



Beverly Glen School Advisory Council Minutes

Date: Thursday, November 10, 2022

Commenced 7:00PM EST

Attendees:

In-Person (Blair Keetch (Co-Chair), Paola B (Co-Chair), Principal Susanne Borselli, Teacher Gigor Naska, Ajay Chopra, Tamzida P and 2 other parents) Online (Mags, Ajay Douglas, Ali, Bea, Dan Walsh, Dianne Garvey, Helena, Karell P, Ola Hallak, Sunidhi Karpal, Vinay Jindal, Kimberly Liu)

No minutes presented from last meeting for approval – first meeting after election.

Principal updates

- Recap of Truth and Reconciliation events happening at the school
- Tutoring Programs at the school
 - Online tutoring
 - An 8 Week program for grade 1 to 6 after school for an hour
 - Lower grades focus on Literary
 - Older grades focus on Numeracy
 - Started November 10, 2022
- Job Action Recap and discussion
- Picture days
 - December 6 is picture day
 - January 6 is picture retake day
 - April (Date TBD) is graduation photos
- EQAO scores
 - Just announced and was done in grade 3 and grade 6 of last year, so it would go to grade 4 and grade 7 parents.
 - EQAO acts as a guide to our School Improvement plan (SIP).
 - The School Improvement Plan is based on TDSB's three areas of focus: Student Achievement, Equity and Well-Being.
- School budget this year is \$55068
 - Teachers individual class budget allocated \$350 in the past and this year gone up \$100 (\$450)
 - School council has \$2876 carry over budget (Co-Chair confirmed)
 - School council is also allocated \$435 School Council fund (approx. \$2 per student)
 - Teachers we asked to provide items for their wish list for the council to possibly fundraise for
 - Computer lab services grade 2 to 4 because 5 and 6 have a 1:1 device.
 - Program continues for grade 9 to 12 students at TDSB to have their own devices.
 - Council reviewed the wish list indicated below:

From the Technology Committee				
Department	Grade Benefits	Item	Quantity	Total Cost
Computer Lab	Grade 2 to 4	Dell Optiplex 5060 i3 (Towers)	5	\$1795.00
Chrome Books and Laptops carts	Grade 3 to 4	Asus Chromebooks C204MA	10	\$2737.30
iPads	Grade 1 to 2	iPad 10.2" (9 th Gen) 10 pack	Pack of 10	\$4120.00
STEM Request (Pizza day will fundraise for STEM)				
STEM Team	Entire School	Bee Bot	3	\$1795.00
STEM Team	Entire School	Makey Makey Classic	5	\$2737.30
STEM Team	Entire School	Bee Bott and Blue Bot Mats,	1	\$49.95
		Clear Grid, Alphabet Grid	1	\$58.95
STEM Team	Entire School	Kidder Basic Tool Kit	5	\$480.00
STEM Team	Entire School	Gluing Maker Station	1	\$135.00



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IMI Band Program				
Music	Entire School	Music Theory Books	15	\$202.50
Physical Education Department				
Phys ED	Entire School	24Inc Plastic Hoops	12	377.60
Phys ED	Entire School	The Original Spikeball Kit	1	
Phys ED	Entire School	Beginner's Bocce Set	1	
Phys ED	Entire School	Flaghouse Rubber Soccer Ball	1	
Phys ED		Flying Colour Rubber Basketball	1	
Phys ED		Sport Marker set (9", 6 colours)	12	
School Wide				
For the Arts	Entire School	Performances/Activity	\$1000	
Ed. Resource	Entire School	ACF Movie License (Approved)	1	\$570.65
Individual Classroom Wishes				
Classroom Wishes	Shared resource	CD/MP3 Player	1	\$149.00
Classroom Wishes		6x9 Area Rug	3	\$555.00
Classroom Wishes		Speakers	3	\$144.00
Classroom Wishes		Large White Boards	2	\$822.00
Classroom Wishes		Medium White Board	1	\$128.00
Classroom Wishes		Small White Boards	20	\$300.00
Classroom Wishes		Document Camera	3	\$128.00
Classroom Wishes		Bluetooth Amplifier	1	\$80.00
Classroom Wishes		Outdoor Recess Equipment	1	\$100.00
Classroom Wishes		Indoor Recess Games	1	\$100.00

Mr. Gigor Naska lead a discussion on benefits of Outdoor Education and children being outdoors.

- Environmental Justice Team.
- Outdoor garden: Planted Shrubs and Tulips

Grade 6 Graduation

- Funded by Council in the past for approx. \$1000
- Council voted and approved to continue to fund graduation for grade 6s
- Kindergarten Graduation was asked – there has not been any kindergarten graduation in the past.

Fundraising discussion:

- Recap of past fundraisers – Pizza Day (Success), Chocolate Sales (Fail), Pita Pit (worked), Dance-a-thon (Loved by kids)
- Discuss possible fundraisers
- Voted by the council and approved to dedicate Pizza Day to STEM ITEMS
 - Pizza day to commence December 1, 2022
 - Karell P. looking into costs and Ola Hallak can help with making the flyers
 - A list has started for volunteers on 1st Pizza Day kick-off (WhatsApp).
 - Reginos Pizza
 - Price increase discussion from \$6 to \$7. Pizza, Juice and a snack like granola bar.
- Movie night (Looking at last week of school in December – TBD)
 - Suggested 2 sessions – day for lunch time and evening for those who want to attend evening
 - Concession stand items and volunteers (TBD)
 - Can we charge for the movie? Yes, we can if we have rights and movie license as per principal Borselli.
 - Suggested \$5
 - ACF Movie License voted by the council and approved funding of \$570.65



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- Raffle and Gaming Discussion - raffle items require a gaming permit.

Nutrition program

- PC grant fund a snack program
 - Principal Borselli found a few parents to hear about the program and help decide to continue.
 - Looking at 9:30 am after bell ring – Date TBD.
- Other fundraising ideas to be discussed in an upcoming meeting on Monday, November 21, 2022 (6:30PM)
 - Dance a thon, Candy Grams, Sponsors, Spirit Wear, Cookie fundraiser

Financial update

- Current Carry-over \$2876
- ACF Movie License voted by the council and approved funding of \$570.65
- Fund Grade 6 Graduation \$1000, but not until end of year
- Fund STEM Request but with Pizza Day; fund needed for Pizza Day purchases.

Graffiti discussion

- Waiting for funding from a grant and working to restore the yard.

Key Dates:

Board Committee and Fundraising Committee meeting - Monday, November 21 (6:30PM)

Next BGSC meeting – Thursday, January 12th (6:30PM) - 2nd Thursday of the Month