

Bridgeport School Council Meeting
November 14, 2023

In attendance: Jessica Maguire Pearson, Meghan Wentworth, Murray Crewson, Tony Beckburger, Brittany Terziano, Melissa Coleman, Kendra Seymour, Chau Truong-Wood, Jessika Szporanski,
Regrets: Heather

Highlights of Discussion	Action
<p>Housekeeping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Welcome ● Approval of October meeting minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion by Meghan, Seconded, Tony, All in favour ● Approval of Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Motion by Tony, Seconded by Melissa, All in favour ● Territorial Land Acknowledgement - <p>School Council's Land Acknowledgement</p> <p><i>We acknowledge that we live and work on lands traditionally stewarded by the Haudenosaunee, Anishinaabe, and the Chinnotan 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> <p>Julie - BCC member- was to join us, but sends her regrets due to illness. Looking to see how we can work together for the community.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Put a link into our newsletter to their website <p>Reports</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Principal's Report ● progress reports to go home Monday. 	

- Influx of money for Junglesport
- School-Day message for drop off and pick-up for parents. Traffic is becoming difficult in front of the school and in the bus school.
- send out a map with highlighted pick-up and drop off areas
- EQAO results - very good results
- Picnic - spoke with Sandra Heimann - perhaps at night?
- Brought the conversation with staff
- Some students do not have parents come - concern about a supervision issue
- Idea at staff meeting - pros and cons of running it in the day/versus the night
- Teachers to not run events - need more council volunteers
- Enlist the help of former students - middle school/high school
- Food trucks? Ice cream truck?
- Seems like daytime is preferable
- Choose a day for the picnic? June 14?

Staff Report

- \$700 at the end of June on physical education equipment was spent
- 2 Plasma cars for kindie, relax chair, weighted lap animals (SPEC. ED) class set of crazy carpets.
- Document to teachers for sharing experiences with the school community
- Presentation: SyllaSense - wishlist item from Jaime Yanke (Reading Resource Teacher)
- Looking to purchase SyllaSense decodable texts
- current programs at school Heggerty and UFLI - we just have printouts, without the visual images
- Syllasense - highly engaging, Canadian published, great pictures
- 50 titles, 6 copies of each - add one other collection
- total \$1200 - benefit K-3 \$125 - kindie set
- Wishlist - spec.ed items left on the list (many purchased with the \$700 from June)
- Literacy Night - January - activities for both kids and info session for parents

Fundraising - Chau

- \$5314 sales for Brantview
- We get 10% - \$550
- Poinsettias - profit about \$450 December 7th
- Pickup - 3-6pm in the gym
- Organized by last name??

Financial - Tony

(Total: \$2 850 adjusted)

- PRO Grant
- Money from Brantview
- Last of TruEarth fundraising
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- o WEFI
 - approx. \$6 901
 - \$1 000 spoken for for Junglesport - from WEFI acct
- o Council funds
 - approx. \$2 859

- Money set aside for picnic - \$500 -
- Money amount for reading resources?? Jaime \$1440.75

Communications

- o Newsletter - heading to Murray tomorrow for approval, and will be posted this week

WRAPSC

- o No updates - had their meeting and no one was able to attend.
- o Send out their slides

Grants

- o Pay attention to the PIC grant dates
- o and the PRO grant - January
- o Best Buy grant - know in January

Discussion items

- Staff meeting and greet November 28th - 830 -900
- Anita Smith - donated her books to the school
- Dance A Thon - next month

Meeting adjourned at 8:20

Next meeting – December 14 @ 7pm