



## 1. Welcome & Introductions

In person: Angela Woodley, Jacob Bretz, Terri & Nathan Cardoza, Michelle Griffith, Ryan Day, Sarah Baxter, Jenn Harezlak, Toni Peter, Heather Dubrick, Yvette Ford, Malcolm McAuley & Sara McAuley

Virtual (Apologies for any mis-spelled names, they were hard to read from the screen): Becky Lloyd, Lara Gill, Lauren Thompson, Christine Sweich, Carrie Murphey Rodgers, Peak Nigh, Cat Tonin, Crystal Lee, Cell # (no name), Leslie Moore, Jessica Johnson, Jenny Wallahan, Sarah Corrah, & Heather Babcock

## 2. Appreciations:

- Thanks letting audience be present for basketball
- Thank Parent Council for Gaga Ball pits
- Community gives a big thank you for sand

## 3. Review of April 2022 Minutes & Agenda

- Minutes reviewed & Passed.

## 4. Principal's Report:

- Staffing
  - Continuing to plan for next school year. School in hiring process
  - Class building is starting and can change depending on organization. Will be ongoing until the end of this school year.
  - Monica Pyear is off on leave
- Learning:
  - Return of in person assemblies start with concert band to come in from W.O. May 27th
  - School improvement plan: looking for topics for next year's staff learning
  - Learning EQAO occurring May 4 – May 24 to varying degrees
- Misc:
  - Echoing thanks for Gaga ball pits, getting lots of attention at breaks
  - Thanks to everyone who helped with popcorn sales, 13 yards of sand purchased for pits, long jump area and volleyball pit. More needed backend of volleyball pit
  - Welcome to kindergarten night 7pm Thursday June 16<sup>th</sup>
  - Year end field trips haven't happened for the last few years
    - Grade 8s booking trip to Canada's Wonderland with second trip to Blue Jays Game or Aquarium
    - Grade 7s are looking to have 2 smaller local trips, Fredrick bowling, possible movie
    - Younger grades to take trip to U-Turn Ranch at teacher's discretion
    - School to help cover cost of busses thanks to funds generated from pizza days and can help subsidize other costs as well.
  - Suggestion to BLT: Cookie & Milk fundraiser always falls on a Friday, recommend changing days due to Hockey, Dance etc. Perhaps add an option for just a cookie or just a donation.

- Graduation:
  - Meeting tomorrow to finalize year end celebration, June 23 630-830
  - To consist of short program, core packages, desert social & outside games
  - Dance on June 22

## **5. Teacher Staff Update/Student Report**

- Track and Field ongoing, heading to W.O. tomorrow
- Basketball has been ongoing and will be wrapping up as the year comes to an end
- Kodaly music nigh coming up June 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Along with sir Adam Beck and New Dundee, grades 4-6 outdoor concert
  - Hosted at BPS, bring your own chair

## **6. Treasurer's update (Sarah B)**

- Added \$5300 from WEFI to cover Gaga Ball Pits
- Allocation to Grad completed, top up to \$1000.00

## **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) Connect with Ryan for Monica Pyear

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

(b) Cupcakes covered by council for the students

(c) Vision is for parents to come into the gym, then students to follow, share collective class memories and lead back to the rooms for a class photo, message from the home room teacher, pictures with families and teacher(s) with games to follow outside.

(d) School is covering the cost for year books

5. Staff Appreciation Committee: (Jenn)

(a) Toni and Heather Joining up

(b) Discussion of what is allowed and planning for the date, communication to be prepared and sent out to staff

## **What's On Your Mind?**

-An abundance of frustration voiced by parents in person and virtual about lack of notice for year end activities. It was noted and discussed that notice was short and not much notice was given by the board to make these plans. Situation is not ideal, but neither has the circumstances of most of the past 2 years. The school and parent council take direction from the Board, our hands are tied and we apologize for the short notice on these year end activities.

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

-Keep up Parent Council Attendance!!! Great turn out for in person/virtual meeting.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday June 14, 2022 at 7:00 pm **In Library!!!** Link also sent out for virtual attendance