



MINUTES

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

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02/15/202 | 6:30p.m.-7:55p.m. | School Library

Meeting called to order by Charlotte McQueen at 6:30p.m.

Officers

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

In Attendance

Charlotte McQueen, Tonia Siemon, Steph Gracey, Mandy Long, Natasha Barby, Lesley Bowering, Guneet Nagpal, Robin Nagpal, Kelly McCormick, Emily Wood, Matt Ebel, Erin Smith, Cori Hammond, Angela Carter, Becky Rock, Matt Statema, Oudou Statema, Valerie Laufman, Jenn Whitty, Darbi Greensides, Vanessa Campbell

Approval of Minutes/Agenda

- **GEN-FEB2023-01 THAT WE APPROVE JANUARY MINUTES**
M: M. Statema S: A. Carter Carried

Principal's Report-Kelly McCormick

- Student Council has been busy executing various student initiatives including:
 - Valentine's Day cards for Longworth Retirement Home.
 - Valentine's spirit day.
 - Pink Shirt/Anti-bullying Day Feb. 22nd.
 - Black History Month Announcements
- Student Council is hoping for:
 - Another spirit wear sale
 - Home and School will look into this for end of March (bring in new items i.e., shorts).
 - Hoping for new bike racks, wider tires do not fit.
 - Gr 7/8 want more recess equipment for carts.
 - Garbage cans at walkway/basketball courts to help litter.
 - New badminton nets for gym.
 - New Mural for gym.
- Report cards going home February 16th. There are some board-wide technology issues, if parents are missing pieces of their child's report card, please contact their child's teacher.
- Already at 40 JK registrants for 2023-2024.
- Gr 8 grad photos are next week.

Staff Rep Report-Matt Ebel

- Look into creating a Gr. 8. Grad T-Shirt.

- Grad trip will be June 8th, take a bus to see a Blue Jay's Game in Toronto.
- Grad at Saunders followed by Palasad celebration will be June 22nd.

Treasure's Report-Valerie Laufman

- See attached.
- **GEN-FEB2023-02 THAT WE ADD ERIN SMITH AS A CHEQUE SIGNER: (Signers will be: Melissa Sharpe, Valerie Laufman, Erin Smith, Charlotte McQueen and Krista Muncaster)**
M: C. Hammond S: A. Carter **Carried**

Remaining Fundraising Focuses for 2022/2023 School Year

- Dolls and scoreboard have been purchased.
- Library club has requested bean bag chairs to read in; Richelle/Melissa to provide quote for future meeting.
- To discuss where remaining fundraising efforts to go in April meeting.

Fundraising

- Goodwill Fundraiser March 24/25th. School earns \$4-\$5/kitchen sized bag of clothing/accessories.
 - Collection will be Friday evening/Sat Morning; Volunteers needed.
 - Goodwill to come between 11am-12pm to fill the truck with collected donations.
 - School will include in the March Newsletter, and conduct e-blasts closer to the event.
 - Volunteer signup sheet web portal will open March 1st.
- Dance- April 21st 6-8PM
 - Not meant to be a fundraiser, but a family event.
 - No cost to attend.
 - Snacks will be sold for a fee (used to assist with expenses for dance, remainder of costs are covered by Home & School).
 - Will look into if Pro Grant money can be used for this event.
 - Will put up a volunteer sign up online (anything with float money requires H&S member present); will need volunteers for food, photobooth, set up, clean up.
 - Committee: Erin, Jen, Valerie, Oudou and Tonia
- Fun Fair-will be held June 15th.
 - Need to select an organization to run the BBQ.
 - Will look into how advanced tickets could potentially work, or noncash sales.
 - Could we use button maker if we bought refills?

New Business

- Maker space update: Everything has been ordered, most items are here.
 - Technology club is helping Richelle put everything together.
- Various Guest Speaker Suggestions were brought up for Jr. Grades vs Sr. Grades Guest Speakers.
 - Saadat, Sarah Westbrook, Andy's impact, Scientists in school were all mentioned.
 - Social media type assembly for Sr. Grades also mentioned.
 - This will be investigated further; room has been allocated in the home and school budget to cover a speaker for both age groups.
- Home & School Conference is in London this year, registration open until March.

GEN-FEB2023-03 THAT WE MOTION TO ADJOURN

M: N. Barby, S: V. Laufman Carried

Next Meeting Scheduled: April 19th, 2023.