendors etc can begin to arrive after school ends at 3pm, Volunteers 4:30pm
 - f. Optimists – Meet March 9th, but Ryan is getting an update, the contact didn't think it would be an issue for them to do full food service but we need to confirm
 - i. Will need to give them an idea on how much food approx. 400-600?
 - ii. We would prefer for them to handle all food related tasks (so we are not providing buns etc this year)
 - g. Frozen Treats - Erb Trucking has confirmed a freezer truck, Ice Cream or freezies donation is TBD
 - i. Frozen food will be in Lisa's not-pretty freezers ready for the freezer truck on the day -of event
 - h. Eric Traplin has been booked, will come an hour before to set up, planning 5:15/5:30pm
 - i. Flex Dance Studio – can come but need more details like cement outside etc, likely 6:30/7pm after Eric Traplin – need to confirm if they can bring speakers for their music
 - j. Consider using the PA system for announcements
 - i. Have decided we do not want to use the stage
 - k. FB advertisement has gone out
 - l. Vendors, Silent Auction and Lego are all in the gym
 - i. Lego demo could go somewhere else, but would like to have it as a draw
 - ii. Need to increase our tables order from 25 to 50 or more
 - iii. Have 3 vendors booked (Handmade soap, Amway, financial literacy), Sarah looking for 8-12 with a goal of making the money back we pay to Eric Traplin, tables are \$50 each
 - m. Ryan circling back on contacts for emergency vehicles, incl waste management truck
 - n. Games trailer is \$600-720 if we want them to come (decision to pass on this one)
 - o. BLT – can they do temporary tattoos? Melanie is going to take care of this
 - p. April meeting – Walk through
 - i. Need to create list of tasks
 - ii. Number of volunteers
 - iii. Map indoor plan & rain plan
 - q. Cake Walk,
 - i. Announce winners at 7pm by name to pick up their cake by 8pm
 - ii. Raffle ticket is free, at door, and needs name

- iii. Cakes not claimed by 8pm will be drawn with volunteer names
- iv. Prizes will be given by a judge and are a paper ribbon with bragging rights
- r. Silent Auction –
 - i. Need baskets – Collect by May 4th, put together by May 11th
 - ii. Need letter for teachers to send home to parents
 - iii. Classes will pick their own theme and will ask for donations or money
 - iv. Jacob to find frames to display photocopies of gift cards
 - v. Payment will have to be cash or cheque, and some baskets will be picked up later
 - vi. Pie a Teacher – silent auction item (Ryan to check with teachers willing to participate)
- s. Volunteer coordination
 - i. April – figure out how many volunteers are needed for night of (adult or student)
 - ii. Want to get a feel for how many teachers may be able to volunteer
- t. Games – still a go, consider for grass area on walk through, all school owned equipment
- u. Fundraising tree, bottle and parent council table, QR code for the WEFI – Sarah B to handle this
- v. Ryan to follow up with BLT on creating the fundraising tree – suggest all kids in the school use their hands to paint leaves
- w. Jen H for helium balloons to mark attractions
- x. Melanie contacting Mayor Natasha to let her know about the event

What's On Your Mind?

- notes

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 18, 2023 at 7:00 pm In Library!