Baden Public School



SCHOOL COUNCIL

Minutes Tuesday, February 15th 2022

7:00pm

1. Welcome & Introductions

Angela Woodley, Monica Pyear, Jacob Bretz, Ryan Day, Sarah Baxter, Jenn Harezlak, Toni Peter, Heather Dubrick, Tracy Lee Hunter, Jennifer Busko & Melanie Will.

2. Appreciations:

-Thanks Ryan for handling student protest and for follow-up email

-Thank you teachers for navigating through Valentine's Day and making it happen for the kids

-Thanks to everyone involved in the Olympic Games activities throughout the school

3. Review of January 2022 Minutes & Agenda

-Minutes reviewed.

4. Principal's Report:

- Staffing
 - o Short term virtual learning ended Friday. All students back to in person learning
 - Kyle Selmes left BPS and is now full time at WO
 - Hired Rachel Steckley to replace who was previously in for Mrs. Tobin.
- Learning:
 - No assemblies still
 - February is Black History Month, some highlights in announcements but topics are cover throughout the year not just one month
 - Valentines Day reframed to work in school
 - A big thank you and appreciation to Monica Pyear for spearheading the school wide Olympic activities covering all grades and divisions.
 - Term 1 report cards go home Feb 16
 - Baden Equity team should be able to guide equity initiatives
 - Monarch Waystation started last week
- Question: Will sports return to school? When?
 - Answer: No feedback from board yet. Elementary schools cleared for mixed cohort intermural. High schools are cleared for cross school.

5. Teacher Staff Update/Student Report

- Jill Pollock wanted to share some slides from the Monarch Waystation presentation, que slides
- School wide Olympic coverage with the help of 9 staff working together and all rooms
 - All classes assigned a sport to cover
 - Following all medals and count updates
 - One teacher made up medals being tracked outside the gym
 - Classroom doors being decorated

- Students got to walk around the school today to see all of the different doors, great way to build school community
- There were hidden flags all through the walk for students to find like a scavenger hunt
- \circ $\;$ Each class got to make medal predictions

6. Treasurer's update (Sarah B)

- Update provided (Thanks Sarah!)
- -To follow-up on equipment spending amounts

7. Committee Update:

- 1. Fundraising: (Tracy, Toni and Heather to work together).
 - (a) A few goals/asks from teachers:
 - (i) Intermediate team needs new DVD players, currently only 1 being shared by school
 - (ii) Some home reading books needed for Kindi to fill some gaps in collection
 - (iii) Primary Teachers inquiring about new learning carpets. This may be covered by the School
 - (iv) Gaga Ball pits, pricing from last meeting \$2350 each + HST, 20'x20' footprint
- 2. Shade Tree Project (Jacob Bretz +anyone else)
 - (a) On pause until after Covid and things normalize
- 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, looking for direction from School
 - (b) Meeting Friday with administrators group, hopefully some guidance soon
- 5. Staff Appreciation Committee: (Brooke & Jenn)
 - (a) No Update

What's On Your Mind?

- -Year book talks starting
- -Baden Public School Rules!!!!! Covid19? Boooooo
- -Keep up Parent Council Attendance!!! Great turn out for distance meeting.

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 19, 2022 at 7:00 pm location TBD, hopefully in the Library...Likely Online