



Broadview PS School Council Meeting Minutes of December 12, 2023

In Attendance:

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

Teaching Staff (2): Michaela Burgess Kindergarten, and Cheryl King Learning Support

Community Rep (1): John Preston

Chairs (1): Sheena Sumarah, Aimee McCarthy

Parent Attendees: (15) in person (7) online

1. Co-chair welcome (Lead: Chairs)

- a) Welcome / Approval of Agenda / Land Acknowledgement
 - o No changes to agenda.

2. Administration welcome and update (Lead: Principal)

- Grade 7 vaccines
- School yard snow safety message to go out to parents
 - o Physical fights have been happening due to children protecting the boulders and forts because of the snow
- School operating budget
 - o Reduced enrollment in the school resulted in a reduction of budget
 - o Had a surplus for many years
 - o Last year the budget was about \$70 000 received in two installments
 - o The board has reduced the budget and then distributed half of \$27 000
 - o Expecting about \$5 000 from the previous year
 - o Have spent about \$3 000 of funds available until the second allocation is received at the end of January

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

| Teacher | Grade/ Division/Club | News |
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| Michaela Burgess (speaker), | Kindergarten rep | Holiday open house, different days for different class. Hot chocolate and singing in the classrooms. |
| Cheryl King (speaker) | Primary | 2nd and 3rd grade choir CBC top ten in Canada. There will be a combined concert where each class will perform one piece, one in French and one in English with a sing along as well. 4 grade 3 classes will be performing music and dance (low key) next week |



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| | | EF1B and C will be having a mini concert and crafting activity African performance next week |
| Cheryl King (speaker) | Junior | Grade 3s participated in the 8-hour code. Global event to demystify coding. November 27-December 8 by Accenture. Second year that it has been done. January 13 will be three competitions for speed rubik cubing, Friday January 12, 2024 from 4-8, Saturday January 13 from 9-12 and 1-4. Students from OCDSB can attend for free. There will be three rounds of competition. Cut of time under ten minutes. Grade six book club star girl is the second book. New members always welcome. Bordenball girls regional tournament. Boys came second. Tryouts triple ball, learning it in gym. Bordenball intramurals there are seven multi grade teams to the end of year |
| Cheryl King (speaker) | Library | Busy reading many books like Litter red Ruthie don't let the pigeon drive the sleigh, the big Cheese. This month classes are helping the navigating the non-fiction to teach how to find non-fiction text |
| Michael Burgess (speaker) | Intermediate | Senior concert band Tuesday and Thursday second break. Jazz band regular practice Monday and Friday. Girls and boys volleyball Dec 19 and 20. Hosted Woodroffe for a friendly match. Student council intermural sports. Volleyball intermural there are 4 teams each Monday and Friday. Spirit day, Jersey, Friday is sparkly Day. Monday ugly sweater, Tuesday Monochrome, Wednesday character day, Thursday throw back and Friday pjs |

4. Budget overview (Richard)

- Pizza revenue
- Making less with the cost, do some calculations
- \$3 800
- Request to increase the miscellaneous expenditures
 - \$300 for stamps and envelopes, etc...
 - Vote passed
- Asked to find out how many educators have request their \$100 stipend
 - currently 5 teachers

5. Extracurricular (Vicky)

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Hybrid



- Mme Charest is blown away by the level of instruction that the parents are able to provide for post-school sporting activities.
- About 100 kids, all genders and all levels (b-ball)
- Will be continuing two weeks in January (b-ball)
- Each month a new sport will be introduced that is tied to tryouts happening the following month
- To level the playing field for tryouts
- Basketball, track and field
 - 30 parents with ability to volunteer and coach
 - Bordenball intramurals Tuesdays at 2
 - Over 100 kids for 40 minutes

6. Parent Reps (Vicky)

- Vicky coordinates and sends out the information to the reps
 - Looking to share the information in many avenues

7. Broadview Times (Vicky)

- Haven't had a lot of feedback
- Looking about to find out what is happening
- Would like to get some statistics on the website page
- 400 views for November
- Looking at printing out the morning announcements

8. Subway (Sheena)

- Not expecting to make any money
- Covering the subs for the vulnerable subs
- Is not going to be money maker rather a food service that school is providing

9. Bake Sale (Sheena)

- The holiday bake is on Monday December 18., 2023 and Tuesday December 19, 2023
- We need people to sign up
- Facebook

10. Questions

- A question was asked about displaying banners in the gym
 - Banners have a cost, and there is no money at the time
 - Inclusion issues as banners are only available for certain sports
- Administration let parents know that an announcement was made in school about the Cheo bears drive

Meeting adjourned, 7:45p.m. / Next meeting: January 9, 2024

**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.*