



MINUTES

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

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4/19/2023 | 6:30p.m.-7:50p.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, Valerie Laufman, Dana Davis, Natasha Barby, Jenn Whitty, Amber Wallace, Cori Hammond, Matt Ebel, Kelly McCormick, Oudou Statema, Matt Statema, Erin Smith, Michelle MacDonald, Deana Stillitano, Becky Rock, Emily Wood, Teri Germain, Melissa Sharpe, Lisa Durnin, Ethan Teague, Charlotte McQueen, Elaine Bottomley

Approval of Minutes/Agenda

- **GEN-APR2023-01 THAT WE APPROVE FEBRUARY MINUTES**
M: N. Barby S: C. Hammond **Carried**

Principal's Report-Kelly McCormick

- Grad photo retakes are done, and the composite is being put together.
- There will be 23 classes for 2023-2024, at this time.
- Safe and Inclusive School Plan for Byron Southwood is in development with Elaine Bottomley and an implementation coach. Results from the parent survey will be available next week, possible strategies will be made based off of the findings. Parents are welcome to join the committee.
- Most schools are on Balanced Day, 51% of school community would need to be in favour (this includes parents and staff).
- Track and Field have started practice, school meet is May 5th, rain date May 9th. Regionals May 25th with May 29th as the rain date.
- EQAO: Gr. 6 May 16-18th, Gr 3 May 29-31; 4 sections of language and 4 sections of math. A lot shorter blocks than previous years due to usage of chrome books. Students don't have to all write at the same time.
- Spring Concerts: Gr. 1-4 May 3rd 2:00PM-3:15PM, May 4th 9:20AM-10:35AM; FDK May 8th 2:30PM, May 9th 9AM; Gr. 5-8 May 11th 2:00PM-3:15PM, May 12th 9:20AM-10:45AM.
- School wide BINGO in June. Small donations for prizes welcome.

Athletic Proposal-Lisa Durnin & Ethan Teague

- New Volleyball System
 - Current system has exposed gears, missing safety cap. Very difficult to set up, change the height. Needs a new net.

- Looking for easy use so it can be more user friendly for students of all grades.
- New system posts can be used for badminton or pickleball.
- Proposal to purchase \$8000 new system with lighter/easy to retract poles, and better crank. As well as 10 extra game volleyballs (\$30-\$50/ball), and volleyball cart (\$200).
- **GEN-APR2023-02 THAT WE APPROVE \$8700 for Volleyball system, balls and cart proposal.**
 - **M: M. Sharpe, S: N. Barby** **Carried**

Staff Rep Report-Matt Ebel

- Softball tryouts second week of May for boys and girls.
- Intermural Jr. Girls and Boys Gr. 5 & 6 Basketball. Boys have 2 tournaments.
- Limited Chromebooks available one of the highest complaints.
 - Schoolboard just supplied 7.
 - Chromebooks are made available to Gr. 1-8. Higher grades are supposed to have more time, but school would like to allow for increased time for younger grades to have early intro to coding.
 - FDK gets iPads.
 - Matt to supply quote for May meeting.
- Staff/parent requests for Badminton nets/equipment. Approx. \$100 each/room for 4.

Treasure's Report-Valerie Laufman

- See attached.
- The goodwill drive raised \$683.20.
- The Team Works online clothing raised: \$232.18; a smaller additional amount coming in from the second block of clothing.
- Forth block of Hot Lunch Approx. \$3900; we have not finished block yet.

Fundraising

- Valerie showed a sample of: "Big Box of Cards". \$35/box, you get 35 cards. School get \$11/box.
 - We will look into more details to see if this is a good fundraiser for the school.
- Plantables fundraiser has begun.

New Business

- Dance-tomorrow, April 20th.
- Funfair
 - Valerie, Oudu, Amber, Jen, Erin, Tonia, Melissa, Emily, Tonia, Becky and Krista will be on the committee.
 - BBQ update-scouts can't host. Bernie's to advise if they can do BBQ.
 - Pizza could be a backup option.
 - Emily to get prizes.
- Kindergarten Open House. May 18th.
 - A few classrooms, speech pathologist, before/after school will all be available for new students to view/ask questions.

GEN-APR2023-03 THAT WE MOTION TO ADJOURN

M: V. Laufman, S: E.Smith

Carried

Next Meeting Scheduled: May 17th, 2023.