

Blair Road School Council Minutes
 January 10, 2018
 6:00pm

In Attendance:	Craig Newport, Kelly Mills, Amanda Power, Tricia Winter, Becky Labadie, Lynn Robb, Suzanne Paquin-Gorrie, Liz Fuhrman, Nancy Jutzi, Jaime Thor, Laura Lindemann
Regrets:	

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person Responsible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher Report-Liz Fuhrman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Teachers decided that with the increase in options for lunch orders there is an excess of money for Nutrition for Learning, and they would like profits to go to playground fundraising. A notice on School-Day will go out letting families know that if they place an order for lunch proceeds will go to our playground fundraising ○ February 22 5:30-6:30pm is Math night organized by the staff, headed by Donna Pilkington. Also the same night is a science presentation from 6:30-7:30pm in the gym. This night is being funded via the Parent Reaching Out grant (PRO) we received ○ February 16 Mme Rye is organizing an Olympic event for the kids in celebration of the Winter Olympics ○ March 1 is the deadline for the video application for a \$5,000 grant that could be used towards the playground. Stephanie Carpenter's husband Kurt will be helping us, YAY! ○ February 6 @ 9:30am is the skating race tryouts. Permission forms have gone home and are 		

<p>available at the office. Races are Friday, February 23rd at 7:00pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mme Rye applied for a grant to offset the costs for the students to see Guy LaRoche in April ○ Eco team headed by Miss Bonk and Mrs Sherren are interested in a hydration station and will find out more information. They are potentially looking for support from Council. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principal's Report-Nancy Jutzi <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Nancy is our new Interim principal; retired from Westheights school a year and a half ago, before that she was at Forest Hill (K-8) ○ Nancy will be here until February 2, 2018 ○ Report cards go home February 16, 2018 ○ There is a PD Day is on January 26, 2018; teachers will be using this day to finalize reports 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treasurer Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ There has been an adjustment to our opening balance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grade 6 Camp funds of \$1500 that we allocated last year had not been taken from the account; they have now been taken out ▪ Carry forward balance is now \$7, 903.68 ▪ Total available funds are \$14,978. 40 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Spirit Wear Recap <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Profit - \$800 ○ Offer to purchase again maybe end of April; see Voting record 	<p>Council voted in favour of repeating fundraiser</p>	<p>Tricia to coordinate distribution</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraising 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bean Ladies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fundraising went very well ▪ Committee will look into repeating the fundraiser next year ▪ Hot chocolate and pizza parties for the winning classes were really well received ○ Pizza Nights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ \$300 profit before the Christmas break ▪ Council to consider maybe starting again in February/March ○ Holiday Gift Baskets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Very successful fundraiser for the first attempt; \$2,880 minus some expenses ▪ Council to repeat fundraiser next year ▪ Kelly and Tricia have made notes of things that work well and things we need to improve on for next year to make the process smoother ○ Prof Jams <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pep Rally-Monday February 5th at 1:0 ▪ Discussion at council around how to manage the cost to participate in the fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council decided on a \$5 buy in to participate ● children unable to pay will still be allowed to participate ● request a minimum fundraising request is \$20 ● parents volunteers may be needed ○ Chocolate Bars <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Out on March 23rd, back on April 4th 		
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher Supply Purchases <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion around whether given the demands of the playground fundraising, Council would still be open to request for small purchases ○ Council would like to continue to support teachers in this way 	<p>Teachers to continue to bring requests to council</p> <p>Council to approve if at all possible</p>	<p>Liz to communicate this to the Teachers</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● End of School Picnic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discussion around the end of school picnic ○ There has been a variety of different food options in the past; food trucks, BBQ, pizza, bring your own ○ Laura suggested that this picnic can be very challenging for many families to attend as it is in the middle of the day and many children end up left out with no parents able to come; suggested perhaps at the end of the day ○ Discussion around whether it is necessary to have the picnic at all. 	<p>Picnic will be brought to Teachers for further discussion</p> <p>Council to continue to discuss</p>	<p>Liz</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Girls Circle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Program Run by the Blair Road Neighbourhood Association <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Begins January 11th and runs until March 8th 		

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thursdays from 6:30-8:30pm ▪ Girls grade 6-8 		
<p>Next Meeting: February 28, 2017</p>		

VOTING SUMMARY		
Meeting Date: November 8, 2017		
Vote	Motion	Decision
1.	Kelly motioned to provide \$100 to 19 teachers for their classroom years for the 2017-2018	Carried
2.	Kelly motioned to repeat the spirit wear fundraiser again at the end of the April.	Carried