

Bridgeview Public School Advisory Council Minutes - May 17, 2021

1. Welcome

Present: Alison, Liz, Joy, Michelle, Mohammad, Melanie, Paul, Vjollca, Jill

2. Adaption/Additions to the Agenda

-Motioned by Joy

-Seconded by Melanie

3. Approval of Minutes from previous meeting

-Motioned by Joy

-Seconded by Melanie

4. Business from previous meeting

i)Gaga Ball Pit

-Cheque has been sent to the Board to cover the cost

-The price increased but the Board honoured the lower price

-Students have been enjoying using it

ii)Plantable Fundraiser

-Reminders to be sent out on the teacher's Seesaw communications and on the parent Facebook page

-Closes on May 25th

iii)Virtual Art lessons

-Painted Cat can do virtual lessons

-It was agreed upon that School Council would pay for supplies

iv)Grade 8 Graduation

-Graduation committee with parents and school staff has been formed and are working on planning graduation

v)Point Edward Village Council Meeting

-Letter received from the Village of Point Edward indicating we were successful at obtaining a \$10000 donation for the 2021-2022 school year

-Donations for the following year will be decided in the fall of 2021

5. Budget

School Council - \$17093.11

School Lunches - \$501.97

School Yard Equipment - \$10099.23

FDK Equipment - \$4556.82

6. Principal Report

- Class Organization for 2021-2022
-FDK, Grade 1-2, Grade 2-3, Grade 4-5, Grade 6-7, Grade 7-8
- Staffing for 2021-2022
-Sandra Richardson-Ross was surplus, Emily Kirk was redundant, and Deanna Henry will finish her LTO at the end of June
- EA Staffing
-EA compliment for next year is currently 2.5
- Summer Construction
-Construction will be taking place over the summer to include classroom refurbishment, HVAC, new staff room, fully accessible washroom, new windows, etc.
- Board and School Initiatives
 - i)Reading Assessments - This is for students in Grade 1-3 to identify strengths in needs – teachers will identify the students who would benefit from this
 - ii)Elementary Social Workers – Focus will be on promoting student well-being and mental health – more information to come
 - iii)May 17th International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia is being recognized
 - iv)Asian Heritage Month in May is being recognized
 - v)Mental Health Awareness – First week of May was Mental Health Awareness week and was recognized – LKDSB created videos were shared with families and staff have been focusing on this all year and gave special attention to it during the first week of May

7. New Business

i)Outdoor Learning Commons Update

-Is currently out for tender and once the quotes come back, we can meet and determine where to allocate the School Council funds

ii)Pro Grant Update

-Three presentation will be happening in May: Chris Lindsay on Mental Health during the Pandemic, Literacy Lambton on reading with reluctant readers and Kate Park on Nutrition

iii) Rebound Program

-Mrs. Stephenson has been in contact with Rebound and is working with them to organize a presentation

-It was suggested that we use the Social Worker assigned to the school to help facilitate this presentation to the Grade 5/6/7 and Grade 7/8 class. Mrs. Stephenson will investigate this.

iv) School Sensory Path

- Discussed and additional information was provided by Mrs. Mitchell and Mr. Mitchell
- Mrs. Stephenson is going to follow up with order these items

v) Raised Planter Garden

- discussion was had about purchasing a raised garden for the FDK class from a teacher from Cathcart
- Alison motioned to approve the purchase
- Mohammad seconded the motion

8. Next meeting – June 21, 2021

9. Adjournment