

**Bradner Elementary School
Parent Advisory Council**

Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2018

In Attendance:

Stacey Stinson, Tamara Arden, Kori Wall, Amanda McAllister, Melissa Yeomans, Aksana Zhuk, Deborah Hunter

March Minutes

- Motion to accept May's minutes made by Melissa, 2nd by Aksana, all in favour

Treasurer's Report

- We made a profit of approximately \$5700 at May Day

Immediate Funding Opportunities and Voting

- Year end trophies - Motion to provide up to \$200 to pay for the year end trophies made by Melissa, 2nd by Tamara, majority in favor – motion passed
- Grad t-shirts - Motion to provide up to \$10 per grade 5 student to re-imburse Ms. Byer's and Mr. McMath t-shirts they purchased for grade 5 graduates to total \$230 made by Tamara, 2nd by Amanda, majority in favor – motion passed
- Bradner t-shirts for new students – Motion to provide up to \$500 for t-shirts for kindergarten students and new students in September next year made by Tamara, 2nd by Melissa, majority in favor; motion passed
- Reading program – Motion to provide up to \$300 to buy prizes for the reading program for next year made by Melissa, 2nd by Tamara, majority in favor; motion passed
- Meet the teacher barbecue and coffee and snacks for first day of school – Motion to provide up to \$400 to pay for food for the meet the teacher barbecue in September and for donuts and coffee for the first day of school made by Melissa, 2nd by Tamara – majority in favor; motion passed.

Other Business

- May Day recap – The set up was a little different this year which was a last minute decision. We liked the set up with the stage on the grass and we will do the same for next year, but the games will be in the middle of the field. The clown was very popular, but we did not recover the full cost for him. Face painting was great, but the artists were pulled in at the last minute and there was not enough paint or paint brushes for them and it was too hot. Stacey's mom has offered to head it up next year if she is provided with adequate supplies and a tent. The cupcake walk was a huge success but we ran out of cupcakes. We would like to have at least 500 for next year. The bake sale sold out and it

was nice for people to have a place to get coffee and sweets. Overall May Day was a big success and the day was enjoyed by all who participated. We will start planning for the 100th year Anniversary in September. Stay tuned for some new additions, some blasts from the pasts and lots of requests for help!

- Discussion about missing May Day trinkets – Stacey bought and donated trinkets for May Day and stored them under the stairs. They were brought out as Bull Dog prizes at assemblies. These trinkets have now been clearly marked in boxes as May Day supplies to be accessed only by the PAC.
- Sports Day – Kori will be running the concession for May Day. She will purchase chips and drinks and she will send out a sign up sheet. Tamara will write a donation request to Tim Horton's for coffee, donuts and muffins as requested by Deborah who has a family member who works for Tim Horton's
- Summer meeting – this will be held at Amanda's house in August. The date is to be determined.

Principal's Report

May flew by and we are already finished the first week of June!!! I want to start by saying how much I have enjoyed my short two years as the Principal of Bradner Elementary. It was a sad day when I was told I would not be able to stay another year (or two). Bradner is a wonderful school with great families, student and staff. I have enjoyed learning about the history and traditions that make Bradner a truly unique school. I am lucky to have been able to be a part of the Bradner family and will remember my time here always. Ms. Christine Jordan has been assigned as the new Principal for the 2018/2019 school year. Christine has been a primary teacher for many years and most recently was the Vice Principal at McMillan Elementary. I am sure she is going to love Bradner as much as I have.

We had three EA practicum students at Bradner so kids were getting lots of extra academic and behaviour support.

In May we had Run for Water raising over \$500.00. We also had an introduction to the band program at Reimer for our Grade 5 students.

Grade 4 & 5 students had a fun filled day in Victoria. Thanks to the parents who help chaperone this trip.

May Pole dancing was done during gym and those participating in May pole at May days had noon hour practices. We were appreciative of Mrs. Faye Hansen volunteering to play the piano for these practices.

Thank you to the PAC for paying for the entire school to attend Charlie and The Chocolate Factory play at the end of May. The kids enjoyed it very much.

Upcoming events:

Aboriginal - Mobile Museum will be here June 7th

Library books all need to be returned starting next week....you will get a bill if your child has a lost book

District Track meet - Div. 1 & 2 will all be attending (Gr 3s will be in stands cheering)

Final Ready Set Learn will be held June 20th - It will be a mini sports day...please spread the word.

School Sports Day - June 22nd. Reimer students will be coming to help run stations.

We will be hosting a Books and Breakfast on June 27th at 8:30am-9:30am....Staff will be making pancakes and we encourage families to join us and read. The Public Library will also have a table set up.

Final Day - June 28th - Assembly starts at 11am. Report cards will be sent home this day too.

Round Table

Amanda – Amanda received a letter from a senior who attended Bradner School 75 years ago. He recommended that the 100 year anniversary of May Day include some family races and games that are free for all to participate in.

Amanda also shared some items from her meeting with Fay Christie:

- The PAC has to make sure that all notices are approved by the office before they are distributed to students
- She recommends that the financials be accessible to all parents
- She thanked the PAC for their work and cooperation throughout the year

Kori- Kori has suggested that we ask our new principal if we can have an area on the main floor of the school to hold all of our PAC supplies. Amanda will make this suggestion.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:10pm

Next meeting date for September will be determined at the summer meeting.