

School Council & BPAC Meeting

MINUTES

June 3, 2024

Meeting called by; Brittany Fraser
Type of meeting; Monthly
Note taker; Nicole Walker
Chair; Brittany Fraser
Attendees; Candace Gartshore, Maike Thomsen, Nicole Walker, Brittany Fraser, Krystina Edwards, Wayne Jackson, April Renn, Britt Hart. Via online: Tanya Bonham. Late: Kayla Jones, Therace Quest

1. Motion to open School Council Meeting

- Time; 6:36pm

2. Introductions

3. Principle Message & School Report – Meike Thomsen

- Land acknowledgement
- See Meike's admin update attached below
- Meeting additions
 - 2 brand new smartboards have arrived!
 - Room 10 & 11 now have boards
 - Should be receiving 2 more from CBE
 - a. Possibly short one board at the beginning of year
 - 'Our School' Outcome presentation by Meike
 - Grade 4,5,6 students completed an anonymous survey at the beginning of the year, and just completed that exact same survey now
 - a. Survey questions on website if interested
 - b. Interesting to see the changes; some improvements, some declines.
 - c. Gives admin and staff an idea on where to focus now and for next year. A ton of great information
 - i. Some questions are hard for children to figure out by themselves. Candace is working on having support for the kids that need it in the Fall, when the questionnaires are filled out
 - Discussion around complexity of students in all the classes at Bowcroft.
 - Hoping for more funding next year, to get more support for those students, in the classroom

- Parent Question – can we please have an email sent out directly after routine fire drills and lockdowns drills take place, so parents can unpack that with their children at home, should they want to.
 - The last fire drill and lockdown drill has already happened. An email will be sent out directly following these events, starting in the Fall

4. Close School Council Meeting & open BPAC Meeting

- Close; 7:21pm
- Open; 7:21pm

5. Action items from May Meeting;

- 50/50 – Nicole
 - Ran until June 1, 2024
 - Winner chosen through rafflebox's computer generated system
 - a. BRITTANY FRASER
 - Total Sales \$1740
 - Winner receives \$870
 - BPAC receives \$638.16 (\$870-\$231.84 fees)
 - \$10 for 1 ticket – 3
 - \$20 for 4 tickets – 26
 - \$50 for 50 tickets – 10
 - \$100 for 100 tickets - 5
 - Worked out the kinks for the Fall 50/50. Date TBD – sometime around Halloween
- Grant update – Michelle - absent
 - Fall submissions?
 - Brit H – possible Ripples Grant for outdoor space – Brit to talk with Michelle
 - Brit talking to McCashin in regards to this grant
- Mural Update – Brit
 - We were awarded \$1000 HUP grant. The money comes from the BCA, through the City of Calgary.
 - Proposed art has been drawn and is ready to be approved by the CBE
 - Artist used student ideas to create the art
 - Meike waiting to hear from Facility Lead
 - Windsor donated plywood
 - Hopeful to have done before September, with an unveiling when students are back in
 - Artist is a parent at Bowcroft.

6. New business;

- Treasurer Report – Krystina
 - Waiting for all teacher spending and last few field trip invoices
 - Did you know?! BPAC gives each teacher \$200 to use for whatever they may need in the classroom, as a Thank You!
- Outdoor classroom/Garden update – Michelle - absent
- CASINO! – Nicole
 - Saturday October 5 & Sunday October 6, 2024
 - Elbow River Casino
 - Advisers – Nola & David Brodsky
 - Email sent to all volunteers that signed up for our last casino. They have until Thursday evening to sign up before anyone else sees it.
 - Volunteer tea is on Friday
 - Therace with laptop at tea?
 - Going out in WAG this week – Nicole to send to Meike
- Fundraising - April
 - Popcorn Thursday
 - Fundforward frozen fundraiser – April
 - Starting today and closing June 13
 - Pickup in June 20; school parking lot 3:30-4pm
 - Need to remind families about Skip The Depot and Mabels Labels
 - Nicole to send an email to Corey with all the information
 - Maybe tell parents that teachers will send home with student if labelled. If not labelled, it will go to lost and found
- Anymore additions?
 - Teacher Luncheon – Nicole
 - Wayne – Motion to spend up to \$700 for end of year teacherTHANK YOU!
 - a. Second – April
 - b. All in favour
 - Brits sister in law has an artisan sandwich shop at CFM West
 - a. Nicole and Britt to work together to get food/drink
 - i. Thursday June 27 – 12:45pm
 - ii. 1 DF/GF, 1 DF, 1 Vegetarian
 - iii. 40ppl

7. Close meeting;

- **Time; 8pm**

Admin notes from Meike

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Facility update: converting spaces into classrooms

- Welcome to kindergarten: 16/28 German kindie parents attended and 7/14 community
- Gr 2/3 field trip to Royal Tyrell Museum (Drumheller), huge success, all students want to go again
- 3 lunchroom supervisor postings
- Tech update (Candace)
- Open Minds, all gr 1-6 classes were accepted (Candace)
- OurSCHOOL survey results were shared