



Baden Public SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 7:00pm

1. Welcome & Introductions

Jacob Bretz, Ryan Day, Sarah Baxter, Jenn Harezlak, Toni Peter, Sarah Scott, Lauren Thompson, Valerie Huszarik, Lisa Huber, Moira

Regrets: Melanie Will

2. Appreciations:

- Milk & Cookies day, other school events and trips – thanks for all the hard work organizing by teachers and staff to make these fun things happen
- To the BLT for taking pics on Blue Jays day and all the spirit days – the kids loved it!

3. Review of March 2023 Minutes & Agenda

- Minutes reviewed and passed

4. Principal's Report (Ryan Day):

- 25 classes for the 2023 school year (one less than previous), which will mean that we "lose" two staff who will move on to other schools (this is subject to change)
- Learning buddies will wrap up soon with little celebrations, and we hope to continue this next year
- Internet Safety talk at SAB on May 4th Junior students will get a link and workbook to watch with their family, while seniors will walk over to see the presentation
- May 10-June 14 Junior Assessment for EQAO
- Staff is working through ideas of what to do for graduation, students voted to visit EJs for a dinner before meeting families at the school, and to have Beaver tails after the event – details are still in the works
- Kodaly Choir event on May 31 7pm at W-O where multiple schools in Wilmot will be attending to sing together
- June 14 will be Kindergarten visit night, postcards are being handed out - come meet Acorn the Squirrel and meet the teachers and classrooms

6. Teacher Staff Update

- Nothing to report, still truckin'

6. Treasurer's update (Sarah B)

- Cheques for vendors for the BBQ please make them out to “Baden PS School Council”

7. Committee Updates:

1. Good Will (Sarah Scott)
 - a. Admin professionals day – 2 bunches of flowers
2. Graduation
 - a. Staff inquiring about what/how much council can contribute to graduation. We have \$1000 allocated, and can look at the ask again.
3. Staff Appreciation Meeting Committee
 - a. TBD
4. School Community Events
 - a. Decision: Do not need Erb Freezer truck, will instead use coolers and the school freezers for Freezie sales
 - b. Need a photographer on the volunteer list
 - c. Volunteer check in at the Cake Creations (table in the hall between K2&3)
 - d. School council pins – Jacob, Toni etc
 - e. First Aider – send them to the office- MC will also be there, Cake Toni will have walkie talkie, and so will the office,
 - f. Rangers Mascot (Tex)– will need an adult handler to assist with navigating doorways, and crowd control, needs a changing room and a parking spot, will arrive 45min prior
 - i. Jacob to add Lisa to details email
 - g. NH Firebirds (university age)- 2 hockey areas – 4 school nets/balls/sticks – 1 adult, 4 BLT (grab balls, line control etc)
 - i. Rain location in gym
 - h. Vendor set up – 4pm, Sarah B will handle, 2 BLT runners
 - i. Rain location in library
 - i. Optimist – 3:30-4pm arrive to set up,
 - i. Pre-ordering food (like pizza day), want accurate numbers as possible to reduce waste – could handle through school day and cut a cheque to the Optimists
 1. School day data to Optimists by Mon 22nd, send out May 1, orders due by Thurs May 18, Ryan to do reminder Mon May 15
 2. Would still need a table for additional purchases day of
 3. Table to pick up pre-order tickets, with sign (up high)
 4. Hamburger, hot dog, drink
 5. Jacob to make signage pods
 - ii. \$300 for BBQ, cost of food, aim for \$1 drink, \$3 hot dog, \$5 burger (no fries)
 - iii. Lisa can work out the two floats for food and freezies, Valerie will get her own float for auction
 - iv. Sarah Scott will do the Optimist float table
 - v. Wood benches for seating, approx. 7 outside
 - j. Freezies - \$1, Moira will make signage
 - i. Moira will co-ordinate coolers (Jacob, Toni)
 - ii. Needs a garbage, scissors, 2 BLT runners
 - iii. \$246 for 1026 freezies
 - k. Erick Traplin
 - i. Booked, planning 5:15-5:30 start running 1-1.5 hrs
 - ii. Will arrive 1 hr in advance

- iii. Needs a greeter (teacher or Ryan)
 - iv. Jacob to bring extension cord
- I. Flex Dance Studio
 - i. Lauren as handler
 - ii. 7pm start after Cake Creations announcement
- m. PA announcements
 - i. Charismatic teacher
 - ii. Lisa is providing an announcement outline
- n. Advertising
 - i. FB announcement has gone out
 - ii. Order form for BBQ May 1
 - iii. Class baskets, reminder April 27, deadline May 4
 - iv. Cake Creations, initial email this week, deadline May 18, reminder with food reminder
- o. Vendor
 - i. Tables coming from the pool
 - ii. 6 vendors booked – soap, Amway, financial literacy, Scentsy, hair accessories, wood workers
- p. Silent Auction
 - i. 2 adult volunteers, 6 set up BLTs (3:30-4:30)
 - ii. 50 picture frames from Jacob's mother
 - iii. Payment by cash or cheque
 - iv. Val will ask for volunteers for wrapping baskets
 - v. Pie a Principal (or teacher volunteer) – need to know when they will be pie'd, and minimum bid
 - 1. One auction item, winner picks the staff from a volunteer list
- q. Lego
 - i. Lego robotics team volunteers, 2 shifts
 - ii. Ryan to connect Jacob with teachers
- r. TBD – Police, Waste Management, No - Hydro, Yes – Paramedics, Fire Truck
 - i. 1 adult volunteer to get them parked
- s. Tattoos –
 - i. Need 4 BLTs for each shift, can Melanie be in charge of this?
 - ii. Decision- go ahead to order \$239 for 1000 tattoos
 - iii. Water, sponges, papertowel?
 - iv. Jacob to catch Melanie up
- t. Map – completed and rain plan done
- u. Cake Creations
 - i. Announce ribbon winners and cake winners
 - ii. Arbitrary judging by Toni or another judges
 - 1. 6:30 judging needs photographer
 - iii. 2 tickets per person – ticket rolls add your name
 - iv. 1 added adult volunteer
 - 1. Max number of 40 cakes
 - 2. Email is good to use
- v. Games
 - i. Need 2 adults,
 - ii. Will be cancelled if there is rain

- w. School Council table and fundraiser tree (Sarah Baxter, 2 BLTs also for vendors)
 - i. QR code for the WEFI
 - ii. Vision board outside
 - iii. BLT to create fundraising tree, Mme Schuet to make a slide as the meter
- x. Helium Balloons
 - i. Jen to create and fill staff room the week of to mark events
- y. Rain locations
 - i. Silent Auction move to Pod A
 - ii. Lego move to Pod B (near staff room)
 - iii. Vendors move to library
 - iv. Optimists remain outdoors, but near Kindy room 4 where line can go inside
 - v. Hockey, Erick Traplin and Dance trade off in the Gym
 - vi. Food trucks move to front of school driveway
 - vii. Cake Creations remain in Kindy Rms 2, 3
 - viii. Council table and Tattoos move to Kindy Rm 1

What's On Your Mind?

- Discussion of teacher event will be in May as event planned for June

Next Meeting: Tuesday May 16, 2023 at 7:00 pm In Library!