

**Bradner Elementary School  
Parent Advisory Council**

**Meeting Minutes**

**May 8, 2020**

**In Attendance:**

Stacey Stinson, Tamara Arden, Kori Wall, Melissa Yeomans, Christine Jordan, Amanda McAllister

**March Minutes**

- Motion to accept March's minutes made by Kori, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tamara, all in favour

**Principal's Report**

- The teachers have found a rhythm and appreciate feedback for the amount of work that they students are being given. Ms. Jordan emphasized that work should be given out with the appreciation that it may not be able to be accomplished. The partnership between home and school has to be tight. Parent opinions are valued. Ms. Jordan and the teachers are liaising with other schools to see what they are doing as well and getting more ideas.
- Teachers are contacting students by phone if the kids are not participating regularly on seesaw or if students seem to be having difficulty
- Things are changing on a daily basis. Some complex special needs children have been brought back to school for short periods of time so their Individual Education Plan needs can be met. Other kids will be brought back on an as-needed basis – kids with higher needs will be brought back to school first. The plan is changing all the time. It is unlikely that all the children will be back at school by the end of June. There are a lot of items that the school has to work through in terms of social distancing,
- Ms. Jordan was hesitant to recommend that we go ahead with EuPac school supplies because we don't know what next year will look like. She suggests that we shelve this for now and revisit it down the road.
- In the next month, anything left at the school that belongs to children will be returned to the kids.

**Treasurer's Report**

- Stacey did not send out the deposit for the rides so we have not lost any money in regards to May Day. We still have \$5000 in the May Day account.
- Stacey has no report this month because the banking information is at the bank.

**Immediate Funding Opportunities and Voting**

- Teacher Appreciation – Motion to provide up to \$200 for teacher appreciation made by Melissa, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Tamara, majority in favor – motion passed

### Other Business

- May Day May Day cancellation and return of deposits – no deposits were made so we have not lost any money.
- Edu Pac orders – There was a lot of discussion about whether or not we should do an Edu Pac order for school supplies. Last year the supplies were late, some things were broken, some kids didn't get their supplies and we did not get a cheque for our profit. Amanda has worked with the company in the past few years and has not been happy with the customer service. She would like to look for another company. Parents do not like to shop for school supplies. However, there is a lot of unknowns for September. Staples was suggested, but Ms. Jordan said that Staples supplies are not always good either. The decision was made to leave the school supply order for now and re-visit later.
- Teacher Appreciation for June – we would like to purchase each teacher and administrative staff a bottle of wine for them to pick up at the school.
- Discussion on elections for PAC executive – we will have another meeting in June.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:07am.

Next meeting is scheduled for **June 5<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.**