

**Bridgeport School Council Meeting**  
**October 10, 2023**

In attendance: Heather Lobsinger, Mark Gallas, Meghan Wentworth, Murray Crewson, Tony Beckberger, Melissa Coleman, Chau Truong-Wood, Brittany Terziano, Kendra Seymour

Regrets:

<b>Highlights of Discussion</b>	<b>Action</b>
<p><b>Housekeeping</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Welcome               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Melissa</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Approval of September meeting minutes               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Kendra, Mark, All in favour</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Approval of Agenda               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ All in favour</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Territorial Land Acknowledgement - Board youtube video</li> </ul> <p><b>School Council's Land Acknowledgement</b></p> <p><i>We acknowledge that we live and work on lands traditionally stewarded by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and Attiwandaron people. We are grateful for the enduring presence and deep traditional knowledge, laws, and philosophies of the Indigenous people from whom we have much to learn. We will strive to honour them through our work by showing gratitude for the bounties the land provides us and working for the betterment for our whole community. We will consider the impact of our decisions on not only the present, but future generations. We will walk beside our Indigenous brothers and sisters and work to learn and listen to the voice that was taken from them. We are all treaty people and have a responsibility to honour all our relations.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review of Council Activities &amp; Responsibilities - Melissa               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <a href="#">Powerpoint slideshow</a></li> </ul> </li> <li>● Review Open Council Positions/New Member Interest - Melissa               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Co-Chair, Secretary, Grants, WRAPSC, Greening</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Vote to Induct Returning and New Council Members               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mark, Chau, All in favour</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Vote to Confirm Council Positions:</li> </ul>	

- Chair, Treasurer, Fundraising (2), Communications

**Reports**

- Principal's report - Murray
  - EQAO results are now available
  - Progress reports go home November 20th, very high level
  - Currently have 6 student teachers at the moment from Laurier and Western
  - PD Day Friday - Discussed new language curriculum, so the teachers are figuring out how to implement it
  - Next PD Day is November 13th, 2023
  - 5 Fire alarms, 1 tornado, 1 bomb threat, 1 lock down drills
  - Ms. Fatemizadeh is on short term leave and is being replaced by Mrs. Fatsma
  - The shrub trimming is Murray's job but due to his absence last spring he shrubs have overgrown some windows - Board facilities is sending out a team.
  - The jungle is a big \$ item and is with the board
- Staff Report - Brittany
  - School council is up and running and selling popcorn on Tuesdays
  - Intramurals are going - soccer is started, ball hockey is upcoming
  - PALs is starting now, including Gr 6s and Gr 4s (new this year)
  - Marker recycling program is up and running through staples
  - Ufly and Haggerty are being used for new literacy curriculum
  - We can submit PRO grant with receipts if you already have done it - aiming to use it for a literacy night
  - With money from last Brantview
  - Phys Ed (\$750) - 2 reflex chairs, 2 weighted animals and going to procure 30 crazy carpets
  - Tech wish list - Bluetooth speaker, wireless mics, scientists in the classroom or field trip?
- Fundraising - Chau
  - Brantview farms is the fall fundraiser Oct 1-26 - first week was \$2400
  - Will bring in orders to school for teachers
  - What's next? Poinsettias are on the table, we should maybe narrow down the selection to 3 good choices. Heather is going to contact Greenway for initial contact.
  - January/February fitness - add to next Agenda

Brittany list of purchases

Meghan create poster

- Financial - Tony
  - Waiting for adjusted balances for the accounts
  - List of equipment purchased
  - \$1551 in Council (805), \$1901 in WEFI (117)
  
- Communications
  - Aim for November for newsletter with new council intro and info from fundraising
  - Sent email to those interested in council, will add those new forms
  - Chau - can we include student council for a small section
  - Meghan - Take pictures of the new literacy materials or phys ed equipment
  
- Grants
  - Murray filled out BestBuy grant - find out in January

**Discussion items**

- Staff Meet and Greet - Targeting November 28th at 8am
- Jungle Sport - November 27th - December 1st - Should be roughly ~\$3000
  - council will cover \$1000 from WEFI - Tony, Mark, 5/7 in favour
- Planning Calendar Items - bring them to Melissa to add

**Next meeting – November 13 - at 7PM**