



1. Welcome & Introductions

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

2. Appreciations:

-Thanks Mel for filling in as Chair for Angela

-Thank you to teachers and staff for navigating this circus the province is in with in person and online learning

-Thanks to all parents for helping these past two weeks with online learning

-A big thanks to Ryan for staying on top of all the questions that have been coming up and constant encouragement to everyone teachers, parents and students. Thank you for always being present and being so quick with communication. Your efforts are much appreciated.

-Thanks to all the teachers for coming back after the break! The students (and parents) missed you!

3. Review of November 2021 Minutes & Agenda

-Minutes reviewed.

4. Principal's Report:

- Staffing
 - Staff focusing on welcoming back students to in class learning and making them feel safe/good.
 - Joanne Green retired after 10 years at BPS and 39 years teaching, Joanne, you will be missed.
 - LTO hired to cover until end of year
 - Welcome back Corinne Tobin!
- Learning:
 - Less than 30 students opting for remote learning, remainder of students returning to in class learning
 - No whole school assemblies scheduled at this point in time
 - Term 1 report cards are being worked on now, focussing on in class learning
 - PD day Jan 21, self directed time for teachers to work on report cards
 - Report cards to go home Feb 16th
 - Date for photo day set Jan 19th
 - Individual photos only, no class photos, no sibling photos
- Ministry Update:
 - Additional 70 HEPA units to be provided to the school board
 - More rapid tests will be coming home for students, 2 per
 - 3 ply masks are also on their way

5. Teacher Staff Update/Student Report

- Teachers are all full bore into report cards
- Thanks again to all parents for support with online learning
- Kindergarten registration now open

6. Treasurer's update (Sarah B)

- To be updated for February meeting

7. Committee Update:

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

(a) A few prospects but nothing definite

(b) Jacob to forward info for potential fundraiser that simplifies logistics for parents, parent council and teachers

(c) Request for a potential Gaga Ball pit, Ryan to follow-up with pricing and sizes

2. Shade Tree Project (Jacob Bretz +anyone else)

(a) On pause until after Covid and things normalize

3. Good Will (Sarah Scott):

(a) Joanne Green Retired

(b) Welcome back Corinne Tobin

4. Graduation: (Yvette want to help but can't chaperone, more to join)

(a) No Update from Committee, looking for direction from School

(b) Ryan stated nothing in calendar as of yet, should be something last week of June and will likely be virtual.

Nothing confirmed yet.

5. Staff Appreciation Committee: (Brooke & Jenn)

(a) No Update

What's On Your Mind?

-Valentines Day to proceed like Halloween, if kids decide to bring in Valentines for their class, it will not be discouraged. However, the school will not be promoting this event/day.

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

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

Next Meeting: Tuesday February 15, 2022 at 7:00 pm location TBD, hopefully in the Library...Likely Online