

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

In Attendance:	Liz Fuhrman, Marc Vender, Jaime Thor, Debbie Dokas, Tricia Winter, Becky Labadie, Kelly Deml, Anne MacInnes, Erin Hall, Laura Lindemann
Regrets:	Kelly Mills

Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Person Responsible
Elections <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Chair or Co-Chairs o Treasurer o Secretary 	-nominations were received for the following positions; Laura Lindemann for Secretary, Craig Newport for Treasurer, Kelly Deml and Tricia Winter for co-chair -no other nominations were received - no other meeting attendees were interested at this time in filling these positions -Going forward executive positions will be as stated above for the 2018-2019 school year	
Teacher Report- Liz Fuhrman	-Terry Fox Run was a huge success, we raised \$6100. This is \$500 more than we have ever raised before. The school was also featured on CTV news -Fun Fair; teachers are aware of the upcoming Fun Fair and preparing . Liz requested that a sign up sheet be posted in the office. -Autism Awareness day on October October 16; there will be an assembly that day and students and staff will be asked to wear a blue shirt to raise awareness -Halloween; the school will be celebrating	-Tricia to post sign-up sheet for teachers for Fun Fair

	<p>in the usual fashion. Kindergarten’s are encouraged to wear their costumes to school. All others will put on their costumes for the end of the day. There will be a parade and assembly at the end of the day</p> <p>-As discussed last year, in lieu of the funding usually provided by the Book Fair which council choose not to have, the Librarian was encouraged to request funds needed to support the children's learning to the School Council.</p> <p>-The Librarian has requested bookshelf at a cost of \$1, 216.56.</p> <p>-discussion surrounding how best to support this request; please see vote below but it was decided that the proceeds from the Fun Fair would go towards the library</p> <p>-Mrs Morton will be starting a choir; further details to follow</p>	
<p>Principal Report- Marc Vender</p>	<p>-EQAO; please see the link below for full details regarding Blair Road’s results https://eqaoweb.eqao.com/eqaoweborgprofile/Download.aspx?rptType=PBS&Mident=50512&YEAR=2018&assessmentType=3&orgType=S&nF=IsjEuDNrISuVDWNQzV9MPXDHsZQ4hwCZhNDh2Qefl6M=&displayLanguage=E</p> <p>-Principal Vender acknowledges like most schools , there is more work to be done with regards to math</p> <p>-With this in mind; the school has purchased new math program called Math Up to support our children’s learning. Please see link for futher</p>	

	<p>details; https://www.rubiconpublishing.com/collections/mathup/</p> <p>-Principal Vender wanted to ensure that council was aware that that provincial government has started the parental consultation process for input into the education system</p> <p>-Board is putting in two bottles fillers into school; no time line yet, but once its ordered it should take about 6 weeks</p> <p>-Council has Blair Road Water Bottles to distribute to children once water fillers are in our school; Kelly purchased these on a grant that was obtained</p>	<p>Kelly to provide link to council via email should they be interested in participating</p>
<p>Treasurer Report -Craig Newport</p>	<p>-please see Financials Report October 2018/19</p>	
<p>Fun Fair</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Donations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small items, raffle items, baked goods, cakes ○ Volunteers ○ Treasure Sacks, Decorating, Bolton's Bistro 	<p>-Kelly has volunteered to take of the Bolton's Bistro; previous volunteers have since left the school</p> <p>-Kelly would like to go ahead with the hotdogs sales and council is supportive of this</p> <p>-All available council members to meet on October 24, 2018 at 6:30pm to set up fundraiser</p> <p>-Tricia to be setting up during the day on the 24th and 25th should anyone want to help</p> <p>-Requesting for donations now, both small trinkets and well as large items for raffle prizes</p>	
<p>Fundraising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Professor Jamz ○ Holiday Baskets 	<p>-Principal Vender shared that the board requires that we indicate what we are fundraising for prior to an event; this</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Canadian Tire Money 	<p>would be a slightly new practice for Blair Road and something to consider prior to any additional fundraisers</p> <p>-At this point, council unsure exactly what is needed at the school; Liz to approach teachers for ideas on what proceeds from this years fundraisers could go towards</p> <p>-Discussion around gym equipment needed; possible intramural sports teams such as baseball; tabled at this time</p> <p>-Agreed upon fundraisers for the 2018-2019 school year are Holiday Baskets and Prof Jamz</p> <p>-More discussion regarding Holiday Baskets at the November meeting but likely very similar format as previous year</p> <p>-Friday Night Pizza; as reported last year, company wanted to change it to the flyer with the tear of strips that you purchase ahead of time rather than proceeds of an order going towards school; council not sure if it would be a successful fundraiser, tabled at this time.</p> <p>-Jennifer MacKenzie Miller and Laura Rye are running nutrition for learning; part of the sales for ESNS go to support this program</p>	<p>Liz to bring back ideas from teachers on needs of school</p>
<p>Zoup</p>	<p>-Tricia has looked into have a hot soup lunch option for children not as a fundraising; more to give them a healthy option</p>	

	-will have a trial in November to see how it goes; parents will be able to pay through school day and will likely have a choice of 1 of 2 soups	
Book Fair	-Do we want to run it this year? If so we need to book it -Some new interest in volunteering to run Book Fair	Kelly to look at dates to see what they have available
Next Meeting: November 7, 2018		

VOTING SUMMARY		
Meeting Date: October 10, 2018		
Vote	Motion	Decision
1	Motion to indicate that any proceeds from the fun fair will go towards library enhancement 10 for, 0 against	passed