

Ecole Bannatyne Parent Advisory Council Meeting
in Person and via Microsoft Teams

Date: December 3, 2024

Called to Order: 6:01 PM

Attendance:

In-Person: Charlene Hogg, Nina Crocker, Kyle Hayes, Robyn Harte, Leota Menezes

Virtual: Lori Potts, Adam Milne

Staff: Alex Eyjolfson

1) Welcome and Introductions

2) Approval of Minutes

Amendment: None

Motion to accept the November Meeting Minutes.

Moved by: Charlene Hogg Seconded by: Robyn Harte Motion carried

3) Principal's Report:

- a) Current total school enrolment: 217
Kinder – 37 Grade 1 – 43 Grade 2 – 34 Grade 3 – 38 Grade 4 – 36 Grade 5 – 29
- b) The winner for the Winter Fun prize from our exit slip at our Celebration of Learning was awarded to Jayce in grade 1.
- c) Board Game Club has been a great success, we've had excellent participation to date.
- d) Our Celebration of Learning last week was very well attended and we're grateful to all the families that engaged with our inquiry question and learning in the gym.
- e) Winter Concert –
K-AM, room 8 and room 6 are Wednesday December 4, 2024, at 11am and 6:30pm
K-PM, room 11 and room 2 are Thursday December 5, 2024, at 2pm and 6:30pm.
Silver collection at the door in support of Harvest Manitoba.
- f) Day of Play –
Our next Day of Play will take place on Friday December 6, 2024. This day supports cooperative play between peers. Watch for the information paper to come home.
- g) The next early dismissal - Tuesday December 17, 2024.
- h) School fundraiser –
Our Dance-A-Thon takes place on December 17, 2024. Deadline for funds is December 13, 2024. The class that raises the most per capita will celebrate with a movie and popcorn on December 18, 2024.
- i) Winter Solstice Activity Day will take place on December 19, 2024, which is a day of learning through activities to connected to Indigenous ways of learning and doing, connected to our SJASD Strategic Plan Ma Mawi Anokiitaw Miinawaa (*We Will Work Together Again*) and the Mamàhtawisiwin provincial framework.
- j) The last day of classes before winter break is Friday December 20, 2024. Classes will resume on Monday January 6, 2025.

4) Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance: \$9,025.79

Income: \$942.42

Expenses: \$954.38

Outstanding Items: \$9,575.00 in Gift Card e-transfers, with \$1,050.00 pending confirmation.

Closing Balance: \$18,688.83

GIC Balance: \$15,000.00

Motion to accept the treasurer's report.

Moved by: Kyle Hayes Seconded by: Charlene Hogg Motion carried

5) Events & Coordinators:

a) Special Lunch: Next special lunch is next week, Friday, December 13.

6) Fundraising:

a) Paint Night: Changed to December 12th, 10 people signed up. Next lunch, January 24th, 2025.

b) Gift Card: Fundraiser complete

c) Make it Sow: Brochures in, planning for February.

d) Krispy Kreme: Discussed options for using this as a fundraiser.

7) Playground Update:

a) Grant Update: Keeping our eye on certain grants, following up with other organizations about opportunities.

b) Playground Plans & Repairs: Waiting for second quote, from Lawn N Order, and working on a long-term plan. Waiting on work order for drainage area based on future work. Discussion on replacing current garden boxes.

8) New Business

a) Canadian Agricultural Literacy Month is March. Presentations can be booked, typically aimed at grades three and four.

b) Discussion about opportunity to get white milk through a grant and change the PAC Milk program.

c) Discussion about changing the snack that comes with special lunch took place.

9) Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 7, 2025, 6:00 PM, in Room 4.

10) Meeting Close: A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:01 PM.

- Should any changes be required, a note can be sent to bannatynepc@gmail.com