

## **Ecole Bannatyne Parent Council (AGM)**

Tuesday February 1, 2022

Attendance: Rone Boyko, Lasha Glennie, Pierre Attallah, Charlene Hogg, Dana Henderson, Erika Forsyth and D Ramos.

Meeting called to order: 6:33pm

1. Approval of minutes from December. Moved by Charlene and seconded by Lasha. Motion approved.
2. Principal's Report
  - Heartfelt thanks to our community for you on-going dedication, patience, and support as we navigated the most recent pivot to Remote Learning. Happy to have students back in-person and we will continue to do our very best to adhere to protocols and keep everyone safe.
  - Weekly absenteeism % will now be posted weekly on our website.
  - Please visit ours and the St. James School Division website for details about screening at home and what to do in terms of isolation requirements.
  - A formal thanks to Mme Katie for sharing her magic with our new families during the Kindergarten Information evening last week. Registration began last Friday. Protections for next year are similar to this year's enrollment, or 35.
  - Mme Gallo and students have been working incredibly hard to prepare for the Winter Concert performance and plans are in place to film beginning next week. Stay tuned for private YouTube link so you can watch the performance at home.
  - Thank-you for the PC support of a Boston Pizza appreciation lunch for students with speaking parts in the Winter Concert. Date to be determined.
  - Valentine's celebrations – as quarantine requirements have been lifted, families are permitted to send in valentine's day cards. Teachers will ensure hand hygiene is followed. (Individually packaged treats can also be sent in).
  - Festival du Voyageur activities will be highlighted and celebrated in each classroom, along with a few, school-wide celebrations. Not yet confirmed, but we may submit a request for PC fundraising in support of purchasing Bannock.

### 3. Fall Parent Council Fundraiser

Continue on and new forms will come out around February 14<sup>th</sup>. Orders should be going home March 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup>. Always looking for new ideas as well!

### 4. Events

Would like to get special lunch running again. Rone to reach out to other principals to see how they are making it work.

Milk program is also available on Wednesdays now and will be available every day.

### 5. New business

Are accepting e-transfers now through the parent council e-mail address.

Ashlyn has been looking at getting components put in. We don't need a new application, but we need 3 current quotes. She is currently working on this. Also working on getting the gravel and edging removed. This would be a school based fee, not something coming out of our budget.

Tree fell down today by the maze and there is a work order to get that removed.

Gabby was asking if we could put together a little Covid friendly pizza party for 34 students that are cast and understudies for the play. \$250 would be needed. Moved by Charlene and seconded by Erika. Motion approved.

Majority of recess equipment has finally come in. A couple of footballs still have not arrived. 12 sets of equipment are ready to use.

### 6. Treasurer's Report.

The current bank balance is \$21,626.16.

Withdrawals for the month of January were \$735.40 for the milk program and \$105.93 for musical supplies. We expect another \$150 to be spent on musical supplies during February as part of the approved spending motions.

Moved by Erika and seconded by Lasha. Motion approved.

Next meeting with be Tuesday March 1<sup>st</sup>.

Meeting adjourned: 6:56pm

