

## **Ecole Bannatyne Parent Council Meeting**

Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ 6:30pm

Attendance: Charlene Hogg, Nicole Bowering, Lynnsay Butterfield-Currie, Misty Ruckl, Christy Cabral, Krista Drew, Diana Morden, Kimberly Sgambato, Jolene Alderson, Patrick Yeats, Jennifer Rothwell, Rone Boyko

Meeting called to order at 6:33pm

### 1. Welcome and Introductions

Charlene welcomed everyone and everyone went around the room and introduced themselves and their children.

### 2. Approval of minutes from Dec 5th meeting, Motion Required

Misty made a motion to accept the minutes as presented, seconded by Jolene. All in favor, motion passed.

### 3. Principal's Report

Wonderful Winter Concerts – Bravo Mme Suzy, staff and all students and thank-you volunteers and community!

Kindergarten Information evening – January 22 at 7:00 pm

Student Voice – Great Kindness Challenge – begins Jan 22

Registration on January 26

Divisional Musical Theatre; “Seussical” – Gr 4 and 5 classes attending on January 31

Concours d’art Oratoire – school level - last week in Feb at school, then March 6 at Sturgeon Heights – 6:30 pm

Music (Choir) Festivals – Music Celebration Feb 12-15 and Winnipeg

Music Festival Feb 21 – Mar 18

Festival du Voyageur – school-wide stations/activities Feb 16, Field trip/Presentation Feb 20, date change required for Special Pancake Lunch, new date had been decided to be Feb 13<sup>th</sup>.

Website- in the next newsletter there will be a link to see the website for more information, Parent council can send in pc news or highlights and pictures for website now.

4. Treasurer's Report, Motion Required

Current bank balance: \$5192.71

Deposits: none in December

To come out still is milk, volleyball nets, agendas, and festival and fun lunch

We are closing the Cambrian account and the remaining balance will be mailed to us.

Lynnsay made a motion to accept the report as presented, seconded by Patrick. All in favor, motion passed.

5. Events and Coordinators

a. Special Lunch Review

Everything is set up and ready to go for the next special lunch.

Volunteer sign up comes out on Friday.

Sarah has stepped down, Nicole will finish out the year and we will look for another coordinator for next fall.

b. Movie Night

The movie chosen is Despicable Me 3. It is being held on Friday January 26<sup>th</sup>

Discussion had about needing an intermission and to have a reminder of respecting the rules.

Thank you to Lynnsay and Amanda for organizing again.

c. Festival

Pancake lunch will now be on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>

Last year pancakes were from Salisbury house we will be using them this year as well, also this year we will not be supplementing the cost. Will be approximately \$4 per meal. Order forms will go out end of January.

Hand warmers and toe warmers were provided for the last two years, if needed this year we will buy again. The warmers will be purchased at Costco.

## 6. Fundraising

No fundraising proposals, form and parent council information still needs to be put up on the new website.

Discussion had about future fundraiser ideas such as River city ford test drives and funscript gift cards.

Rone pointed out the Soccer nets are worn out and will need to be replaced, we spoke about getting ones that are more durable and possible take the nets down for the summer.

## 7. New/Other Business

### a. Spirit wear

We haven't had any Bannatyne wear in many years, none of the kids at the school has had an opportunity to purchase any. Company called spirit wear, low amount (12) needed for making a lot of certain size.

Kids shirts could be white with blue logo. And maybe an adult shirt for teachers or parents.

Instant imprints company was also suggested to look into.

A discussion about an art contest for a picture to involve the kids was also had.

### b. Playground replacement

Wooden playground is to be taken out this summer.

Survey questions to go out about what/ if to replace it with to go out with newsletter

Grant may be available for a "green space"

If we include more "Accessible" more money might be more available

March meeting will discuss survey results

Also, the mulch is needing to be redone.

### c. New Water fountain for upstairs has been put in

Meeting adjourned at 7:43pm