

Beddington Heights School Parent Council Meeting
June 4, 2024

Present:	Brooklyn Shill	Leisa Kwan	Jennifer Razzo
	Nzingha Austin	Anna Nekola	Stephen Ross
	Stefanie Steele	Ellyse Lambie	Ziba Vahedi
	Korin Peacock	Caroline Stuart	Rachelle Skilling

Regrets:	Aundy Thillmann	Nicole Lamboo
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Parents: None

Acknowledgement of the Land: Steve Ross

Additions to Agenda:

- Funds Request from Ms. VanEs

Bouquets:

- Mr. Ross - Grade 6 Photos
- To Stef, Korin, Ziba and Caroline for help with Growing Smiles
- To Parent Council from Mr. Ross for flexibility with dates

Adoption of Minutes: May 7, 2024

- Stefanie Steele
- Brooklyn Shill

Meeting called to order at 6:35p

Principal Report: Stephen Ross

- Looking Forward
 - Bike to School Day: Friday, June 7
 - Bicycle storage available in Gym
 - Division 2 Students receive free lock, Division 2 Students receive free bike bell
 - Safety presentation
 - Activities
 - Will be at school until 12:30
 - Sports Day and BBQ: June 21
 - 8:30a Brief Assembly to recognize Indigenous Peoples Day

- Land Based Learning previous day
- 8:45 Passport System Activities
- 10:30 Gather at Soccer Field to watch Relay
- 10:50-11:00 BBQ Lunch Service begins
 - Kindergarten served first while others clean up
 - Older students served by classroom as summoned
 - Vegetarian / Halal / Regular / Etc options available
 - Will they be grilled separately?
- Farewell Assembly - June 26, 10:00-11:00
 - Assembly to recognize departing staff
 - Ms. Nzingha Austin
 - Mrs. Lisa Craig
 - Ms. Katya Banks
 - Mrs. Leanne Roberts
 - Mrs. Sandra Levesconte
 - Ms. Eashel Waqar
 - Received Permanent Positions
 - Ms. Verwaayen
 - Ms. Baker
 - New Staff
 - Mrs. Godbout
- Grade 6 Farewell - June 26 11:00
 - Immediately following Staff Farewell Assembly
 - Slideshow from 11-12
 - 12:00, grade 5 returns to classrooms
 - 12:00-2:30 Grade 6 Celebration

Assistant Principal Report: Nzingha Austin

- Looking Back
 - Drumheller Grade 3 /4
 - Worthwhile for kids educationally, would do again
 - 3 activities this time, perhaps cut hike next time
 - Shortened time at Canyon - kids tired
 - School Dance - Throwback Thursday
 - Changes made this time
 - Make sure students come with a parent
 - Sign in for additional children
 - Excellent turn-out
- Volunteer Requests
 - PATs Bathroom Escorts
 - 9:00-10:30a June 19 &20
 - 3 Volunteers needed each day
- Funding Requests
 - Wilma VanEs - Music Room

- \$2797.00
 - 2 Soprano ukuleles (approx. 122.00)
 - 2 Alto xylophones (approx. \$1535.00)
 - 2 Soprano xylophones (approx. \$1140.00)
- Need humidifier and space for musical instrument storage to prevent premature breakage
- Learning Commons Materials
 - \$4,100
 - Covers 124 titles, including multiples of several

Chairperson Report: Leisa Kwan

- Thank-yous all around, as Leisa steps down from Chairperson position

Vice Chairperson Report: Stefanie Steele

- none

Fundraising Report: Leisa Kwan

- \$1067.82 raised from Growing Smiles spring campaign
- Popcorn
 - Still overstocked, reduce cost to \$2/bag for fast sale

Special Events Report: Stef Steele

- Throwback Thursday Dance successful

Kindergarten Report: Caroline Stuart

- none

Charity Report: vacant position - (Stef)

- none

Fun Lunch Report: Rachelle Skilling -

- Jelly Modern Donuts (final Fun Lunch of term) very well received, went well

Volunteer Coordinator Report: Anna Nekola

- June 6- Patrollers Heritage Park (5 out of 4+ requested)
- June 11- Grade 2 Teacher's Pet (3 of 9 filled - 6 needed)
- June 18- Zoo (4 of 9 - 5 more needed)
- June 21 Sports Day - all lunch volunteers filled, 6/12 Sports Day helpers
- PATs - 2 needed, need details
- Second attempt e-mails sent for all yesterday / today

Community Rep Report: Korin Peacock

- Sleddington June 8, 12-5
 - Free community event

- Merchandise, prizes, food trucks, 7 bands
- Fresh produce Broxburn Vegetables from BC - produce stand in parking lot
 - 3-6p on Fridays -eggs, cheese, etc -
- Street cleaning June 12- watch for signs

Treasurer's Report: Brooklyn Shill

- Association meeting - via email

Key Communicators Report: Ellyse Lambie

- none

Casino Report: Aundy Thillmann

- none

Grade 6 Farewell Report: Ellyse Lambie

- Met on Saturday, June 1st to work on bottles
- Meeting to be called shortly to iron out details

Additions to Agenda: none

New Business: none

Motion to Adjourn: Ellyse Lambie, Rachelle Skilling

Meeting Adjourned at: 7:26p

Next Meeting: October 1, 2024 at 6:30p