Baden Public School





Minutes Tuesday, November 16th 2021

7:00pm

1. Welcome & Introductions

Melanie Will, Monica Pyear, Jacob Bretz, Ryan Day, Sarah Baxter, Jenn Harezlak, Toni Peter, & Heather Dubrick.

2. Review of October 2021 Minutes & Agenda

-Minutes reviewed.

3. Appreciations:

-Thanks to teachers and staff for dealing with sugared up kids from Halloween

-A big thanks to everyone involved in the Remembrance Day Ceremonies

4. Principal's Report:

- Staffing
 - o No Update
- Next week is bullying awareness week with virtual presentations 11/15/21 w speaker
- Will also be videos for K-G3 on standing up to bullying
- Learning:
 - Progress reports to be sent out 11/15/21
 - o Not comparable to lettered grades but considered to be a snapshot for students
 - Friday19th PD Day
 - ½ mandatory training
 - ½ school improvement plan
 - Equity inclusion officer coming in for a presentation
 - \circ ~ Date for photo day set Jan 19^{th}
 - Grade 8 photos Feb 7th
 - Individual photos only, no class photos, no sibling photos
 - Waterloo Region Suicide presentation for Grade 8s only
 - Sources for strength
 - End of November, Info letter to be sent out and school day message

5. Teacher Staff Update/Student Report

- Everyone school wide involved with Remembrance Day ceremonies for Kindy, 1-3 & 4-8: BLT, Staff, Intermediate Choir & JP.
 - What was created this year was beyond meaningful/powerful
- Some teachers spending time on transgender awareness week
 - What is gender identity
 - What is gender expression

6. Treasurer's update (Sarah B)

- Updated from last meeting
- Pass on 2021 fundraising to revisit 2022

7. Committee Update:

- 1. Fundraising: (Tracy, Toni and Heather to work together).
 - (a) A few prospects but nothing definite
 - (b) First Aid kits are a good product, could be sorted by volunteers
- 2. Shade Tree Project (Jacob Bretz +anyone else)
 - (a) Jacob to reach out to Kelly Paris again, no response from last meeting
- 3. Good Will (Sarah Scott):
 - (a) No Update
- 4. Graduation: (Yvette want to help but can't chaperone, more to join)
 - (a) No Update from Committee

(b) Ryan had a meeting with the school board grad committee 11/16/21, will be a similar approach to last year equity wise. Will push for a budget cap so things can still be done at each school.

- 5. Staff Appreciation Committee: (Brooke & Jenn)
 - (a) No Update

What's On Your Mind?

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

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

Next Meeting: January 18, 2022 at 7:00 pm location TBD, hopefully in the Library...Likely Online