

## Beverly Glen School Advisory Council Minutes

Date: Thursday, February 29, 2024 Commenced 5:10 PM EST Format: Hybrid Virtual Zoom & In-Person

Attendees: 6 in-person; 8 Online?

Land acknowledgement by Blair K.

Happy Leap Year!

Minutes from last meeting approved by council. Old meeting minutes available in the office.

Declaration of conflict of interest.

School Council Bulletin now available in the school

- Purple for events will be changed such as fundraisers like Professor Jamz.
- Red is for important information such as the Council bylaws and on-going information.

Budget as of Feb 29<sup>th</sup> is \$15247.11.

Dance-a-thon professor Jamz!

- Fundraising for computer lab technology
- Raised \$1050 so far to cover initial cost.
- More funds to come as the fundraising link will continue to open after the event.
- Parent Question: Can we do cash donations? No recommend a family member to assist processing donations online.
- Glow items available day of event. (Recommend students to bring small amount of cash)

Big Box Card fundraiser

- 3 weeks long campaign which commence March 25, 2024.
- Each household will have sample cards sent home and descriptions.
  - Sell to family members, friends, etc.
  - School gets \$11 per box.
- Fundraising for school signage outside
  - Infrastructure for signage already in place, school only need the sign.
  - Benefits of the signage For parents, students, etc. to get school communication, reminder events, etc.

Coffee Chats

- January coffee chat was cancelled for the survey due to scheduling of Trustee Manna Wong.
- March plan to have another coffee chat. (TBD)
- April 11<sup>th</sup> Coffee Chat with Survey results (Special Guest Trustee Manna Wong)
- Later in the year's coffee chat focus on Special Education (TBD)

Spriit Wear

- Require additional support.
- Checking if any parent volunteers on the spirit wear.

Volunteer Callout Survey

• 15 Parent volunteers



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#### Teacher's Wishlist

- Bluetooth Amplifier for student in need of noise cancellation
- Band instruments (7 Flutes and 2 Alto Saxophone)

## Bylaws

• approved by council and available on the bulletin board/online soon.

## Movie Night

- Planning in April
- Council will select 5 movies and send survey for vote on the movie (Parents & Students)

## Principal updates (Principal Borselli)

- New Windows
  - March 18 Start of New Windows
    - Windows will have vents to open for fresh air.
  - Construction in the school for the new windows
    - Some classes will be moved to accommodate installation new Windows.
    - TDSB Designed Construction team.
    - Parking lot will have tractor trailers to hold the windows, etc.
  - May 10 estimate time for Windows to be completed.
- Jungle Sports
  - o Back by popular demand on April 8<sup>th</sup>
  - \$14 per student
- Sport teams
  - Volleyball Girl's volleyball finals at Highland Heights
  - Boys Basketball Final
  - Jay Care Baseball
    - Baseball equipment donated.
    - Focus on younger students under grade 4
  - Empowerment for Girls
    - o Grade 2 to 4 girls
    - Focus on helping the community.

#### Community BBQ/Fun Fair

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- Parents has suggested Fun Fair or activities rather than just BBQ.
- Community to come together and connect with each other.
- Children to play with each other.
- Planning Food, Drink, Activities (TBD)
  - How many volunteers available
  - Professor Jamz Foam Party was suggested.
    - Council will investigate details on this.

#### Question and Answer Session

School Council (BGJPS) email at: Sc.Beverlyglenjuniorpublicschool@tdsb.on.ca

Next meeting April 25th, 2024