**Attendees:** Morag Killackey, Frank Costa, Nithya, Kimberly, Lindsay, Magdalene, Stephanie, Ajay, Shalini, Suzanne.

**Agenda:**

**Update: End of Year BBQ - Stephanie**

* BBQ date: Tuesday June 18 – 5-7 pm
* All deposits have been made
* Bouncy castle with slide cost for castle (set up/take down and staff) -$1045.25

(Picture enclosed with cost to members)

* No Rain Date this year but can hold BBQ in fall if weather doesn’t cooperate.
* Requesting funds for difference $45.25 for bouncy castle
* **APPROVED DIFFERENCE OF $45.25**

**Changes to Education System: Nithya**

* With changes in class sizes to be implemented TDSB will be in deficit of 54.4 million – as teachers contracts have a lower class size in their current contract.
* Can’t implement the 216 less teachers as will be breaching contract – which will lead to deficit.
* Motion to email government and motion to express solidarity with teachers -**APPROVED**
* Teachers contracts are up for renewal in Aug 2019 so there will be negotiations going on at that time – will hear beginning of September what it will look like
* Possibility of setting up petition – Trustee Manna Wong could possibly help if we want to go that route.
* **AT BG**
  + Lost 7 feeder schools for French immersion – as they will go to Pauline Johnson
  + 1 french immersion SK class next year
  + May be changes in staff as may have surplus of teachers and teachers return from maternity leave
  + Class sizes
    - Primary - 20 students /class
    - Grade 3-6 -24 students / class

**School Update: Morag and Frank**

* BG School spring concert will be during the day in April
* Will be busy over next few months
* Discussed events last meeting such as bring parent to school, math night, BBQ

**Spirit Wear: Ajay**

* Having difficulty coordinating with vendor Entripy– will just do t-shirts this year and get set up so parents can purchase over 1-month period
* IQ promotions is another vendor option

**Treasurer Update: Magdalene**

* Still need to get amounts for Lunch Lady and Bill’s spring lunch programs
* Funding request : Grad shirts
  + Cost increase this year
  + Requesting additional $200 for grad gift
  + **APPROVED $200** grad gift
* Funding request: Graduation
  + Large grade 6 students this year – lunch may be more expensive than last year.
  + Graduation funding included cake at graduation and lunch
  + Requesting additional $300 to cover cost
  + **APPROVED $ 300** for graduation
* Funding request: Gr 2/3
  + Request to use the $5 per child to have reptilia experience in class
  + **APPROVED**
* Funding request: Volunteer Appreciation for council members
  + Date: Jun 14- 9-11 am allow for set up and clean up
  + Approximately 20 volunteers
  + In staff room snacks and beverages
  + Tim Horton gift cards $10
  + Requesting $400 for the even
  + **APPROVED $ 400**
* Mrs. Yip, Mrs. Pandit, Ms. Georgia and Mr. Mike thank the council for funding their activities.

**Student Agendas**

* Discussion to fund agendas vs class trips for equality for all kids to benefit
* Requires more discussion
  + Full funding vs partial funding of agenda
  + Kids being able to have an experience for education vs agenda
  + Kindergarten students don’t receive agendas so what would be option for them

**School yard Safety: Morag and Frank**

* Request to close parking lot due to safety concerns
* Unable to close parking lot as too much chaos on the street
* 7 people on duty in yard currently in the morning (staff and 2 YMCA staff)– with changes next year it won’t be as many

**Next meeting: THURSDAY May 9, 2019**