**Baden Public School** 





Minutes Tuesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>
    - 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