

BROCK SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

December 17th, 2020

7:30pm - 9:38pm

Land Acknowledgement: "We acknowledge we are hosted on the colonized lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinabe (A-nish-i-naa-bæ), the Hadnesawne (Had-ne-sawnee) Confederacy and the Wendat (Wen-dat). We also recognise the enduring presence of all First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples, and our collective responsibility to heal the damage inflicted by the colonial project."

In Attendance: Fernanda Yanchapaxi, Anne Kobayashi, Jenia Faibusovitch, Jo Jefferson, Lindsey Ross, Anne Dickson, Jessica Shepherd, Alexander Liszka, Anabela Piersol, Angela Noonan, Claire Oswald, Danny Smith, Jennie Grado, Joel Stouffer, Kai Koschmider, Lee Brack, Michelle Richea
Principal: Yasmin Buhariwalla
Teaching Staff Rep: Anthony Crifo
Executive: Co-Chairs: Will Baker, Lori Cullen
Treasurer: Jesse McMullen-Crummey
Secretary: Alatheia Milne-Hines

MINUTES

Item:	Information:	Action:
1. Land Acknowledgement	1. Will reads land acknowledgement	
2. Council Update	<p>Council Update</p> <p>1. Committee Volunteers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Volunteers are still welcome and needed - Council sent request to parents via Yasmin inviting them to volunteer <p>2. Class Reps Still Needed for, FDK A – Ms. Rivers; Grade 1; Grade 6/7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council sent request to parents via Yasmin inviting them to volunteer <p>3. Ana Bailao February 2021 Visit on Street Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Councillor scheduled to visit Brock / Dovercourt Council meeting in February to discuss safety along Dufferin 	<p>Will / Lori to provide guidance to class reps</p> <p>Will / Lori to survey parents about street safety concerns and send focus questions and survey results to Councillor to prepare for meeting</p>
3. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes	1. November Meeting Minutes Tabled	Minutes Tabled Until January meeting
4. Treasurer's Report	1. Small Disbursement made for website	

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Council Provided Preliminary Fundraising & Spending Plans to Yasmin (see appendix) 	
5. Principal's Update	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Brock ready to pivot to virtual school in January if necessary 2. Windows are done 3. Digging outside will continue to fix columns 4. Well-being workshop presented to Grades 3-8 5. Cyber-bullying presentation for Grades 6-8, with JK/SK & primary presentations to come, JK- Grade 4 presentation on Google classroom (not recorded or reposted) 6. Survey for virtual school sent out this week - next switch to occur in February but not guaranteed 7. School scheduled to resume for now in January 2021 after the holiday 	
6. Committee Report Back	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Arts – 5 mins (Lori) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i Not a lot we can do this year in terms of programming. We have a concept for a mural, could appear on east wall of new gym in brick? Or indoors? ii Reached out to Dewson, waiting to hear about programming iii Possibility that class reps can help to procure supplies for teachers to do art lessons? 	Lori to send link to START website with top 5 potential mural artists
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Outdoor committee: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i Preparing an outdoor learning survey to teachers to help get students outside. Survey will ask about resources needed for outdoor learning and to ask about concerns, hopes, with respect to outdoor learning ii Researched grant for pollinator garden iii Looking to prepare masterplan for community to contribute 	Community to launch survey and report back in 2021
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Mental Health Committee 	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Tomorrow teacher appreciation coffee and donuts - going with Tim Hortons ii Committee exploring Foodsharks - connection between mental health, food health, etc. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some concern that the company may be using this as a marketing tool iii Desire to find a parent mental health group / support that if well received could continue on an ongoing basis 	<p>Yasmin to see if the school nurse can host a mental health seminar</p>
	<p>4. Virtual School Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Committee wants to help parents with concerns around reading, writing ii Parents in virtual school who need devices should reach out to Yasmin 	
	<p>5. Fundraising committee:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Council is assembling resources to see how we can support staff with packages of outdoor equipment ii Council has researched Outdoor Dance Party as an alternative to Moveathon. There is a board-approved option iii Exploring “general ask” of parents for fundraising iv Council could use funds for technology <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recall, last year we purchased 90 Chromebooks. 16 were returned, and an additional 28 expected to be returned at some point - Council will work with Yasmin to ensure Brock students get technology they need 	
	<p>6. Communications Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i New School Council Website: Brockcouncil.com (wix) ii Volunteer found to handle weekly Brock Blast 	
	<p>7. Social Justice Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Idea for “bring a friend to Council” idea to improve engagement ii Speaker’s series concept to invite speakers on topics such as mental health, anti-racism (facilitated conversation), 	

	<p>food security, housing security, or book discussion group that may include a take-home activity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - topics should include ableism and other kinds of diversities 	
	<p>8. Governance Committee</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i Thea (Secretary) to run election in case of a vacancy ii Bylaw review underway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Process to include advisory panel, including experienced / past exec. members - Plan to share proposed bylaw amendments in spring 	
7. New Business	<p>9. Ana Bailao meeting, February 25th</p> <p>10. Next Council meeting scheduled for March 2020</p>	
8. Adjournment		Adjourned

Appendix:
 Council Fundraising / Spending Plan – Provided to Principal December 9, 2020

2020-2021 Brock PS School Council Fundraising Plan					
Spending Plan for Incoming Balance		New Fundraising		Spending Plan for New Funds	
Website (parent engagement)	200	Spring Outdoor Dance-a-thon	1,000	School Gardens (environmental literacy)	400
Winter clothing (outdoor learning)	1,000	Eco-Sale / Raffle (seeds & compost)	500	School Mural and Artist (achievement in visual arts)	3,000
Replenish Winter Outdoor Equipment (outdoor learning / physical education achievement)	1,000				
Scientist in the School (Virtual) and/or other virtual learning modules	2,700	General request for donations	500		
Indigenous Elders Per Diem (Indigenous-focused curriculum supports)	750	Mabel's Labels	50		
Social Justice and Mental Health Cmte Speaker's Series (Parent engagement, inclusion)	500				
Spring Outdoor Play Equipment	1,000				
Est. Spend (incoming balance)	7,150	Est. Expected Fundraising	2,050	Est. Spend (new funds)	3400
				Est. Expected Spend 2020-2021	10,550
				Est. 2021-2022 Carryover	0