

Blair Road School Council Minutes
 November 8, 2017
 6:00pm

In Attendance:	Barb Brown (Interim Principal), Tricia McCreedy, Elizabeth Fuhrman, Lynn Robb, Kelly Mills, Jamie Thor, Laura Lindemann, Debbie Dokas, Mikayla Goving
Regrets:	Kelly Deml, Craig Newport, Helen Turner-Fisher

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person Responsible
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Teacher Report-Liz Fuhrman <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Last day of running club is Thursday Nov 16 ○ Volleyball just started for grade 6 ○ Dodge ball league has wrapped up; will have a teacher student game ○ Remembrance day assembly on Friday ; families are welcome ○ Dance for Kindness on November 13 ○ Dec 21st is ugly sweater day ○ Dec 22nd is PJ and stuffy day ○ February 28th is professor Jams ○ Teachers are all on board for raffle basket fundraiser and willing to help 	No action needed at this time.	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principal's Report-Barb Brown <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Barb is sitting as the Interim Principal while Helen Turner-Fisher is on leave ○ Came on October 18th ○ Barb is a retired principal; retired last June ○ Learning agenda for the school is to be working on Math skills for all students ○ Looking at resources that are needed for math to increase math scores 	No action needed at this time.	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Barb has been impressed by the school’s spirit squad, recycling team, and general school spirit ○ Office is moving very very smoothly; 3 secretaries are filling the one role ○ Barb shared with the council an activity from the teacher’s staff meeting where they highlighted what they felt the best things about the school were. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Treasurer Report <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Craig to provide financial report at next meeting 	<p>Provide treasurer report for next meeting.</p>	<p>Craig</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fun Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wrap Up <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lots of prizes leftover, storing at Kelly’s house ▪ Kelly and Tricia made notes for next year (i.e. number of cups, cotton candy, etc.) ○ Profit about \$1,717 ○ Discussion around when to put art up; Liz reports that it was a chaotic trying to get the art up that day; perhaps maybe the day before ○ Laura asked if we could look into supplying bags? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Perhaps even as a fundraiser with the school logo on them ▪ Or as a donation from a local business ○ Kelly asked if we could possible have a coat check? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ This has been done in the past and something that could be started again 	<p>Add commitee suggestions regarding when to put art up, bags and coat check to notes for discussion during planning for the following year.</p>	<p>Kelly or Tricia</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraising <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Bean Ladies (order forms due November 13th, help needed that morning, also first week of December to organize) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blast coming out Friday to remind families ▪ Jamie and Mikayla volunteer to help get orders together on Monday ○ Holiday Gift Baskets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ raffle format as opposed to silent auction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3, \$10 for 7 ● Tickets available for purchase at the Holiday Concert as well as throughout the week ▪ Baskets due the 8th ▪ Display 11th-15th; draw at 12:00 on the 15th, pick up anytime after that ▪ Collect all items the last week of November and the first week of December ○ Professor Jamz February 28th <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fundraiser is booked; he will be in in early February to “pump it up” and explain the fundraiser to the kids ▪ Pledge style fundraiser ○ Chocolate Fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Suggested dates were out on March 23rd, back on the April 4th ▪ Council members expressed concerns regarding proximity to Easter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ No decision was made ○ Book Fair; in the past we ran the book fair and then the proceeds would come back to the school; Lynn reports that it is a lot of work for very little funds. Council is suggesting that we give a donation to the 	<p>School Day Blast informing families of the Basket fundraiser</p> <p>Individual Classroom blast regarding specific details of classroom theme and requested items</p> <p>Chocolate Fundraiser date to be added to agenda for next meeting</p> <p>Informal vote held regarding not having book fair this year. Council members in attendance approved this decision. Book Fair will not be held in the 2017/2018 school year</p>	<p>Kelly or Tricia</p> <p>Classroom teachers</p> <p>Kelly</p> <p>Tricia</p>
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<p>library in replace of the funds that the library would receive from the book fair.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committee members expressed that for many families this is not a welcome fundraiser <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Summer Fun Raffle <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tricia suggested a second raffle to be held in June with summer fun items; scooter’s bikes, sports equipment ▪ Council discussed raffling this off at the end of school BBQ ○ Kiwi: Discussion around possible Blair Road Night at local establishment ○ Weekly Pizza fundraising nights will be starting in December 	<p>Council to discuss appropriate donation at later meeting.</p> <p>Summer Fun Raffle to be added to January agenda for discussion and planning</p> <p>Discuss with Kiwi regarding this fundraiser</p> <p>Blast to families regarding this Fundraiser</p>	<p>Kelly</p> <p>Kelly</p> <p>Debbie Dokas</p> <p>Kelly or Tricia</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Jump Rope for Heart <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Do we want to take this on this year? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ We do jump rope for heart every other year ○ 10% kick back to the school <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kick back has in the past gone to gym equipment 	<p>Teacher Laura Rye has volunteered to coordinate Jump Rope for Heart</p>	<p>Laura Rye</p>
<p>Next Meeting: January 10th, 2017</p>		

VOTING SUMMARY		
Meeting Date: November 8, 2017		
Vote	Motion	Decision
