

Bridgeview Public School Advisory Council Minutes
October 13, 2021 at 6:00

In attendance: Laurie Stephenson, Lisa Manery, Liz Page, Alison McKinnon

Nomination for School Council Members and Community Reps / Election for Executive positions i) Chair ii) Secretary iii) Treasurer

Alison and Liz will co-chair this year. Treasurer will continue to be Melanie Jones until a replacement can be found. Secretary still open.

Business Arising from Previous Meeting

- **Outdoor Learning Commons** - The board is still waiting for quotes to come back after sending it out tender.
- **Rebound** - instead of Rebound, Liz suggested presentations for staff and students from Gender Diversity Education around inclusivity and gender identity. Liz to ask for presentation proposals. All in agreement this is needed for both staff and students.

Budget – As of September 2021

- School Council - \$15896.31
- School Council Lunch Days - \$501.97
- School Yard Equipment - \$10099.23
- FDK Equipment - \$4556.82

Principal's Report –

- School Learning Goals- The school learning goals for this year are as follows:

Literacy Goal – Increase student interest, listen to student voice and increase student engagement in Reading.

Math Goal - Increase student confidence, resilience and engagement when approaching math through use of the new curriculum, Number Talks and the Continuum.

Graduation - To promote awareness of importance of regular attendance and promote re-engagement within the school community

Student Well-Being - To promote proactive healthy coping strategies school wide and to create a positive school culture.

Indigenous Education – To promote authentic opportunities and to provide students with exposure to Indigenous learnings and to expose students to the Indigenous culture of our geographical area.

Anti-Oppressive Education - To promote acceptance for all students with the focus on student representation.

Re-engagement - To focus and promote student well-being.

- MDT Team/School Improvement Team Ideas – Many things are continuing this year to build school community and a positive school climate. These include Spirit Days, Kindness Tree, Virtual Announcements, Student Leadership Club and DEAR Days.
- School Climate Survey – Students in Grade 4-8 and parents are invited to complete the LKDSB School Climate Survey online until October 29th. Students will be doing it with teachers during class time and information has been shared with parents along with the survey link.
- LKESSA Sports – Currently cross country is running, and volleyball will begin in November. It is great to have sports once again for students to participate in. Pinball will be starting in November for the primary students.
- Math Coach – The program department from the school board continues to support students at Bridgeview with the focus on Math. The Math Coach is Brianne Gordon and she will be working with several teachers to support the math learning for students. The math coach was here for a week in November and will be here for 2 more weeks throughout the year.

New Business

Village donation - November deadline. Alison and Liz to complete application together
 Hot lunches - They are a go! Liz to contact Lindsay to see if she would consider coordinating them. Volunteers are needed but not necessary as teachers are happy to help distribute the food.

Pro Grant - Deadline is November 15th. Alison and Liz to complete application. Going to propose Gender Diversity Education presentation for parents.

Field Trips - Also a go! One class per bus (so no cohorts). Must follow all health and safety protocols when out and about.

Dance - Planning to have in the spring. Liz also suggested mindfulness classes and thinking of three over the course of the school year. Liz to follow up.

Spirit Wear - It is happening. Lisa suggested new items like hats and bears.

Parent engagement and participation on School Council - Laurie completed a poster/email in an effort to recruit parents to join the school council.

Future Meeting Date

Wednesday, November 10 @ 6pm