



Baden Public SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes

Tuesday, November 15, 2022 7:00pm

1. Welcome & Introductions

Jacob Bretz, Ryan Day, Sarah Baxter, Jenn Harezlak, Toni Peter, Melanie Will, Lauren Thompson

Regrets: Sarah Scott, Angela Woodley

2. Appreciations:

- To Mrs Mailloux and all the volunteers for putting on the book fair
- To all the learning buddies

3. Review of October 2022 Minutes & Agenda

- Minutes reviewed and passed

4. Student Lego Robotics Presentation by Grade 6 Students: Carmen, Reese, & Bentley

- 28 students from grades 4-8 who get together to have fun and code
- Activities include thinking about problems with the environment and coding lego robots for a course (ex. Push levers, move objects and move through a course)
- Students answered questions about their robots and the upcoming tournament Nov 25

5. Principal's Report (Ryan Day):

- A few teachers are out on leave and being covered in various grades, some classes may have Mr Day for a portion of the day to cover
- School board-wide shortages are happening
- K-4, 5-8 Remembrance day ceremonies were great, thanks to the BLT for their presentation and all the staff who set up and participated
- On Friday covering mandatory training in the afternoon, with presentations in the morning continuing the school learning plan; literacy for youngest, math for mid grades
- Pizza days are happening and were very successful so far
- School book fair was a big success and lots of community involvement
- Baden volleyball is up and running for grade 7 and 8s as intramurals
- Intramurals will continue in the school for basketball as well as there are so many students who get to play – as well there is an option for skills practice afterschool – students have been divided by grade as there are so many people wanting to participate!
- 3 companies so far as creating estimates for both the kindy area and the larger playground; a couple more meetings upcoming; next step is to review for changes and talk to facilities
- Music night announcement will be coming soon

- Community BBQ event overall has staff support, with some people looking for more information but interested
- Progress reports will come out next week, Wednesday
- Home reading for grades 1-3, JK/SK are not due to oral focus of the new reading program

6. Teacher Staff Update

- Looking for a teacher rep TBD

7. Treasurer's update (Sarah B)

- Updates as of May
- Money to be topped up for allocations once the breakfast total spend is determined

8. Committee Updates:

1. WRAPSC/PIC
 - a. No updates
2. Fundraising
 - a. Considering Jan to do fundraising: school dance
 - i. February Friendship Fundraiser! (tentative Fri Feb 17)
 - ii. Prizes? The most raffle tickets per class gets to pick some songs?
 - iii. Sarah/Melanie on treats/goodies
 - iv. Ryan asking staff about doing music, general support
 - b. NH school: Treat bags \$2, draw ticket for every \$10 pledged, prizes donated by staff and parents, raised \$15k this year, teacher did the music
 - c. Sarah seeing if someone can give us more information/pledge form
3. Shade Tree/Playground Project

From Ryan's update: 3 companies so far as creating estimates for both the kindy area and the larger playground; a couple more meetings upcoming; next step is to review for changes and talk to facilities

4. Good Will (Sarah Scott)
 - a. Sarah B to follow up with Sarah S to let her know about Margo being off
5. Graduation
 - a. TBD Spring
6. Staff Appreciation Meeting Committee
 - a. TBD
7. School Community Events
 - a. Melanie put up an interest post in Wilmot Community Connections FB group gauging interest in attending and volunteering – has been well received
 - b. Wilmot window cleaners offered volunteers and support
 - c. Ryan to talk to Kitchener Rangers to see if they can support
 - d. Sarah B to talk to Baden Community Association
 - e. Melanie to talk to teacher for BLT kids and have them help

8. What's On Your Mind?

- Jack visiting on Nov 29 with Lego to do a presentation
- PD Day Unlearn came to talk to teachers, Ryan shared posters that will be going up around the school; session was well received with lots of learning and chat

Next Meeting: Tuesday January 17, 2022 at 7:00 pm In Library!

Treasurer Report:

**Baden Public School - Council
Treasury Report
Nov-22**

Bank Account #1	17-May-22	8,202.49	<i>General</i>
Bank Account #2	17-May-22	1,438.00	<i>BBQ</i>
Bank Account #3	17-May-22	171.25	<i>QSP</i>
WEFI Account	17-May-22	5,244.73	
Total Council Funds Available		15,056.47	15,056.47
Less: Allocations			
Goodwill		500.00	
Garden Maintenance		269.98	
Safety Patrol		160.00	
Staff Tree Fund		661.56	
Grade 8 Graduation		1,000.00	
Staff Appreciation		1,000.00	
Trees & Shade		3,000.00	
Outdoor Shade Tree		6,000.00	Note: current balance unknown
		12,591.54	(12,591.54)
Unallocated Funds			?
Available/Allocable Funds			?
<u>Known changes from June 22</u>			
Add: Funds received			amount unknown
Subtract: Grad spending		950.31	
Subtract: Staff appreciation breakfast			total unknown
Subtract: Mulch/garden supplies		230.02	
Subtract: Lego Robotics		324.06	
21/22 funds remaining to be allocated		1,286.47	<-- will be used to top staff appreciation back to \$1,000; remainder to shade