

**Bradner Elementary School  
Parent Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**June 2, 2017**

**In Attendance:**

Nicky Anecchini, Stacey Stinson, Tamara Arden, Karolina Rempel, Melissa Yoemans, Kori Wall, Chantal Michel, Sharon Smit, Todd Ratcliff

**Minutes**

- Motion to accept May's minutes with one correction (Mr. Marsh's name was corrected) motion made by Nicky, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tamara, all in favour

**Treasurer's Report**

- Budget Report - the profit from Mayday was \$5665.76. Total expenses were \$6034.17 and income was \$11,699.93.
- There is \$15,727.57 in the chequing account and \$2387.66 in the gaming account. June bus trips will be coming out of the gaming account - \$1200. Year-end trophies and awards also need to be paid for from the gaming account.

**Principal's Report** - given by Nicky in Mrs. Christie's absence

- New curriculum achievement goals and reporting structure will be implemented next year. The goals will be more individual as they progress through their school years. i.e – Kindergarten kids will likely have some yearly goals and older students will have weekly goals. Questions about this can be directed to Mrs. Christie
- 10 iPads have been ordered and they will be kept in the common room so they can be accessed by all students
- There are 121 kids registered for next year. 30 spaces will be left open so new kids can move in. The Library position will be cut. Mrs. Christie will be taking over the grade 4/5 class as a half-time teacher and she will be working with Mrs. Sandhu. Mr. Marsh will be teaching gym and doing library, learning assistance and will be in charge of the learning commons
- The upstairs music room will possibly become a rotating Strong start.

**District Parent Advisory Update** - Sharon

- Sharon enjoys the meetings and encourages someone to take the position of DPAC rep next year
- Trustee/chair Cindy Schafer and District Principal Perry Smith were at the meeting. Mr. Smith is in charge of the new curriculum and he did a PowerPoint position. The reporting structure will be changing next year. Grades 6 to 8 will also be moving to the new reporting method over the next few years followed by secondary students. Teachers

will still be reporting student progress to parents. There will be an increased use of the on-line systems "Check my Mark" or "Fresh grade"

- DPAC elections – Loveleen Mann is Treasurer, Sharon Smit and Jason Mar are Directors, Sherry Anderson is Chair, Heidi Smit-Vinois is acting Vice Chair until the position can be filled with someone else. There are 2 new positions – Minority outreach position and Special Education Liaison (Heidi Smit-Vinois)
- Sharon will post some mental health resources for kids on face book that were circulated at the DPAC meeting.

### May Day Review

- May Day meeting will take place after this meeting.
- Karolina suggests that we make May Day bigger to attract more people in the community
- The parade had fewer entries than previous years
- Karolina suggested that the PAC purchase a different ride each year so that we have our own rides rather than paying so much out for the rides

### Other Business

- Teachers/staff Thank you week – This will take place from June 12 to 16. 4 people have responded – Amanda will do Chilli and Cara is doing Potatoes on Wednesday, Nicky and Karolina will do soups and Kori will make biscuits for Monday, Tamara is doing fruit salad and Spinach /strawberry salad and Stacey will do Caesar salad for Thursday. Tuesday is Pasta day – we don't have anyone yet for Pasta - one teacher is Gluten free.
- Sports Day – PAC provides watermelon. Students must bring their own water. Our concession will sell water and other drinks. Nicky needs assistance with obstacle course – Stacey will help. Amanda and Melissa will run hot dog lunch and concession. Nicky will be purchasing the drinks – a slip will be sent home for concession volunteers.
- School Supplies – Amanda will be taking over this next year. This year there were 47 orders –it was suggested to do the ordering on-line next year. This will be discussed next year.
- July 1<sup>st</sup> activity with Mt. Lehman – The PAC at Mt. Lehman has expressed an interest in doing a community function with Bradner parents, such as a ball game on July 1<sup>st</sup>. Tamara will post this idea on Face book to see if there is any interest in participating in a ball game or other activity between the parents of the two schools/communities.
- Planters and summer garden watering – thanks to Stacey for organizing the planters in the front – we will need parents to water these in the summer by buckets. There will be a weekly sign-up sheet for summer watering. Stacey is not happy with how the beautification project has worked out and would like to provide more plants and planters. The contact that was supposed to do it for \$300 did not provide what she said she was going to. The PAC will look at doing something more in September. We want to keep the gardens/plants low maintenance. Parents and teachers will have to look after whatever we plant.
- Face book – Tamara will do it next year, but will need someone else to help. Sharon and Nicky will be taken off the Facebook account. Sukhi Grewal is taking over the Google

drive website. Sharon will ask Sukhi if she will pay for the account on her credit card and submit the bill to the PAC to be reimbursed.

### Elections

- All executive resign (All resigning officers are eligible for nomination and re-elections):
- President – Motion made by Stacey to nominate Amanda McAllister for president, nomination accepted by text message, won by acclimation
- Vice President - Motion made by Tamara to nominate Kori Wall for vice president,, nomination accepted in person, , won by acclimation
- Secretary - Motion made by Stacey to nominate Tamara for secretary, nomination accepted in person, won by acclimation
- Treasurer - Motion made by Nicky to nominate Stacey for treasurer nomination accepted in person, , won by acclimation
- DPAC – Vacant – we can vote for this position in September.
  
- Hot lunch Coordinator (Not a PAC Executive position) – Melissa Yoemans

### Voting

- Food safe – Motion made by Nicky to reimburse Kori Wall and Lynette Haladin \$75 each for Food safe, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tamara , all in favor
- Watermelon – Motion made by Nicky to spend \$30 on Watermelon for sports day, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Karolina, all in favor.
- Mayday Candy – motion made by Nicky to reimburse Nicky \$40 for parade candy for Maypole dancers, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tamara, all in favor
- Pizza for raffle sales – motion made by Nicky to spend up to \$50 for pizza lunch for Kindergarten class for selling the most raffle tickets, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tamara, all in favor

Meeting was adjourned at 11:15am

Next PAC meeting is TBD in September  
August Budget meeting TBD.