



## Broadview Parent Council January 15<sup>th</sup> Council Minutes

### 1. Welcome, Approval of Agenda

- a. Approval of last meeting minutes

### 2. School update

Collaborative problem solving, attachment and student well-being.

Monitoring next steps for achievement (i.e. math) and well-being plans (i.e. WITS program). Sent note to Grade 7-8 parents about upcoming field trips as a heads up of potential costs for year-end trips. Quebec City – music trip for band (\$500). Sports and Leadership camp (\$315).

Teacher	Grade/ Division/Club	News
Jennifer Cowan Jennifer Mason-Porter	Junior - Grade 6	Tripleball (girls) will be starting (volleyball version)
Jennifer Cowan	Intermediate	Yearbook committee has started.
Allison Hunter/Natalie Frank	Snowsuit Fund	We received a thank you note from the Snowsuit Fund thanking Broadview for their generosity. We sent several bags of new and gently used snowsuits to help keep kids warm this winter.
Allison Hunter/Natalie Frank	Holiday Collection	Thank you for your contributions to our Holiday Collection for York St. Public School. We delivered them just before the holidays when Mrs. Morris' Puppet Troupe performed. The school was so appreciative of all of the

		boxes of new toys and gift card donations and fully entertained by our students. Thanks again for your generosity.
Virginia Harrison	Junior / Intermediate Robotics Club	Broadview has entered teams in robotics and engineering mechanics in the OCDSB Preliminary Skills Ontario competition at the end of the month. If we win an event (as done in past) we will move onto the Skills Ontario Finals held in Toronto between May 6 - 8.
Josée and Justin	Intermediate	2 overnight trips planned for grade 7 & 8 May - Music Trip for band members June - Sports & Leadership camp for grade 7 & 8
Admin	K-8	Introduced PAW (Positive Attribute Winners) to recognize students who are exhibiting positive character traits. Builds on our community of character. Teachers can nominate students. At the end of each week we will draw a name for each division and recognize the great things are students are doing in our school

### **3. OCASC update – n/a**

### **4. Chair's Update**

Voting in between meetings. All attendees who were in the meeting where a vote may need to take place prior for the next meeting will receive 1-week notice to vote.

### **5. Treasurer update - Krista**

Not much spending to report. Consensus obtained that where fundraising is concerned, we should report revenues less the cost of event.

For York Street 5%, allocation will be from the net amount.

### **6. Committee updates**

**HAL-** Kinders yoga booked May, Kinder to grade 6 love to rocks, Rhythm works intermediates scheduling for April, anytime fitness into school as well.

**Arts-** Working with teachers on dates – puppet theatres, primary – rhythm room workshop and art supplies, colored paints, etc, intermediates- support smart music license programs.

**Science/Robotics-** Coaches came in to give workshops to a few teachers on how to use the Auzobots and how to implement within the school and workshops. Put in order for a class set. Workshop tub to create kits, proposed options and modules for input in the classrooms. Kits are not needed for science teachers they prefer storage in a central location for easier access to equipment. List of parents who are specialists in some areas.

**Fundraising** – Bake sale in December, popcorn sales every month. Coming up second parent social – February 22. 40 people max, Silent Auction January 25-February 3<sup>rd</sup> (75% same as last year and more). Two movie nights – March 29<sup>th</sup>. Dance-a-thon will be in February.

Brought up need for school and fundraising events to purchase a set of good quality speakers and a good microphone and patch cable. We have a mixer.

Arts Alive last year raised \$1200 to go towards speakers. Approval previously received. Need to go ahead and make purchase. Denis to coordinate with Arts and Fundraising committee.

**Speaker Series-** Idea to bring in 2 community leaders who are making a difference in the world in Ottawa or internationally. Introduce them to culture, charity, meeting people who can inspire them about who they want to be in the future.

For grades 7&8 request to have Career/Job fair to explore career opportunities. Big job, needs coordination. Council will take action and help support this initiative in the spring. Goal to have a well-rounded, broad spectrum of all career types then thank all attendees via a lunch for guest presenters.

Tuesday January 15th- WE motivational speaker

Wednesday Jan 16th- CISV info session (evening room 203)

January 22nd- Aga Khan Foundation Canada is delivering a workshop to select intermediate students re: global issues.

**Community Engagement – Speaker name? Missed update.**

**Swag Store-** Store is live and ready to go. [Accentlogos.ca](http://Accentlogos.ca) Stores/school

Will be ready for September. Prices are higher than what we are selling at events. This is a per order printing cost. Best margin. Over a month of purchases, we will get 100% of profits. Company has agreed to bulk ship all orders per month to pick up. Fundraising team agreed to help with distribution. Ted to request that the online order form contain home room and student name and grade to make distribution easier.

Request creative ideas to add content to the store, i.e. mugs, water bottles, sweat pants, etc. Need help promoting store !

**Green & Yard Renewal** – Meeting this coming Thursday with contact at the board. Come up with a 3-year modular proposal with all components possible. Where can a sunshade structure be located, ideas on cost, nature scape, climbing rocks for kinders, etc. This time next year there will be a proposal going to the board. What is overall price tag, how where we get money, etc.

Grade 7/8 proposed near garbage area as wasted space. Add a bench around the perimeter of an area for maximum space. Rock garden - please make sure they are big enough that they can't move them. Round versus rectangular picnic tables – safety first.

### **Activities coming up:**

Exit outcomes of the board – global awareness

Motivational speaker from the Wee organization. Speaker Tristan. Inspire and motivate students to be agents for change. Student organized and driven to sell.

CISV (Children's international summer villages) 12-13 year olds. Information programming.

Million Years Unlocked – intermediate teachers – environmental sustainability, poverty, etc. February.

Voice – International Autism Day on April 2.

## **7. Budget and Calendar for rest of 2019**

Please plan and spend allocation. As you book events please copy Michelle Milnes on confirmations. If you need volunteers let them know.

**Meeting Adjourned.**