

School Council Meeting
September 12, 2018
Blair Road Public School

Present: Kelly Deml, Liz Fuhrman, Marc Vender, Tricia Winter, Craig Newport, Jamie Thor, Kelly Mills, Kim Bradley, Erin Hall, Anne MacInnes

Minutes recorded by Becky Labadie

Liz Fuhrman provided the Staff Report- Samples of Spirit Wear that available.

- Staff is wondering about the length of time that the gym will be closed to set up for fall fun fair. The fall fun fair will occur on the last Thursday in October- October 25, 2018. It was suggested that we start to utilize the gym on the Tuesday p.m. We will reevaluate this next month.
- Mr. Bolton provided an update that the Running Club will be starting on September 25 and will run on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. The fall finale will be the Jingle Bell run that takes place on November 18.
- September 28th is the Terry Fox Run at Blair Road- each class is going to be setting up a fundraising goal.
- September 18th dodge ball will be starting for grades 5 and 6.

Mr. Vender provided the principal's update:

New staff at Blair Road School

- Mrs. Foulds-Syed
- Ms. Hookey
- Mr. McCormick
- Miss Light
- Miss Moco
- Miss Palvetzian
- Miss Phillips
- Miss Morrison

The new playground opened yesterday. The kids are very excited.

- Lead testing is required by the Ministry. WRDSB is trying to get all of the schools tested before being notified by the ministry to test the water fountains
- Fountains were covered that had lead levels that were too high

SAFE schools committee- we need to be able to submit to the board by Friday who the representative will be. Anyone interested should submit their name to Mr. Vender. There will be a new bullying intervention plan.

Financial report- provided by Craig Newport

- There is \$4458 available in funding
- The annual float is \$3000
- There are extra funds available
- Money for the planners still needs to come out
- Can look at purchasing new/additional library storage

Meet the Teacher

Please let Kelly or Tricia know if you are available to help at meet the teacher- help hand out pizza, drinks and chips.

Spirit Wear will be available for sale

Election nomination forms for executive council positions will be available outside of the office and will be available at Meet the Teacher

Fall Fun Fair

Donation letters will be available to give to local businesses to obtain donations for the raffles.

Looking at different options for Bolton's Bistro. Steph and her mom who used to run the Bistro are no longer at Blair Road.

We will consider replacing pizza with hot dogs as it will be easier. Everyone is agreeable to having pizza.

Liz will ask the teachers about volunteering at the fair.

Kelly Mills will seek support from student volunteers.

Tuesday night we will be looking for volunteers to help with the big set up.

Liz will seek out art work for the gym.

Water Stations

We discussed getting a Water Filling Station. There was question about the cost of the filters being \$500. In May, Galt Collegiate Institute bought a unit for \$1650 + tax- bottle fill and no chiller.

Fundraising

Discussed professor jams over the chocolate bar sales. We will discuss this at the next meeting.

Christmas Concerts- Junior/Senior Kindergarten is December 12th

All school Christmas concert is December 13th

Future council meetings- October 10, November 7, January 9, February 6, April 10, May 8, June 12