

Blair Road School Council Minutes  
 April 11, 2018  
 6:00pm

In Attendance:	Kelly Deml, Tricia Winter, Craig Newport, Laura Lindemann, Llz Fuhrman, Lynn Robb, Suzanne Paquin-Gorrie, Margaret Miller, Jamie Thor, Kelly Mills, Debbie Dokas, Dale Dobratz, Marc Vender
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Agenda Item	Information Shared/Action Items
Teacher Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Grade 5 Basketball team competed against Highland school the week of April 12th</li> <li>-Grade 5 team competed against Tait street the week of April 12th as well.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-This same team will be competing at a basketball tournament at Laurier at the end of April.</li> <li>-A request was put out to the parent council for financial support for this team for the \$100 registration fee.                   <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The team is very thankful for the council's support</li> <li>-A bake sale will be held at the end of the month to repay this registration fee to the council</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>-Earth Day play will take place on April 24, 2018               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-The Eco team will take part, hosting a planting station</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Grades 1-6 will attend a Greg LeRock concert on April 23, 2018</li> <li>-Mental Health Week is May 7-11, 2018.               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Jamie Thor to assist the school in events throughout this week</li> </ul> </li> <li>-Music Monday in in May as well as Jump Rope for Heart</li> <li>-The proposed budget for Grade 6 Camp is \$1000. Council has historically supported this trip and has budgeted this amount for this year.</li> </ul>
Principal's Report-Nancy Jutzi & Introduction to Marc Vender	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-We welcome our new principal Marc Vender and say a goodbye to our interim principal Nancy Jutzi. We thank Nancy for all her support</li> <li>-Mr. Vender is from Stewart Avenue; previous to that Marc worked in Toronto</li> </ul>
Treasurer Report-Craig	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Please see the Financial Report dated April 2018 for further information</li> </ul>
Playground Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Following the chocolate bar Fundraiser; total funds raised for the playground are \$24,054!!!! The goal for the playground is \$25,000</li> </ul>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ BRNA Donation</li> <li>○ OTIP Contest</li> <li>○ Site Prep</li> </ul>	<p>-The Blair Road Neighbourhood association has generously committed to donating \$3000 towards the playground fund.</p> <p>-There are no updates at this time for the OTIP video contest</p> <p>-Site Prep; the cost for site prep is to be covered by the school board. Kelly is working with the board to confirm a date for that site prep.</p> <p>-Installation of the playground will take the place after the site prep once the fundraising goal is met</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-the installation can take place over a period of 3-4 days</p>
<p>Library Donation</p>	<p>-Historically the council has made a donation to the library each year</p> <p>-The Librarian has indicated that she was hoping to hold over her donation this year to combine it with next years as she is in need of new shelving for the library.</p>
<p>Jump Rope for Heart</p>	<p>-Jump Rope for Heart is on Thursday, May 10, 2018</p> <p>-Pledge forms went home in early April to support this fundraiser</p>
<p>Spirit Wear</p>	<p>-There will be another opportunity to purchase Spirit Wear this spring</p> <p>-There will be the opportunity to purchase specialized spirit wear for Blair Road Graduates with the slogan "Once a Bandit, always a Bandit"</p>
<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chocolate Bars</li> <li>○ Pizza</li> </ul>	<p>-The council would like to thank Kelly Deml, Tricia Winter, Kelly Mills and Lynn Robb for all their help with the chocolate bar fundraiser; the fundraiser could not have been completed without them</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">-There was a little bit of an issue with the fundraiser as the nut free boxes actually had tree nuts; Kelly advocated on the schools behalf and was able to work with the distributor and contacted families to avert a potential issue</p> <p>-sales are going well; still waiting on final numbers...likely close to \$4000</p> <p>-Pizza nights; last pizza night we raised \$99. Pizza nights will continue throughout the spring.</p>
<p>Other Business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kiwi, Loblaws, gift cards, KW Titans</li> </ul>	<p>-Gift cards; gift cards are coming in to be shared with families in need</p> <p>-Another possible fundraiser for next year is the KW Titans Basketball; group basketball tickets can be purchased as fundraising opportunity</p> <p>-Suzanne spoke about a possible fundraising opportunity in the form of a stand up comedy night by a friend, John Wing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>ACTION: Suzanne to follow up and get back to the council</b></p>

<b>VOTING SUMMARY</b>		
<b>Meeting Date: April 11, 2018</b>		
<b>Vote</b>	<b>Motion</b>	<b>Decision</b>
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Next meeting is May 23, 2018