BGD School Council Meeting → March 22, 2023 @6:00-7:00pm
MINUTES

1. Welcome & Introductions (Darcelle) ● Acceptance of last month's minutes	**Present:** Tim Pugh, Darcelle Valade, Laura Lovelace, Anum Aneeq, Martina MacKenzie, Mona Osman, Janeth Williams, Randa Fernandes, Mindy Smith-Bernard **Previous minutes approved by:** Mona & Laura
2. Review of Financials (Anum)	● No change from last meeting. Tim has a number of receipts ready for submission to be paid through WEFI ● Domino's fundraiser money to be paid out after April date ● Council Fund = $4466.47 ● WEFI = $27632.87
3. Guest Speaker	● Michelle Aboagye of Power for Girls Program ● Program focuses on empowerment and personal development of black girls ● Michelle was at the school today to speak with a group of girls identified and invited to participate by Tim. They were invited to continue their participation in a focus group with their parents' permission ● https://www.powertogirls.com/

4. General Updates: (Darcelle)	● Funding Discussions:
	  ○ Kindie request - Phase 1 - voted and approved (WEFI funds)
	  ○ Portable Speaker - deferred to April
	  ○ Library chairs - $97.50 plus tax, 8 chairs requested - voted and approved (WEFI funds)
	
	● Yearbook - digital files of school pictures have been obtained from photographer. Teachers are asked to determine format for their classroom.
	● End of Year Fair - discussion and ideas about combining with other planned events. Deferred to April for further discussion and confirmation of dates.
	● Traffic Study Update - Tim, Leslie, Darcelle and Mindy met prior to council meeting. A walk lengths parking map to be sent out to families via School Day to encourage park and walk. Trail Blazers program to be up and running for next school year (ran previously in 2019/2020 - a walking together initiative). Next steps are to create and send out a transportation survey for families. Leslie to attend next meeting on April 12.

5. Fund-Raising & Compassion (Darcelle & Laura)	● Plantables - up and running for April 1st ● Next Domino's pizza night is April 11, Code is SGIVE, Fairway Road location only ● ProGrant Update - awaiting approval
6. Update on PIC & SCIS Team (Laura)	● Discussion about a family social night - SCIS team interested in helping
7. Date & Format for April Meeting	Next meeting will be Wednesday, April 12 at 6pm. Meeting will be virtual.