



Broadview PS School Council Meeting Minutes of December 2021

In Attendance:

Administration (2): Julie Derbyshire, Principal / Brad Sokalski, Vice-Principal

Teaching Staff (3): Jessica Bird and Natalie Frank, Primary Representative /
Joey Persaud, Kindergarten & Non-Teacher Educational Staff Rep.

Community Rep (1): John Preston

Chairs (2): Melanie Meeking, Blake Doucett

Parent Attendees: (16)

1. Co-chair welcome (Lead: Chairs)

a) Welcome / Approval of Agenda

- No changes to agenda

b) Approval of minutes

- Minutes approved

2. Administration welcome and update (Lead: Principal)

- Thanks to the teachers for participating
- Lisa-Marie Hall and Fabio Cattelan retiring on Friday December 17, 2021
- Every class made a poppy for the Remembrance Day
- Remembrance Day ceremony was a success
- Advisory to all members in teaching profession, anti black racism will look at further in January
- Cohorts outside are organized by the grade levels
- No information on team sports, intramural sports by grade within the same currently no space in schedule for intramurals for grades 7 and 8
- Teachers are unsure about participating in such initiatives will discuss in New Year
- Booster shots for those over 12 to be schedule in gym
- Picture day in Feb, grad photos in March
- Clubs waiting to see after Christmas
- 5 rapid anti gen test to come home on Wednesday December 15, 2021
- Music percussion instruments and can sing behind masks, no instrumental music yet
- Broadview entered a submission to the CBC Music Class Challenge, they sang Strawberry Moon

3. Division/Teacher Updates (Lead: Teacher Reps)

Teacher	Grade/ Division/Club	News
Joey Persaud (speaker),	Kindergarten rep	Korina Butler read sometimes I feel like a fox. Explained why refer to animals as brother and sisters. Did a story walk with older



		<p>buddies. Winter carnival, kinder to grade 2 alternate indigenous activities.</p> <p>Winter sing a long, done as a virtual concert. Will gather virtually having the opportunity to present to their fellow kindergarteners. Focus on all different winter holidays.</p>
Natalie Frank (speaker)	Grade 3 EFI / Primary rep	<p>Created holiday cards igen organization, Good Companion Senior Centre. Primary teacher workshop science of reading. Julie has purchased the text for decoding.</p> <p>Request for ingenious workshop, would like Mark Seabrooke visual art, drawing Anishinaabe woodlands style. The workshops were greatly enjoyed. One workshop for each grade level, \$150.</p> <p>Looking at a total cost of \$1500. Voted to approve the funds. From Kate Odums library is being cleared to create private and small spaces. Library space to be reopened to students towards the end January. New order of books has arrived. Nathalie Frank to be leaving to get a go Farley Mowat School in a VP role.</p>

4. Community Engagement Update (Ali, Kelly)

- Winter clothing donations dropped off at Caldwell and saved some for Broadview community
- Link sent to snowsuit fund for donations

5. OCASC Update (Meghan)

- Proposal to remove OCASC from the committee of the whole with PIC
- Michelle went as a delegate to the meeting
- Trustee Scott proposed a substitution motion to add a seat instead of taking one away
- OCASC to keep their non-voting seat and PIC as well going, forward what will happen is to be determined
- Arts Advisory committee develop grassroots presence across the board, looking an arts advocate, i.e. a member of the school committee that is either an expert or interest in art
- PRO (parent reaching out) grant, ministry gives money to the board who give to the councils. Now there are parameters around the funds, around \$400 per school
- Discussed possibly of community run outreach days, having training to council maximizes social presence, interactive calendars, etc...
- PIC is interested in other ideas on how to spend to the money, help parent engagement

6. Fundraising (Sheena)

- QSP results total \$2259 \$841 magazine sales, cookie doughs

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Minutes of December 14, 2021, 6:30-8:45 PM
Google Meet



- Funscrip gift card fundraiser, couldn't guarantee shipping before end of school year so decided not to go forward with it
- Staff appreciation this Friday asking to pay for Suzy Q donuts, motion approved

7. Yard Update (Vicky)

- Need to purchase shovels and other winter equipment replenish
- Need to investigate what the intermediate students would like
- Winter carnival for other grades having an Olympic theme
- Proposing February 7-11, 2022
- Parent had concerns about the yard and Julie recommended to come to council meeting
- Vicky to look into the "mud pit" in March

8. Treasurer's Report

- \$50 880 bank balance

Meeting adjourned, 7:36 p.m. / Next meeting: January 11, 2022

**Broadview School Council is a group of volunteers who work to complement and enrich the educational experience of Broadview students. Volunteering and attending council meetings are great ways to be informed and to shape the direction of the school for our kids.*