



# MINUTES

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

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11/16/2022 | 6:30 | *Meeting called to order by* Charlotte McQueen

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### Officers

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- Chair – Krista Muncaster\Charlotte McQueen
- Vice Chair - Melissa Sharpe
- Treasurer – Valerie Laufman
- Secretary – Tonia Siemon

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### In Attendance

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Charlotte McQueen, Tonia Siemon, Valerie Laufman, Angela Carter, Kelly McCormick, Matt Ebel, Emily Wood, Jenn Whitty, Mandy Long, Becky Rock, Natasha Barby, Elaine Bottomley, Kelly Kolech, Teri Germain, Tammy Desousa, Erin Smith, Pam Hart, Vanessa Campbell, Richelle Davison

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### Approval of Minutes/Agenda

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- Motion to approve October minutes- M: N. Barby, S: M. Long **Carried**

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### Maker Space Fundraiser Presentation

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- Richelle Davison, Byron Southwood's Teacher Librarian provided a presentation on different STEM items that the school is hoping to purchase to build its STEM program. Please see the attached pdf for requested items and pricing.
- All students will benefit from the technology purchased.
- Teachers book blocks of time for maker space with Librarian to tie in their curriculum units.
- Byron Southwood is currently borrowing 3D Printer from Western Engineering; Gr. 6 are doing fundraiser project using it: cookie cutters
- Home and School had set aside \$6000 for technology for the Maker Space in the October Budget Meeting.
  - Motion on providing the full \$6000 (Valerie Motion, Natasha Second) budgeted to the Maker Space, with remaining requested balance to be voted on at a later date. M. V. Laufman S. N. Barby **Carried**

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### Treasure's Report

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### Principal's Report

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- Parent teacher interviews are this week. Teachers organized their own schedules through Google Classroom.
- Our school is assigned five EAs; we have four positions now filled; fifth position posted, hoping for January start date.

- Picnic tables were supposed to be installed this week but may be stalled due to snow.
- Card readers are being installed at front door/portapac for portable classroom children to use washrooms.
- Games club has been happening in Library to break up lunch break. Cards, board games, Lego, clay, jewellery are provided for students.
- TVDSB has put together a dress code, created by three different committees to ensure it is equitable and culturally inclusive: six main points
  - Students and parents are responsible for making decision about student attire.
  - Footwear must be worn.
  - Specific courses/activities may require dress that complies with H&S.
  - Items may not symbolize, suggest, display, promote or incite drug or alcohol use, criminal activity, profanity, violence, hatred or discrimination.
  - Dress must include a top and bottom that is opaque and covers the groin, buttocks and nipples.
  - Outfits must not appropriate a culture that is not their own

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### Hot Lunch

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- Home and School have been asked to support a family in need with Hot Lunches for the remainder of the 2022/2023 school year. M: E. Smith, S: E. Wood **Carried**

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### Games Club

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- Funding was requested to help replace items such as playdough, clay, jewellery, etc.
- Home and School will provide \$300 left over from the intermediate benches. M: E. Smith, S: V. Laufman **Carried**

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### Fundraising

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- Basket Raffle:
  - We need to purchase boxes/basket, cellophane, ribbon
  - An e-blast will be sent out to all parents advising what their classes "theme" is
  - 6 Concert Times
- Home and School will look into the cost, and banking requirements of providing a digital payment option for future fundraising events.

Motion to adjourn: M; T. Siemon, S: E. Wood **Carried**

**Next Meeting Scheduled: January 18th, 2023**