

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

Date: Tuesday, April 2nd, 2024

Attendance:

In-Person: Charlene Hogg, Janice Baranoski, Kyle Hayes, Adam Milne, Heidi Clark, Joel Yerex.

Virtual: Dana Henderson, Robyn Harte, Nina Crocker, Mel Hasenheit

Meeting Start: 6:30 PM

1) Welcome & Introductions

2) Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve the Minutes: Charlene Hogg. Seconded by Janice Baranoski. Carried.

3) Principal's Report

- a) Current total school enrolment: 219
Kinder – 37, Grade 1 – 35, Grade 2 – 40, Grade 3 – 35, Grade 4 – 29, Grade 5 – 43
- b) Theme days went well ahead of the break.
- c) Congratulations to Mme Gallo and our choirs for their incredible Winnipeg Musical Festival performances. Our grade 4/5 choir will be awarded with the Anne Tate Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding performance by a school choir, Grades 4-6, as well as The Jacob Redekopp Memorial Trophy for the most outstanding performance by a school choir, Grades K-8. Our Grade 3 choir will be receiving the Mozart Shield for the most outstanding performance by a school choir in Grade K-3 category. Mme Gallo was also awarded the Michael J. Proudfoot Award for her passion and excellence in choral conducting as well as the Walter & Helen Bohonos award. Félicitations!
- d) Information is available on the website regarding the solar eclipse on Monday April 8, 2024. More information will be forthcoming from the office.
- e) Students are invited to wear pink on Wednesday, April 10, 2024, for International Day of Pink.
- f) Celebration of Learning Conferences take place the evening of April 11 and morning of April 12, 2024. Information was sent home to families today, see link in email to register.
- g) A reminder there is no school on Friday, April 12, 2024, due to an Inservice.
- h) The next early dismissal is Tuesday, April 16, 2024.
- i) SJASD Graduation Powwow May 30, 2024, at College Sturgeon Heights Collegiate all are welcome to attend this free event.
- j) Kindergarten Celebration will take place June 12, 2024, and Grade 5 Farwell will take place June 13, 2024.

- k) Summer Solstice – Indigenous Peoples Day will take place June 21, 2024.
- l) Moana Jr. – Our grade 4/5 Spring Musical will take place at CSHC June 24 and 25, 2024 with Matinee and evening performances. Ticket information to follow later this month.

4) Treasurer's Report:

Opening Balance: \$26,561.09

Outstanding Checks: \$59.85

Final Balance: \$24,583.61

Motion to Accept: Adam Milne. Seconded by Janice Baranoski. Carried.

5) Events:

- a) Special Lunch: Discussion regarding orders and request for more parent volunteers.
- b) Staff Appreciation Week: Emails sent several times, lighter response than we had hoped. Information coming from the office tomorrow. Videos thanking the staff are still welcome.
- c) Paint Night: Planned for May 2, 2024. Decision to have someone come in to run the event, same facilitator as last time.

6) Fundraiser:

Movie Night, set for the April 19th – Link going tomorrow, it will get its own email on Monday.

7) Playground:

Letters to Community: No progress to report.

8) New Business:

- a) A request was made for the cost of the production and a cast party. School is covering lights and sound. Opportunity for Parent Council to cover the cost of the show but also sell the tickets to recoup the costs.

Motion put forward for the PAC to reimburse the costs of the show kit and pay for the cast party and sell tickets to families for \$5.00 each.

Motion to Accept: Adam Milne. Seconded by Kyle Hayes. Carried.

- b) A discussion about future year's parent councils, and succession planning. A request of roles and responsibilities in addition to the executive to be sent out to parents.
- c) Discussion about potentially changing date(s) and time(s) of the PAC meetings. A survey could be distributed.

- d) Volunteers for face-painting at the BBQ from Sturgeon Heights will be requested by Mme. Eyjolfson.
- e) Discussion about food trucks for the BBQ.

9) Next Meeting: May 7th, 2024, 6:30 PM

10) Meeting Close: Motion to adjourn at 7:35 PM.

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