

Present: Rhonda Cohen-Pierobon, Yota Skederidis, Nick Karkas, Georgia Lazaridis, Nina Lipsi, George Myrtos, Franca Esposito, Diane Jones, Ryan Kuran, Penny Karygiannis, Wendy Parkinson, Christine Cockburn, Julie Weiss, Gina Tzotzis, Gina Myrtos

Approval of Minutes

Georgia Lazaridis moved to approve the minutes from the February 11th, 2019 SAC meeting. Nina Lipsi seconded the motion.

School Website

- Ryan Kuran discussed the school's website which is currently being updated.
- Student council has been seeking input from students on what they would like to display on the student portion of the website.
- Parents at the meeting provided input for the parent portion of the website. Those wishing to provide input should email bridlewoodchair@gmail.com

Principal's Update

- As a follow up from the previous meeting where a concern had been raised by some students about a "strange man" in the area at recess. Staff have monitored the schoolyard but there has been no sign of the individual.
- Swim to Survive program is back for the grade 4 students. The dates are May 15, 22, and 29 at Toronto PANAM Sports Centre (875 Morningside Ave.). There will be 2 sessions per day- one session at 10:15-11am and another at 11-11:45am. Information will be sent home shortly.
- Principal Cohen-Pierobon recognized the tremendous amount of work allocated to the Laura Secord fundraiser and the great participation by the students and parents. A big thank you to everyone supporting the fundraiser.
- School-wide trip to Cineplex Markham Theatre on Thursday May 2 (morning) – Earth Day focus – "Wonders of the Sea" or "Penguins".
- Earth Day Schoolyard clean-up on Wednesday, April 24.
- April recognition assembly moving to May 3 because of large student/staff population observing Orthodox Good Friday on April 26.
- Principal Cohen-Pierobon and Franca Esposito will be meeting with Barbara Coloroso to discuss techniques and best practices for dealing with bullying
- Track and Field activities:
 - April 25 – Bridlewood Meet for for junior grades at Bridlewood.
 - May 6 – North Conference Meet at Ester Shiner.
 - May 30 – North Conference Final at Ester Shiner.
 - June 11 – City finals at Birchmount Stadium.
- Spring Event on May 8 at 5:30-6:15pm
 - Open house to exhibit student work.
 - Band, strings and ukulele will also be performing.
- Considering an additional school-wide performance.
 - Considering various options including an Eco/Greening or Drumming performance
 - Requested that SAC consider funding the performance.
 - SAC was generally in agreement with funding the request
- Wish list – Library furniture to freshen up the feel and make it inviting (new moveable tables for different configurations, new shelving, replace smart board, seating areas, etc). A TDSB designer will be coming in to prepare a plan in April/May.
- Grade 6 graduation will be held on June 25 at 1pm.
- Staffing update:
 - While the number of projected students at the school is largely unchanged for next year, the allocation among classes will result in staffing reductions for next year.
 - 3 teachers will be lost based on seniority
 - 1 of the 3 teachers being lost will be from the DHH program.

- 1 EA will also be lost.
- Next year's staffing/student model is as follows:

Class	JK	SK	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total	HSP	DHH	
KGT	15	14							29			
KGT	14	15							29			
Gr. 1/2			13	7					20		5 (Gr. 1)	
Gr. 1/2			13	7					20		2 (Gr. 2)	
Gr. 2/3				12	8				20		1 (Gr. 3)	
Gr. 3					20				20		2 (Gr. 4)	
Gr. 4						26			26	1		
Gr. 5							28		28	1	4 (Gr. 5)	
Gr. 6								28	28	1	1 (Gr. 6)	
Total	29	23	26	26	28	26	28	28	220	3	15	235

Treasurer's Report

- Bank account balance is currently \$14,132
- Opening balance on February 11 was \$8,855
- Deposits for Friday lunches (\$12,227)
- Expenses for Friday lunches (\$3,864), math resources (\$2,500), Family Fun night (\$562) and fees (\$24)
- Estimated expenses of \$9,100 are expected, leaving approx. \$5,000 to be allocated

Spending Allocations

- Council agreed to support another performance before the end of the year.

Fundraising Update

- Laura Secord Chocolate fundraiser seems to be going well and ends on April 10.

Special Events

- Second movie night is being scheduled to coincide with the PRO Grant presentation. The plan is to screen 2 separate movies – one catered to primary and one catered to junior grades.
- Play day on June 14 along with free pizza lunch for all students (June 21 rain date)

PRO Grant

- Sarah Rosensweet presentation on "Gritty Kids".
- Looking at May 23, May 28 and June 6 as potential dates – to be confirmed shortly.

Next Meeting: Monday May 13, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. (NOTE – This will be the last meeting of the year)

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 email address.

APPENDIX

APRIL

April 3	World Autism Awareness Day (Raise the Flag day for Autism)
April 4	Ukulele class ends
April 5	Pasta Lunch
April 8	SAC 6:30
April 8-9	K-3/4 making pizza with Pizza Nova
April 11	Safety Patrollers Police Movie Day (Kuran/ Kenno supply) – Cineplex Eglinton Town Centre
April 10	International Day of Pink - Anti-Bullying
April 12	SK and Gr. 6 Grad Photo 9:00 a.m. in Library
April 12	Souvlaki lunch
April 18	Pizza lunch
April 19 -22	Good Friday leading into Easter Monday holiday
April 22	Earth Day
April 24	Earth Day – School ground clean-up
April 25	Track & Field pm (Junior students)
April 26	Pasta Lunch
April 26	Recognition Assembly; Spirit Day Theme: Crazy Hat Day Moved to Friday May 3
April 28	Orthodox Easter
April 30	Bus Safety presentation

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