

Brian Public School Advisory Council

Meeting Minutes –Tuesday, February 28 @ 7:00pm

In attendance:

Nelle Hyde	Bianca O'Brien
Paul Farrell	Tom Cutz
Svetlana Vladusic	Shilaja Miranda
Pauline Palmer	
Andrea Maksay	
Robert Pelletier	

Minutes:

1. Call to Order

- A regular meeting of the Brian Public School Council was held at Brian PS Library at 7:08 pm on Tuesday February 28, 2017, Nellemarie Hyde - Council Chair residing

2. Welcome and Introductions

- Nelle welcomed all attendees, introductions / round table followed

3. Approval of Meeting Agenda

- No additions to the agenda
- Agenda approved

4. Chair's Report:

MOVIE NIGHT (Shilaja)

- Friday March 31, 2017 is movie night
- Movie: SING
- No entrance fee
- Pizza and popcorn (\$1) no drinks offered
- Food served at 6:00pm movie to begin at 6:30pm

Don Valley MS to host Parent Networking Night for new DV parents

Don Valley East Ward Forum information nights with Ken Lister

- Monday March 20th @6:30 at Muirhead PS, [topic: Fix Our Schools-](#)

~~-Proposed City of Toronto cuts to childcare funding~~

- ~~—details in PIAC Newsletter~~

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5. Principal's Report:

SCHOLASTIC FRENCH BOOKFAIR UPDATE

- Sales were lower than previous English book sale, but high enough to warrant consideration of a French book fair in the future
- Bob has continued to attempt to arrange a combination English/French 50/50 book fair with scholastic, with little success.
- In future, will avoid running book fair alongside of other fundraisers

CENT\$IBLE STUDENTS (Financial Literacy Workshops for students)

- Currently underway in the school
- Great response by teachers and students
- Remaining classes will be done by the end of the month

SWARM

- Will not be rebooked
- Looking into other school wide art activity: School Mural
- Checking to see if company will match the price given for SWARM

6. Committee Reports:

Finance

- Working on numbers
- Many outgoing payments needing to be made
- Possible small balance in the account at the end of the year

Fundraising

- Chocolate sales: still in the works
- Currently 50 percent sold/returned
- Made approximately 3500 at the present time
- Pizza lunches: extension was given due to new online system; paper option will offer proof of purchase: made about 3000 in lunches thus far

Grade 5/6 Grad Report

- Grade 5/6 Fundraising Dance
 - Friday. May 26th
 - Pleasantview JHS
- Boutique Chez Nous
 - Grade 5's will be hosting a boutique that sells small items to raise funds for graduation
- Grade 6 Fundraiser
 - May sell freezies on Fridays

CPF

- Homework club is a great success

Meeting Adjourned at 9:07pm
Next meeting: April 3, 2017

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Minutes taken by **Bianca O'Brien**