IN MINUTES

BAYVIEW MIDDLE SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING

2/7/2018 7:00 PM

# In Attendance

***Executive***

Susan Fuh, Helen Bao – Chair/Co Chair; Shivani Khajuria– Secretary; Rita Silauri - Treasurer

***Parents in Attendance***

Bahareh Razaghi, Ellen Chronopoulos, Sherwin Towfighi, Cathy Vardamaskos, Shveta Makim, Jabiz Modaresi, Lisa Stonehouse, Lindsay Prionas, , Theresa Seto, Donna Wong, Marie Genier

***Teachers/Principal in Attendance***

Principal Tim Sullivan

Note: Quorum requires 51% so need 8 members voting (4 Exec + 10 Members at Large).

# Welcome from the Chairs

Helen Bao opened the meeting and reviewed the agenda.

# Approval of Minutes

There was a motion to approve the minutes from December 6th, 2017 by Lindsay Prionas and seconded by Theresa Seto

# Principal’s Report – Tim Sullivan

Report card Update

* Finding Qualified French Teachers for Grade 7 and 8 has been a challenge since the year started as both Mr Zuccala and Ms Magill have been off for extended time.
* Therefore, Report cards for Grade 7 and 8 French will be delayed this term as it is more prudent to delay rather than reflect inaccuracy
* For students in Grades 7 and 8 the semesters have been switched with Drama and Visual Arts.

Sports Update

* Grade 7 and 8 have Girls Volleyball and Boys Basketball teams currently
* Ms. Buchanan has a house league for volleyball and Dodgeball for Grades 6, 7 and 8 every Lunch.
* Acknowledging Mr. G with a Gift card as he has been volunteering 3 days a week to coach the Gr 7/8 girls volleyball team. He is a Teacher at Zion Heights.
* Fit Spirit Club for Grade 7 and 8 girls, led by Ms. Marshall which includes Boot Camp and Zumba. It will be run until March Break every Wednesday Morning before school and Thursday afternoon. They will conclude in May with a 5K or 10K run at Downsview Park which is organized by TDSB
* Badminton try-outs will take place for Grades 6, 7 and 8 in March
* Co-ed Volleyball and Track and field will also start in spring

Music Update:

* Mr. Pylyp has Grade 7 on Monday and Wednesday and Grade 8 on Tuesday and Thursday
* Grade 8 Band with Mr. Pylyp is going on before school, at lunch and after school
* Tim will consider how to include Grade 6, right now school does not have adequate staff

Student Council update

* Candy Grams will be sold for Valentine’s Day
* Spring Dance?
* Grade 8 is preparing for a $2500 grant of Student Led initiative, they have been working in groups and working together on ideas. Deadline is March 7th
* Focus of Student council has been wellness.

Math Strategy update

* Focus on Renewed Math Strategy, Communication strategy and learning together.
* Tim is pleased with how things are going.

Avondale update

* Staff is in transition and construction at Avondale is on track, they have been at Bayview for 3 years.
* Tim is working on Transition and helping redefine Bayview in September
* Question was asked by a parent about shared Vice principal between 2 schools

Tim agreed that a full-time VP is needed and he will try and find out after March Break.

# Financials

* Opening cash: $7,550.63, Total Balance: $14,362.84
* Few Requests came this month:
1. **Two Remaining Clarinets: $1040**
2. **Wireless Microphone $500**
3. **Robotics: $2000**
4. **Prologue: $1500**
5. **Chess Club: $500**
6. **Gift Card for Mr. G $100**
7. **Play Day BBQ: $800**
8. **International Pot luck: $300**
9. **Scoreboard for Gym: $5000**
10. **Water Bottle Refill Station: $2000**

**All were approved except Scoreboard and Water Bottle Refill station**

# School Business

* Tim has suggested to transfer money for Grade 8 Trip to Ottawa to school cash online instead of directly to Bright Spark as school can claim HST and then price per student for grad dinner can be reduced.

# Next Meeting

* #4 Wednesday, May 9