

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

Attendance: Alex Eyjolfson, Charlene Hogg, Lori Potts, Nicole Bowering, Robyn Harte, Dana Henderson, Nine Crocker, Adam Milne, Pierre Attallah*.

May 2, 2023

1. Meeting Start: 6:33 P.M.
2. Minutes Approval: Motion to approve by Ashlyn, Seconded by Lori.
3. Principals Report:
 - Current total school enrolment: 238
 - a. kindergarten - 36
 - b. grade 1 - 40
 - c. grade 2 - 40
 - d. grade 3 - 35
 - e. grade 4 - 46
 - f. grade 5 – 41
 - Classes for 2023-2024
 - a. Kindergarten – 2 classes (1 AM and 1 PM)
 - b. Grade 1 – 2 classes
 - c. Grade 2 – 2 classes
 - d. Grade 3 – 2 classes
 - e. Grade 4/5 combined – 3 classes
 - Scholastic book fair was a huge success, we're grateful for the new books added to our library.
 - Inservice May 5, 2023
 - CSHC Hair Styling has invited our grade 4 and 5 students to experience a free haircut or style. Students and teachers have loved the opportunity. Two classes have been and two will go next week.
 - School fundraiser – Dance-A-Thon was a huge success. To date we have raised \$2615, the fundraiser closes at noon May 3, 2023. The class that raised the most per capita will celebrate with a movie and popcorn on May 4, 2023.
 - May 10, 2023 - Music Celebration at the Lyric Stage in Assiniboine Park for our grade 4 students will perform between 11:15 – 12:35
 - May 31, 2023 - Welcome to Kindergarten for our 2023-2024 Kindergarten students
 - June 14, 2023 - Hug a Tree Activities – activities for students to learn about safety in the outdoors ahead of summer camping season

- June 21, 2023 – Indigenous Peoples Day and Summer Solstice Outdoor Activity Day -
- June 22, 2023 – Grade 5 Farewell

A special thank you to all the parents that contributed to a lovely Staff Appreciation Week and wonderful meal out team enjoyed together on the Friday.

4. Fundraiser: Talked about options, acknowledgement of Movie Night and Special Lunches. Talked about a Peak of the Market fundraising and a Trivia Night. Support from several members and no concerns with a Trivia Night fundraiser.
5. Events & Programs:
 - Staff Appreciation Review
Very successful contribution from the families. A Keurig machine was purchased for the staff room. The staff were very thankful. The Friday Lunch was well received.
Question about environmental effects of the Keurig and the pods.
 - Movie Night: April 21st Review 125 people attended.
 - Choose Next Movie: May 26th and we will be showing the Pirates.
 - Special Lunch: It's this Thursday, tight on volunteers, 193 meals ordered, expected \$300-400 raised.
Next special lunch date might have to be moved.
6. New / Other Business:
 - PC Executives Needed – Position Descriptions to be distributed with the Minutes of the Meeting.
 - BBQ Activities – Activities needed to be planned earlier.
Year's Previous were entertainers or face-painting.
Consideration for having a less organized event this year.
Follow-Up Work: Renting stations from the city, connecting to Sturgeon Heights for volunteers. 6 – 8 student volunteers.
Sergeant Sunday (1.50 per ice cream) and the BBQ has been confirmed.
7. Treasurer's Report: Bank Balance: \$23,384.44
4 Checks outstanding, 2 for Book Fair; 1 Milk; 1 Movie Night;
Ending Operating Balance: \$23,077.04
Laurie Moves to accept the report, Char seconds the motion.

Meeting Close: 7:03 PM

* As amended at June Parent Council Meeting.