



Broadview PS School Council Meeting Minutes of October, 2021

In Attendance:

Administration (4): Julie Derbyshire, Principal / Brad Sokalski, Vice-Principal / Dorothy Penney, Vice-Principal

Teaching Staff (2): 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: (44)

1. Co-chair welcome (Lead: Chairs)

a) Welcome / Approval of Agenda

- o No changes to agenda.

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2. Administration welcome and update (Lead: Principal)

- Covid Protocol Updates
 - o Asking kids to refrain from bring equipment from home
 - o Soccer, basketball, not permitted because close contact
 - o Extracurriculars on hold related to mixing of cohorts
 - o Schools Photo no outside providers allowed in schools at this time
 - o If photos are allowed grade 8 grad photos to be done first
- Assembly at the beginning of the year to go over protocols for the year
- Focus on third path pillar of safety (see attached Powerpoint)
- Focusing on getting to know third path
- 6 Types of Stress (home, restrictions, demand, peer, marginalization, loss-related stress)
- Terry Fox great spirit week
- Nature Nook – new trees! And a bench to come. From a grant environmental initiative from the school board, finding a place to reflect on nature
- Truth and Reconciliation story walk working on land acknowledgment
- In order to achieve equity we must prioritize the interests of the students and families whose interest historically have not been prioritized. Even policy, practice, and program decision should be considered through the question, “What impact is this going to have on the most marginalized?”
- Raz Kids to come and Je lls, je lis is ready
- Kate Odams library update taking carts to the class
 - o Going to post the story walk on the outside of the fence
 - o Equity, diversity dig into picture books
 - o Books sorted genre and categories easier to navigate through picture books
 - o Finding a better way to house the books than white bins

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- To make the library of pinnacle of accessibility and creative thinking
- Trying to get some browsing bin storage at child height
- The board well built option, need about 24 cube rolling device to create circular reading and seating area
- Final number is \$375 per cube actual cost for about \$9000
- Question asking if it could come out of the operational budget (No)
- Question about asking if can do some now and then rest later (Yes but concerns about timeline to get boxes 6-12 months}
- Question Asking if we can get more accurate quote due to lower wood prices
- Kate is 4 days a week most librarians only 2.5 days
- Julie to ask Ottawa Public Library for shelving
- Extracurricular from the board for older kids not looking likely due to high vaccination rate
- Staff are not interested in online clubs
- Updated on in person field currently not being planned where parent volunteer are needed, buses are not readily available

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

Teacher	Grade/ Division/Club	News
Joey Persaud (speaker),	Kindergarten rep	Learning traditions and routines for school Karina Butler OCDSB visiting the classroom read aloud, Jenova? Centre Inuit youth and family life in the artic, communities Elder and center health four scared medicines, performed a smug for the class Kinder have selected gym times Outdoor classroom being well used
Natalie Frank (speaker)	Grade 3 EFI / Primary rep	Primary update – All primary classes to have access to Je Lis, Je lis communications to family to come. EF1C virtual McSkimming outdoor learning center. Ala? Metcalfe life in the Inuit in the north. Workshop singer songwriter Rachel. Take a virtual workshop Craig Cardiff, engages kids in song writing. Primary and Junior class we scare food bank. Acting as leaders and collecting food donations. Guest speaker Parkdale Food market food insecurity. Dorothy primary team coaching workshop business and learning technologies virtual portfolios virtual assessment share with following years teacher. Get to know students. Allows for building on previous work. Track what is happening with the learners primary grades appropriate use of technology signed. Provide exposure to this app.

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4. OCASC Update (Meghan)

- Waiving fees for OCACS again this year perhaps
- Parent Involvement committee (PIC) reshuffling more positive path
- OCAC greater role to play in PIC
- Consultation board appropriate use of technology forms
- Surplus teachers, more of high school grades

5. Budget overview (George)

- End of last year \$66 000
- Yard work remainder \$56 000
- Cheques from Mabel's Labels for about \$100

6. Fundraising (Sheena)

- Fall fundraisers to be completely virtual
- Items distributed to by companies or school with safety protocols followed
- Equator fundraiser online google form, payment via e-transfer, pick up to be done at the school (profit 35% of sales)
 - Asking for a target for the fundraiser, decided profits to go towards winter yard equipment
- November QSP magazine and cookie dough fundraiser, decided profits to go toward library carts
 - Directly online, cookie dough to be picked up from the school with safety protocols followed
- December fund script (similar to flip give) gift cards 269 retailers (\$100 Loblaws gift card gives) \$3 for the school, after school pick up
- Second coffee planned for the spring
- March plant fundraiser (plantables.ca)
- Flipgive \$405 account to be closed
 - Most successful fundraisers are in support of a specific goal.
 - Fundraisers should be announced with the intent to support a specific initiative so that parents know where the money is being directed.

7. Community Engagement Update (Ali, Kelly)

- Scare hunger food drive (teacher lead)
- Snowsuit drive this November with education foundation, safety protocols in place
- Books and gift cards in December
- No budgets asks at this time
- Broadview cares in the past
 - \$2000 for Broadview families in need admin to distribute
 - \$2000 to York Street Council funds as needed
- Education foundation to be accessed by those in need

8. Yard Update (Vicky)

- Three trees be planted in the spring (dead)
- Will need a few \$1000 for winter toys, replenish mulch/gator bags

9. Budgeting Planning

- Teacher reimbursements \$100 per teacher and \$200 for kinder (\$6900)
- Properly inform school and fundraising
- \$2800 Grade 8 Graduation, extra asks possible

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- Library Funding \$4000 for books
- QSP library fundraising project likely
- \$4500 to be donated to the carts rest to be fundraised starting with QSP fundraiser

10. Questions

- Question about end of year funds as we go forward to be discussed at next meeting

Meeting adjourned, 8:45 p.m. / Next meeting: November 9, 2021

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