



## **Baden Public SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes**

Tuesday, October 18, 2022 7:00pm

### **1. Welcome & Introductions**

Jacob Bretz, Ryan Day, Sarah Baxter, Jenn Harezlak, Toni Peter, Sarah Scott, Lauren Thompson, Melanie Will (teacher rep)

### **2. Appreciations:**

- To all the students and staff who participated in making the Terry Fox run a success
- To Mr Macbeth and Mr Shonk for getting the kids out playing flag/touch football
- To the anonymous donor who sponsored our second lego team!

### **3. Review of Sept 2022 Minutes & Agenda**

- Minutes reviewed and passed

### **4. Principal's Report (Ryan Day):**

- Nicole Pandell has left BPS for Chicopee Hills, and a new teacher has been hired for French to begin in January, until then Ms Elizabeth Harrison is at BPS again to fill the gap. She will be assisted by students at the school from Nipissing and Laurier
- Teachers will be doing online training this coming PD Day
- Terry Fox run ran well, and students were excited and warmed up in the gym led by one of the primary classes
- MADD Canada came in to do a presentation to Intermediate students about the importance of not drinking and driving
- Remembrance Day planning is underway
- UnLearn will be coming to speak with staff and run a workshop on Privilege and Unconscious Bias
- Ms King will be learning
- Sept learning buddies was a success, even with the older students and it was great to build the school community, and staff were able to learn new curriculum
- Book Fair! Will be Nov 3 8am-8pm, volunteers are needed during the school day (contact librarian Courtney Mailloux)
- Mr Day was able to send out some inquiries about the playground discussion

### **6. Teacher Staff Update**

- Lego Robotics is up and running

- Choir is back up and running for both the younger and older students with a Primary concert Dec 6, with Junior/Intermediate the next day Dec 7
- Guitar club is starting now, lots going on!

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

- BPS has paid Val, our Garden Community Volunteer for her expenses (a group met to work on the beds and will be back in Oct to plant tulips donated by the MCC Thrift Store - )

#### **7. Committee Updates:**

1. WRAPSC/PIC
  - a. WRAPSC – Waterloo Region Association of Parent School Councils, a meeting of school council representatives from across the board
  - b. PIC – Parent Involvement Committee, a subcommittee of WRAPSC that works with the board
  - c. Next meeting is Tues Nov 1 at 7pm at Forest Heights school
2. Fundraising
  - a. Parent suggestion to do instrument repair as some students had to switch instruments so others could be repaired
  - b. An anonymous donor has funded a second Lego team!
  - c. Reminder WEFI gives a tax receipt and you can send money online
  - d. Jacob will look into info on a dance – think about for Feb
3. Shade Tree Project
  - a. Jacob brought in the forms that had been previously sent for this project. There are several phases that can be enacted as fundraising goals are hit. This is a plan for the whole school grounds and would work with the playground discussion.
4. Good Will (Sarah Scott)
  - a. Sarah was able to connect with Monica Peyer and they'll be co-ordinating this year
  - b. We need to plan for re-ordering Retirement Plaques, Sarah will bring some ideas
5. Graduation
  - a. Melanie is happy to help
  - b. Will look at something comparable to last year
6. Staff Appreciation Meeting Committee
  - a. TBD
7. School Community Events
  - a. Book fair
  - b. Reminder – community will be using the school facilities soon, we want to book any space we need asap
  - c. Next meeting – lets lay out a framework for a community event to see what we might be wanting to do and the ask to the community

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

- Pizza Day – looking at getting this going again shortly
- Holiday concerts for Kindergarten are usually during the school day

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday November 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm In Library!