



MINUTES

Byron Southwood P.S. Home & School / School Council

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05/11/2022 | 6:30 | *Meeting called to order by* Krista Muncaster

Officers

- Chair – Krista Muncaster\Charlotte McQueen
- Vice Chair - Melissa Sharpe
- Treasurer – Stephanie Gracey
- Secretary – Tonia Siemon

In Attendance

Krista Muncaster, Charlotte McQueen, Kelly McCormick, Tonia Siemon, Natasha Barby, Sharlene McKeown, Melissa Sharpe, Jen Davis

Approval of Minutes/Agenda

- Motion to approve April minutes- Charlotte McQueen, Melissa Sharpe

Home and School Committee

- Krista and Stephanie will be stepping off the executive committee. A new co-chair and treasurer will have to join the executive in September 2022.
- We will look to recruit new members to the Home and School Committee at the JK Open House and at the Fun Fair.

Treasure's Report

- Please see attached.

Principal's Report

- Stream of Dreams have been installed on the fence closest to Lola Street.
- Track and Field occurred today, May 11th, the regional meet is May 25th.
- London Lightning Assembly was a huge hit, it was broken out into two days to accommodate the entire school's attendance.
- Last night, May 10th, was the Social Media presentation for Byron parents. It discussed:
 - Opening dialogue with your children.
 - How the school and home can work together to create safe spaces.
 - Discussing consent early and often.
 - Boundaries and privacy settings.
 - Ethical decision making.
 - Self-care.
 - We will look into seeing if she is available to come to our September Home and School Meeting.
- Spring drills will be beginning. There will be 3 fire, 1 lockdown and 1 high wind/tornado.
- EQAO scheduled for Gr. 3 May 24th-27th and Gr. 6 May 30th-June 2nd.

- Will be done on chrome books; students will be required to have headphones.
- Jump Rope for Heart kick-off May 27th. Virtual assembly and event will be June 17th.
- Year end trips for Gr. 8s only due to bus shortages.
- No staff retirements scheduled for June 2022.

Fun Fair

- Funfair planning is underway with cotton candy machine and photo booth rented; as well as henna artist and balloon lady scheduled.

New Business

- Teacher appreciation lunch to be held June 3rd on PD Day.
- Wayfair signs-our schools were approved for active and safe route signs for schools. 3-5 main routes; each route will get min. 2 signs. One welcoming them to the school and one stating how far of a walk/wheel to school as well as the direction.
- AARC report will be submitted this month.
- Backboards and nets have been requested to repair the current ones requiring it.
- The back lot of the school backing on to Boler Road has now been approved to have permanent planning as an outdoor learning space. No plans have been made to date.

- Motion to adjourn– Sharlene McKeown & Krista Muncaster.

Next Meeting Scheduled: September 2022.