

**BROCK SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, May 7, 2018**  
**6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**  
**Staff Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**

**Present: Cecile Farnum, Jessica Shepherd, Shannon Kohlmeier, Melissa Mohamed**

**School Staff: Beverley Muir, Anthony Crifo, Barb Pringle, Liza Grindlay**

**A G E N D A**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Information/Action</b>	<b>Responsibility/ Communicate with</b>
<p>AOB – Principal Muir reported on the issue of dog poo in the schoolyard.</p>	<p>She has spoken to caretaker, and to city officials as well. Every park deals with this, and the problems are mostly at the front the school. Could gate off the park after hours and weekend, but community may be upset. Can help educate parents not to bring their dogs to pick up/drop off, as well as to not bring their dogs to the schoolyard after hours, although the latter is not only Brock parents. Some alternate options for families with dogs include tying your dog up at the front of the school or dropping your child off by the front gate in the supervised yard in the morning, and not walk in with them. Encourages independence for the child as well.</p>	<p>Beverley to put in the newsletter</p>
<p>1. School Update – Principal Muir</p> <p>Harassment of teachers via letter mail.</p>	<p>Anonymous, derogatory letters to teachers about character recognition assemblies. Mailed to teachers directly.</p>	<p>If parents have concerns, please make an appointment with the Principal.</p>
<p>2. Update from the Chair:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Council funds: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Request for funds for curling set – vote</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>Council supported over email the purchase of the indoor curling set - \$549 in total.</p> <p>Some upcoming fund purchases include approximately \$500 for musical instruments (Ms. Yannopolous) and a</p>	<p>Cecile to communicate with Ms. Samuel.</p>

<p>b. Budget review &amp; unspent allocated funds</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Area Review meetings completed</li> <li>• Social Media Speaker – Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.</li> <li>• Lunch program – tbd exploratory meeting with vendor</li> </ul>	<p>possible Mirvish Production workshop organized by Ms. DaSilva for the Gr. 4/5 class. Approximately \$5/7 per student, \$350/375</p>	<p>Hard to divide it up equitably, since teachers don't want to hog the limited funds for their initiatives. Also problematic for grades with more students.</p> <p>Neil (head caretaker) is close to a quote for audio equipment and stage curtains – could possibly be up to 20,000. Melissa will create a document based on holding the money over, and phase-in funding the project, e.g. year one, year two, year three. Will ask a few parent members to review the budget allocations used this year.</p> <p>Review of boundaries is complete, and specific boundaries have been identified. Will be communicated by TDSB more broadly once finalized.</p> <p>Social Media speaker session upcoming, funded through PRO Grant money.</p> <p>Lunch program – Jess S. has a beat on an east end school with a different approach.</p> <p>Cecile to share with school community.</p>
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fix Our Schools Rally – Wed, May 9 at 4:30 p.m., Queen’s Park</li> <li>• Fundraising: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. QSP brochure</li> <li>b. Fundraising planning</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		<p>Fundraising planning – Liza has largely been doing it on a schedule Winter, Fall, Spring. Need a fundraising schedule going forward, as well as a committee to share in the work. Current fundraisers to date have been the Move a thon and Silent Auction. Calendar idea from Principal Muir that colour-codes planned fundraisers to help indicate what’s upcoming, and what fundraisers are for parent council, for class projects, for external causes such as Jump Rope. This will help parents plan where to direct their support. Priority for 2018/19 is the development of a fundraising committee.</p>
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