

Ecole Bannatyne Parent Council Meeting in Person and via Microsoft Teams –

Attendance: Alex Eyjolfson, Charlene Hogg, Lori Potts, Dana Henderson, Nicole Bowering, Kyle Hayes, Jackson Low, Charlene Hennessey, Jaime Conde, Katrina Limberatos, Lisa Rostek, Crystal Ungarian, Pierre Attallah, Adam Milne;

June 6th, 2023

1. Meeting Start: 6:30 P.M.
2. Minutes Approval: 1 correction, an attendee was missed from last meeting, corrected. Ashlyn motioned to approve minutes, Charlene seconded, all were in favour.

3. Principals Report:

Current Enrolment

K: 36

Grade 1: 40

Grade 2: 40

Grade 3: 35

Grade 4: 46

Grade 5: 41

Classes for 2023-2024

K: Two classes, AM & PM

G1: 2 Classes

G2: 2 Classes

G3: 2 Classes

G4/5: 3 Classes

School Fundraiser – Dance-a-thon: Mme Keys' class raised the most per capita and celebrated with movie and a popcorn on May 4, 2023.

May 31, 2023 - Welcome to Kindergarten for our incoming Kindergarten students was a success.

June 14, 2023 – Hug-a-Tree activities – activities for students to learn about safety in the outdoors ahead of summer camping season.

June 21, 2023 – Indigenous Peoples Day and Summer Solstice Outdoor activity Day

June 22, 2023 – Grade 5 Farewell, information to come directly to grade 5 families.

June 28, 2023 – Jour d’aventure – students will complete a survey to choose from a number of activities that will be hosted by teachers in 2 period blocks throughout the day,

June 29, 2023 – Last Day of Classes – report cards will be sent out electronically.

4. Parent Council Fundraising Plan:

Dates are not confirmed and are subject to change:

- September – Farm to Table
- October, December, February, April – Movie Nights
- November – Trivia Night
- December – Gift Card Fundraiser
- February – Seed Sale

5. Events & Programs:

- Movie Night, Yearly Summary: \$2,300.00.
- June BBQ: 4 Kids have been recruited. BBQ and Ice Cream confirmed, Smoking Bobs; No events planned for the BBQ itself.

6. New / Other Business:

- PC Executive Positions Available – To be voted in October during the AGM. Minimum, one executive position will be open.
- Playground Update – Swings is the main intention instead of a full structure. 8 Swings, 2 of which are accessible. Additional pieces included.
- Grant Writing Meeting – Deadlines for grants upcoming, August and September, committee to work towards that goal.
- Discussion about class sizes for combined grades 4 & 5’s for 2023-2024 school year. Expected class sizes will be approx. 25 students. Primary classes are filled to 20 students, maximum for grades 4 and 5 are 30 students. Discussion took place around operations of Ecole Bannatyne, how the school communicates with parents and the timing of the parent council meetings going forward.

7. Treasurer’s Report:

\$23,055.04 Opening Balance

1 Outstanding Check – \$12.60, for Movie Night Supplies.

\$23,042.44 Operating Balance

Motion to Accept – Lori Potts, Seconded – Nicole Bowering

8. Meeting Close: 7:40 PM

- Should any changes be required, a note can be sent to bannatynepc@gmail.com