

Belfountain Public School Council Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, June 4, 2019
Time: 6:00pm
Location: Eco Lab

1. Welcome and Introductions

Members in attendance:

April Campbell, Chair
Diane Sardi
Gillian Aube
Tralee Pearce
Lynn Bristol, Principal

Angela McLean, Secretary
Ed Aube
Amanda Zubchinsky
Holly Monkman
Marie DeBartolo

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. April 4, 2019 minutes approved

3. Approval of Agenda

- a. No additions

4. Principal's Report

- Staffing Update for 2019/20
 - Ms. Brooker will teach Gr. 2
 - Mrs. Vallance will teach Kindergarten
 - Mrs. Garcia and Mrs. Oldfield's LTOs will be ending this year
 - Mme. Laidlaw is semi-retiring next year and will only teach at Alton
 - Mme. Bishop will come to teach core French for Gr. 4, 5, 6
 - Ministry impact, 30 DECEs have been deemed surplus at the Board level, Miss Dowling will not be returning, Ms. Gage will be joining Belfountain as an ECE
- Calendar of Events
 - Staff Appreciation was a hit and sweatshirts were appreciated
 - Will consider selling sweatshirts and have orders placed during open house next year
 - Children's Mental Health week was excellent
 - Gr 2-5 Cross country included many personal bests for the athletes
 - Optimist Club - Speech competition occurred with 2 finalists
 - Optimists Youth Appreciation Evening with Gr. 5s
 - Start with a Smile occurred with new kindergarten families for next year
 - Tree Boy was presented
 - Kindergarten ducks hatched
 - Sandbox was installed in playground
 - Music wall was installed in playground
- Upcoming Events:
 - June 5 – scheduled walk to Belfountain Church for evacuation site, rain day June 12
 - June 10 – Report writing day, no school
 - June 14 – Talent Show
 - June 17 – Full school picture
 - June 17 – Indigenous presentation @ 9:30
 - June 17-21 – Book Fair during the week
 - June 18 – Romeo & Juliet Play by Juniors @ 9:30
 - June 20 – Kindergarten graduation
 - June 20 – Sunset BBQ @ 5
 - June 21 – Volunteer Tea @ 1:30
 - June 26 – Report cards go home
 - YMCA will be expanding for 2019/20 – adding a Kindergarten afterschool program

5. Financial Update

- \$1500 available for remainder of the year

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6. Discussion

- a. 2018/19 PRO Grant (Report)
 - Information will be submitted
- b. Sunset BBQ
 - Event will run from 5-7:30
 - Dinner will begin at 5:30
 - Pre-purchased tickets will be sent home in advance
 - Teachers and staff will receive two free meals and will be required to order in advance
- c. Hot Lunch 2019/20
 - Hot lunches will require a parent volunteer to run next year
 - Previous minutes have indicated healthier food options would be preferred
 - Made Good options vs. cookies
 - Will trial Made Good in September
 - Pizza and pasta both have good uptake
 - Keep pizza and pasta for next year to start up in September
 - Will need a volunteer to help with spreadsheets and orders
- d. Dress Code
 - TDSB has made a blanket-wide dress code policy for the Board, Peel has not, a mandatory portion has been defined and a portion will be developed by each school (staff and parents)
Must consider:
 - Legal requirements
 - Protected grounds (equitable, fair, just)
 - Age appropriate for K-6
 - Remain gender-neutral
 - New dress code portion for Belfountain must be finalized for September
 - Focus on observable behaviours for the academic learning environment
 - Input welcome from parents
- e. Budget Requests
 - Gr. 5/6 would like to attend Orangeville Theatre for a production that includes one of the students
 - Cost is \$10/ticket (40 students) and \$165 for the bus
 - Council approved to fund tickets and bussing
 - Black top painting for games
 - Estimate was provided for \$2921 for all options, can pick and choose from list:
 - Paw prints for Kindergarten fenced area from buses
 - Targets
 - Canada map
 - Maze
 - Snakes & ladders
 - ABC snake
 - 123 caterpillar
 - Hopscotch
 - Picture frames
 - Foursquare
 - Mini hockey
 - 7-option circuit
 - \$500 is earmarked for this, \$600 may be available via Public Health grant funding
 - Fundraising can happen at Sunset BBQ and will be added to Cashless
 - Donations over \$25 can receive a tax receipt
- f. September Meeting / Council Executive
 - Will require a new Council Chair for 2019/2020
- g. Next Parent Council Tuesday, September 17, 2019

7. Adjournment @ 7:25pm