



Beverly Glen School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday, November 28, 2024

Commenced 5:45 PM EST

Format: Hybrid Virtual Zoom & In-Person

Attendees: Ms. Borselli (Principal), Mr. Khan (Teacher Representative), Ms. Mary (Administrative Representative), Ola H (Co-Chair), Helena X (Co-Chair), Elaine C (Treasurer), Jessy W (Council Member), Vinay J (Council Member), Michelle W (Council Member), Kimberly L (Secretary), Karell P, Blair K., Clarina, Willon V., Abby L., Shenifa L., Parvez L., Rizwan K., Annie, Bekirziya, Catherine, Fatah M., Mioko.

Land acknowledgement by Ms. Borselli.

Minutes for October 24, 2024 meeting approved by School Council.

- Minutes can be posted on the bulletin board
- Minutes will be updated on the school website within next week.

School Update (Ms. Borselli/Mr. Khan)

- Jungle Sports on November 4th to 8th completed and was a success.
- Parent-Teacher interviews completed November 14th and 15th
 - If you didn't get a chance to connect with the teacher, please arrange with the teacher.
- Winter Concert happening on December 11th, 2024.
 - Time 2:15 PM for Primary grades and grades 5 & 6 band.
 - Flyer will be going home with the Bugle.
- BG Got Talent planned for Spring of 2025.
 - Show case student talents

Fundraisers and Wish List (School voting members & Council voting members)

- School Council did a walkthrough of the updated wish list items.
- Code for below chart (SW = School Wide), (TA = Target Audience or specific Grades)
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Item Requested	Request Type	Quantity	Unit Price	Total	Votes from voting members
Mobile Charge Cart	Technology (SW)	2	\$1759.00	\$3518.00	For Qty 1 – 10 votes
Interactive Whiteboard & Laptop	Technology (SW)	1	\$5,150.70 (4165+985.70)	\$5,150.70	6 votes
Prologue Performing arts – Indigenous Ed	School Activities (SW) Arts	1	\$1500.00	\$1500.00	No votes
Scientist in the School	School Activities (SW) Science	13	\$249.00	\$3250.00	3 votes for SW; 1 vote for TA
Young People Theatre	School Activities (SW) Arts	4	\$500.00	\$2000.00	No votes
Bus for 2 Sport events Track & Field	Sports Team (TA)	2	\$500.00	\$1000.00	No votes
Trumpets w Case	Music (TA) Band	4	\$749.00	\$2996.00	No votes
Grade 6 Graduation	Graduation (TA)	45 Grads	-----	\$1500.00	Must – all votes & no objections

- School Council did a walkthrough of the planned fundraising events
 - Collectively council agreed on wish list initiatives to fundraising events.
 - Chart on the next page of this meeting minutes.



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Fundraising Event Planned	Date or Target Date	Initiative to fund for
Movie Night	January 16, 2025	Grade 6 - Graduation
Cotton Candy Fundraiser	TBD in January	Scientist in the School
Dance a Thon	March 4, 2025	1 Mobile Carts & Technology
Spirit Wear Fundraiser	TBD	Interactive Whiteboard & Laptop
Year End Fun Fair BBQ	TBD (May/June 2025)	Save for 2025/2026 School Year – Graduation 2025/Council start-up costs for other initiatives.
Innovation Grant \$1000.00	TBD – Grant to be approved	Mental Health and Well-Being/Anti-bullying – Grant written specific topic.

Innovation Grant discussion

- Helena Xu submitted the application for the Innovation Grant.
- This grant has specific requirements and topics to choose from.
 - We submitted our grant based on mental health and well-being connecting it to the topic of anti-bullying.
 - The topic of this grant was based on the concern some of BG Parent community has and how to deal with mental health, well-being and promote anti-bullying.
 - Grant is \$1000.00
 - Grant can not be used for any other initiatives; un-use funds need to return to TDSB.

Dance-a-thon discussion

- Date is March 4th, 2025 (Entire day) for the event and the kick-off is February 18, 2025 (10:30am)
- Top 10 fundraiser get a prize
- Top class get a pizza
- 350 Students; so, need 400 glow sticks
- Glow Cosmic store
 - Purchase outside of Professor Jamz to max profit.
 - Deciding Cash Online or Cash the day of? TBD
 - Parent volunteers need PRC

Call for volunteers for all fundraising initiatives

- Parents, please reach out to Ms. Borselli or School Council member if you can volunteer.
- Join the School Council WhatsApp to be informed of important dates or stay informed.
 - <https://chat.whatsapp.com/CgpVlkvXU43L5w3JiOGYvH>

Police Record Check discussion

- Over 18 need Police Vulnerability check done online
- Once receive the Police check; forward a copy to Ms. Borselli to send to TDSB
- Events in contact with children need police check, if you don't get it in time, can contact Ms. Borselli for possible exception.

Important upcoming dates:

- Next Council Meeting is Thursday, February 20, 2025, at 5:45PM (Location: Beverly Glen – Staff Room)