

BROCK SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, October 1, 2018

6:00 p.m.

Staff Room, 2nd floor

Childcare provided in room 6

Present:

Yasmin Buhariwalla (Principal), Yasmin.Buhariwalla@tdsb.on.ca

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Minutes: Cecile Farnum

<p>Possible Committees for the Year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Social Justice/Equity/Activism ● Fundraising ● Rooftop Garden ● Arts Committee ● Staff Appreciation 	<p>(Matt Davies, Jessica Abraham, Omaida Phagau, Lori Cullen)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fundraising (Lindsay Brown, Ann P. Dickson, Cecile Farnum, Andrew Rosen, Tyler Clark Burke) ● Rooftop Garden (Michelle Richea, Rebecca Houston, Darwin’s dad (Aaron?)) ● Arts Committee (Tyler Clarke , Lori Cullen, Julie Booth, Lindsay Brown) ● Staff Appreciation (award nominations, appreciation, etc.)Jon Hayes and Jen Barrett, Melissa Mohamed ● PRO grant applications could come out of several of the above committees, so no need for a specific committee for this at the moment ● Yasmin also brought forward a request for Council to support the Scientists in the School program for all classes - \$2400. ● It was noted that it’s helpful to see a complete list of ‘wish list’ items from the school to consider for support. ● Also will consider a specific time frame for funding requests, so that no additional requests need to be considered down the road, with some leeway for incidental, ad hoc requests that may come up. 	<p>Councils can form and meet as needed, and report back on their activities at Council meetings.</p> <p>Funding Scientists in the School for all classes at \$2400 was approved by Council</p> <p>Yasmin to distribute the wish list of items needed at the school to Council in the near future.</p>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Future requests will include curtain replacements in the gym (\$3800), and \$4000 for audio equipment for the gym. Current curtains and equipment are not adequate. ● Funding requests that have an impact on all students the school vs. a specific grade, class tend to be preferred. 	
<p>Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities for parents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classroom Reps Project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Classroom reps act as a liaison between parents in a specific class and their teacher ● Will be an upcoming volunteer opportunity for parents 	<p>Information to be sent home in backpacks in the near future</p>
<p>Build a Better Bloor Dufferin Committee - Jess Abraham</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BBBD is a group of residents, local business owners, artists, service organizations, and members of the local school communities dedicated to the sustainable development of the Bloor Dufferin neighbourhood as it changes with the proposed new development at the southwest corner of Bloor and Dufferin. ● This development will impact on the future site of Bloor C.I., and has a direct impact on our school community, so we need representation. Jess A. will be the Brock rep to this committee, with Musafar Malik, and Terrence Phagau also interested. ● Upcoming all-candidates debate for Davenport on Thursday 18 October 2018. Doors at 7, debate at 7:30 at New Horizons Auditorium, 1140 	<p>Will report back at a future Council meeting.</p>

	Bloor St West	
School Update – Principal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New Superintendent, Mike Gallagher ● Additional .5 support in afternoons for gr. 4/5 classes, but all staying in the same class. ● EQAO results have been received, and math results are low for all participating grades. Will use the data on how to look at our teaching practice, and for upcoming professional development ● Yasmin is looking for a parent(s) to assist with the school improvement plan prior to Oct 5 (Michelle Dizon/Muzafar Malik/Jessica Shepherd/Terrence Phagau have expressed interest) ● Looking for a parent to be on the Caring and Safe Schools Committee, and available for a few lunchtime meetings (Cecile) ● One parent volunteer for a one-time meeting with Yasmin to look at the school budget (Melissa M.) ● All gender washroom has been created that is lockable with a single stall, important for privacy. 	
Next Parent Council Meeting:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● flagged item: air conditioning 	next meeting on November 5

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