



1. Welcome & Introductions

Angela Woodley, Heather Dubrick, Monica Pyear, Jacob Bretz, Ryan Day, Sarah Baxter, Jenn Harezlak, Toni Peter, Yvette Ford, Melanie Will, Tracy Lee Hunter, Brooke Bohnert & Sarah Scott

Everyone present gave a small intro with who they were and their connection to BPS

2. Review of June 2021 Minutes & Agenda

-Minutes not reviewed

3. Appreciations:

- Thanks to everyone for coming out to the first council meeting
- Thanks to the Grade 8 team for BLT (Baden Leadership Team) process
- Thanks to Jenn Busko for Chairing last year

4. Principal's Report:

- This year BPS has a total of 26 classes of in person learning with 654 in person and less than 15 for remote.
- Throughout August and early September, hired LTOS, hired Library Clerk, in process of new secretary.
- Priority has been welcoming kids back to school and everyone getting used to new procedures.
- In person assemblies can happen but they are currently on pause as per the school board.
- Coming up: Sept 30 is Orange Shirt day and Oct 1st is the Terry Fox Run
- Staff have been working on breaking down systemic racism. September 2 all staff attended an anti-racism workshop. Beginning in October, they will start their book studies.
- In June, a principal read aloud was started. A recording of Ryan reading children's stories highlighting diverse stories, characters and authors.
- Follow-up on staff appreciation: School generated funds cannot be used for gifts to employees. Even if they were generated for that intent.
- Year end celebrations? : No guidelines yet given for 2022
- Fundraising? : No guidance on food related events yet, pizza days etc
- How are decisions made for Covid19? : Decisions on Covid protocols start at the province. The school board works with Waterloo Region public health and follows their set guidelines.

5. Teacher Staff Update/Student Report

-Overall vibe is it is starting to feel like a normal school year aside from the masks and desk spacing.

-There seems to be a stronger classroom community with both teachers and students remembering what it is like being back in a classroom. Both are adjusting accordingly.

- All of the teachers are really proud of the students for jumping back in and it is obviously that they want to learn in person.

- Phys-ed can now share equipment which is amazing for team sports.

-Students are allowed to share resources in the classroom

- Good to have BLT back.

- 7 & 8s can have their own chrome books and 6s have chrome books in class.

- Staff Wishlist: Classroom sets of soccer balls, skipping ropes, pylons etc.

6. Treasurer's update (Sarah B)

- Treasury report included with minutes

-Only activity from last meeting was to move \$411.20 of unallocated funds to Grade 8 Grad allocation for next year

7. Committee Update:

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

(a) Letter to be drafted and some more ideas for next meeting

2. WRAPSC/PIC: No Chair

(a) Motion to remove from monthly Agenda, link to be put up on school day

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) No Update

5. Graduation: (Yvette want to help but cant chaperone, more to join)

(a) Looking for guidance from school board for what will be permitted.

6. Staff Appreciation Committee: (Brooke & Jenn)

8. Nomination and Election of 2021/2022 positions:

Chair/Co-Chair: Angela Woodley to lead with Jenn Harezlak as a backup if Volleyball starts back up

Treasurer: Sarah Baxter

Secretary: Jacob Bretz with Heather Dubrick and Melanie Will as back-up

What's On Your Mind?

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

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

Next Meeting: October 19, 2021 at 7:00 pm location TBD, hopefully in the Library...Likely Online