

**Present:** Rhonda Cohen-Pierobon, Yota Skederidis, Nick Karkas, Georgia Lazaridis, Nina Lipsi, Antonia Markos, George Myrtos, Christina Craft, Wendy Parkinson, Aline Maleganovski, Franca Esposito, Diane Jones, Gina Myrtos, Irene Tsirlis, Kristina Anastasakis

**Approval of Minutes**

Georgia Lazaridis moved to approve the minutes from the December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 SAC meeting. George Myrtos seconded the motion.

**Traffic Concerns (guest City Councillor Jim Karygiannis)**

- Councillor Karygiannis put forward a proposal for calming measures in front of the school, specifically speed bumps and “No U-Turn” signs on Bridlewood Blvd. The speed limit would also be reduced to 30 km/h.
- Petitions will be sent home and 100-150 signatures needed to move the proposal forward. No homeowner survey is necessary.
- A request was also raised to Councillor Karygiannis to bring a crossing guard to the school area. He said that he simply needs an email from Principal Cohen-Pierobon. (An application was submitted subsequent to the meeting.)
- Councillor Karygiannis indicated that he would be back in the spring.

**Principal’s Update**

- Anti-bullying initiatives moving forward with the introduction of Peer Leader training.
- Winter concert was a success, but for next year would like to propose a concert with the K-Grade 3 students performing before an intermission with the option for those students to leave at the break. The Grade 4-6 students would perform after the intermission. Suggestions were raised to considering using the auditorium at Sir John A. Macdonald C.I. for the next concert, but this will not be pursued at this time.
- A second lice check will be scheduled for the coming weeks (Feb 6 subsequently confirmed).
- Grade 6 trip to Kearney scheduled for Jan 30-Feb 1. Information night was tonight.
- Kindergarten registration begins in February (Registration all day at the school on February 7).
- Parent teacher interviews will take place February 13-15.
- Agincourt Swim to Survive program coming for Grade 3 and 4 students in March (4, 18, 25)
- Spending wish list – movie streaming license, library furniture
- Principal Cohen-Pierobon is considering showing “The Hate U Give” to Grade 4-6 to discuss lessons on race and bias. More information would be sent home to parents if this is pursued.

**Treasurer’s Report**

- Bank account balance is currently \$9,781
- Opening balance on November 13 was \$17,835
- Deposits for Winter Concert Raffle (\$784)
- Expenses for sound system (\$4,675), Raz kids memberships (\$990), Friday lunches (\$3,058), Winter concert concessions (\$103) and transaction fees (\$12)
- Estimated expenses of \$2,500 are expected, leaving approx. \$7,300 to be allocated

**Spending Update**

- Council agreed on the following spending from general funds:
  - \$500 for movie streaming license for the year

**Fundraising Update**

- Current Friday lunch program runs to the end of February. Second round of lunches to start March 1 (forms will be sent home around Feb 7). Lunch options will be consistent with the first round.

**Special Events**

- Family Fun Night is January 17 – Family Movie Night – The Incredibles 2
- Admission, popcorn and drinks will be \$1 each (this is not a drop-off event)

**PRO Grant**

- Our Parents Reaching Out Grant has been approved for \$1,000 toward a presentation and/or resources on Mental Health, Wellness and Stress Management for Children.
- Randolph Sealy will be in on January 21 at 6pm to present on anti-bullying at no charge.
- Council will consider how to use the PRO Grant at the next meeting.

**Volunteers**

- Volunteer background check forms should have been received by now for parents who completed an application at or around Meet the Teacher Night. Parents are reminded to provide a copy to the office when received.

**Next Meeting: Monday February 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Parents are reminded that they can voice their concerns to council at any time by speaking to any member of council or through the [bridlewoodchair@gmail.com](mailto:bridlewoodchair@gmail.com) email address.**

## APPENDIX

### January

Jan 7	Classes begin
Jan 7	Orthodox Christmas
Jan 11	Gr. 5 & 6 visit to Mac winter concert
Jan 11	Pasta Lunch
Jan 11	Ukulele fliers go home
Jan 14	Peer Leader training at lunch
Jan 14	Kearney Info night
Jan 14	SAC 6:30 – 8:00
Jan 15	J.B. Tyrell in to speak with gr 6 at 1:15 re: Extended French
Jan 17	Souvlaki Lunch
Jan 17	Family movie Night
Jan 18	PA Day “Assessment and Report Cards”
Jan 21	Randolph Sealy presentation on Anti- bullying at 6:00 p.m.
Jan 21, 22, 23	Dental Screening (Ann-Marie Choy, Toronto Public Health (416-338-1224)
Jan 24	Ukulele class begins
Jan 25	Pizza Lunch
Jan 25	9:00 AM Recognition Assembly, Spirit Day Theme: Backwards Day
Jan 29	Snowboarding session for K- Gr. 2
Jan 30 - Feb 1	Gr. 6 trip to Kearney

### February

Feb 1	Kindergarten Registration month begins
Feb 1	Pasta Lunch
Feb 2	Groundhog Day
Feb 4	Randolph Sealey presentation on ASD at 6:00
Feb 5	Lunar New Year
Feb 6	International Walk to School Day
Feb 7	KGT Registration all day
Feb 8	Hamburger Lunch
Feb 11	SAC 6:30 – 8:00
Feb 11	One Hundredth Day of School
Feb 14	Pizza Lunch
Feb 14	Valentine’s Day
Feb 13-14	Parent/Teacher Conferences evening
Feb 15	Flag Day
Feb 15	PA Day - Parent / Teacher conferences
Feb 18	Family Day Holiday
Feb 19	Gr. 4 Scientists in the school
Feb 20	GR. 4, 5, 6 at Greg LeRock Chinese Cultural Centre
Feb 22	Pasta lunch
Feb 22	Recognition Assembly Spirit Day Theme: Famous People
Feb 27	Pink shirt day – Anti Bullying
Feb 27	Dr. Gannage talk to Gr. 5 & 6 re healthy life style
Feb 29	Gr. 4-6 Trip to TSO