**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**