



Baden Public SCHOOL COUNCIL Minutes

Tuesday, March 19, 2024 7:00pm

1. Welcome & Introductions

Ryan Day, Toni Peter, Sarah Scott, Caitlin Jenkins, Mary Holland, Jacob Bretz, Judith Ouellet (teacher rep)

Regrets: Sarah Baxter, Tina Bodendistle (teacher rep), Val Huszarik, Moira MacIver, Lauren Thompson, Lisa Huber, Jenn Harezlak

2. Appreciations:

- To Toni for chairing the April meeting
- To everyone who came out to the first BBQ sub-committee
- To Mr Becker for running the Junior Basketball group
- To Ms McKellar for starting up the Kodaly choir

3. Review of April 2024 Minutes & Agenda

- Minutes reviewed and passed

4. Principal's Report (Ryan Day):

- Gr 2 French Immersion class is going ahead in 2024/25 – confirmed by the board, they are beginning to notify families who applied
- Staffing for next year begins tomorrow with a Board Meeting
- Spirit Crew hosted the Trust Assembly which went well
- Okay to Be Me is a local org coming in on May 21st for Pride celebrations and will hold two assemblies (younger and older grades separately)
- Structured literacy continues to be a focus moving into the older grades now and support within the classroom
- Black Brilliance conference at Wilfred Laurier had great feedback to Mr Day and Ms Domingos with students saying they would love to go again, and enjoyed seeing others who look like them
- Kodaly choir at Centre on the Square May 7th
- Primary choir is focused on movie songs and will have a concert in June at the school
- Solar eclipse April 8th, students will continue to be in school – schools will receive guidance
- PD Day WEDNESDAY April 10th
- Junior student Tumeric lunch and Primary Panzerotti day coming up soon
- Thurs April 28th Spirit Assembly on Sportsmanship

6. Teacher Staff Update

- Request for gym equipment
- Frisbee golf nets x 4 \$82 each; \$328
- Scooters, looking to make a class set, they are used heavily x \$36 each (currently need 5+); \$288 for 8
- Badminton nets (used for pickle ball, badminton and volleyball) x 3 \$41.50 each; \$124.5
- Spot markers 12pcs for \$32.75 - flat and anti-slip, looking for 2 sets; \$65.5
- Tennis balls that actually bounce 12pc set for \$22.95, looking for 2 sets \$45.90
- Safety goggles for eye protection during stick sports –
- Rubber Mini sticks 12 sticks and ball for \$37x2 \$88
- Dodge balls (the cheap ones) \$120 for set of six 5”
- Flat hula hoops

An anonymous business donor would like to cover the gym equipment via a WEFI

Council would like to fund:

- Clay for art projects x 3 \$50 each, \$150
- Gym sound system – quote from Sherwood was \$3000 (current outdated model is no longer able to be serviced)
 - o Mr Becker is getting another quote from Long and McQuade (have a good maintenance program and we get a lot of instruments from them)
 - o Amp sound system used for full gym assemblies, concerts and events

6. Treasurer's update (Sarah B)

- Jacob to notify Sarah B of the clay purchase to adjust budget and watch for expense
- Treasurer's report attached (numbers from Feb)
- Temp Tattoos – Jacob asking Melanie and letting Sarah know for purchase of 1000

7. Committee Updates:

1. WRAPSC/PIC
 - a. No meeting
2. Good Will (Sarah Scott)
 - a. April 24th is Admin Professionals day – flowers for the secretaries (3 people, plus Ms Maillioux)
 - b. Note for next year that Oct 2 is Custodial Workers Day
3. Graduation
 - a. Moira is willing to help if there is an ask of council
 - b. Staff is just meeting to start co-ordinating the celebration for 67 students
4. Gardens and Outdoors
 - a. Val working on getting paint for the rocks
 - b. Other gardening is waiting for spring thaw
5. Staff Appreciation Meeting Committee
 - a. Update from Val
 - i. drink bar needs to know a date for quotes

- ii. June 13th is the suggested date
 - iii. Coffee, decaf, gluten free option
 - iv. Jacob to check amazon for pre-cut heart or flower shaped cards
 - v. Caitlin and Mary are co-ordinating appreciation card messages
6. Playground
- a. Will meet Tues April 9th to pick playground elements to include in the SOW
 - b. Toni working on SOW
 - c. Consider elements for older students; more like ninja warriors
 - d. Ask for additional quote to replace wood chip with rubberized surface at creation, or as a future change
7. School Community Events
- a. Moreish confirmed
 - b. Apple fritters – off the list since its not apple season
 - c. Temp tattoos – need more bought 1000
 - d. Want to get more volunteers
 - e. Will have passports to hole punch so people visit all the areas
 - f. Erick Traplin is booked – woot woot! Arrives 3:30 will play at 5:30pm
 - g. Need to confirm if we need Parent Council shirts
 - h. Will not do vendor tables this year
 - i. Thurs April 11 7:30pm next meeting

What's On Your Mind?

- Nothing tonight!

Next Meeting: Tuesday April 16th, 2024 at 7:00 pm In Library!

Tuesday April 9th for Playground 7:30pm in the library

Thursday April 11th for BBQ Committee 7:30pm in the library

**Baden Public School - Council
Treasury Report
March '24**

Bank Account #1	15-Feb-24	17,384.09	<i>General</i>
WEFI Account	15-Feb-24	9,501.13	
Total Council Funds Available		26,885.22	26,885.22
Less: Allocations			
Goodwill		500.00	
Garden Maintenance		500.00	
Staff Tree Fund		661.56	
Grade 8 Graduation		1,000.00	
Staff Appreciation		1,000.00	
Outdoor Development		14,116.62	
Educational Support Requests		3,649.94	
Lego Robotics		-	
		21,428.12	(21,428.12)
Unallocated Funds			5,457.10
Available/ Allocable Funds			5,457.10
Change from Nov 23:			
Receipt of cash donation		268.82	
Payment for expenses		(257.41)	
Funds donated to WEFI		6,452.49	** not all of this is council funds
Payment for expenses from WEFI		(1,953.96)	** not all of this is council spending
		4,509.94	