

BDPS Community Council

October 2, 2023

Start Time: 6:35pm

Present: Karina Meier, Vanessa Hnat, Simon Grubb, Charlene D., Carrie Howells, Brittany Singer, Valarie Dedman, Nikki Cully, Jenn Blake, Tori Richardson, Kristin Kron, Melissa Shuker, Elise Mackie, Donna Locke, Holly Taylor, Courtney Fennema,

Principal: Marina Trisigni

Teacher Rep: Shona McCrea, Ali Mior

Welcome: co-chairs Carrie & Donna

Approval of the September Minutes- Jenn Approved. Val second. Minutes are linked to our schools monthly newsletter. Consideration of having the minutes posted publicly to the schools website.

Review of September Minutes:

- Voting members must be a parent of a student of BDPS- no limit.
- Kristin to send updated contact list to Chairs
- Agenda to be sent by Chairs ahead of meeting to all members
- Power10 shirts will available for purchase- 3 different colours (child, staff & parent)
- Vanessa to file 2022/23 Annual Council Report as our current Co-Chairs are new to Council.

Report from Treasurer:

Balance from 2022/23- \$12,559.21

Bill for field trips, scientists in the school, Mr. Wilker Trip, volleyball nets = \$4703.18

Kindergarten Equipment: unknown

Current Balance: \$7856.03

Final number will be known by end of month. A few outstanding bills remain.

Principals Report:

Introducing this years teacher representatives: Shonna McCrea & Ali Mior

Back to School Night- October 4,

- open house
- introduce parent library
- food trucks
- rep. from Council- Carrie

PD Day- October 6

Focus on Literacy

New Recess Equipment- expected to arrive Oct. 24

School Council Meeting Minutes will be shared with the monthly newsletter.

No Reorganization for BDPS!

POWER 10 WORDS: voted by the students.

Review of Constitution:

- Decisions to be made on whether Council or H&S will support different aspects of the constitution.
- School council could approve an initiative to support the outdoor classroom to work in partnership with H&S.

- Student Council to consider committing to one more year of fundraising to allow H&S to build a balance over the next year.
- H&S needs to review what parts of the constitution they would like to take over.
- Requests for changes to the constitution to be sent one week prior to the next meeting to Donna and Carrie to be reviewed at our next meeting.
- Kristin will resend the constitution to our members list.
- A clear outline as to what we would like our funds are to be spent on throughout each school year must be outlined.

Attendance Review- Arch Meeting

- New North Woodstock school to be build by 2026, will effect BDPS and may be inheriting students from other school as boundaries change, because of the space we and our building capacity.
- BDPS expected to be at 101% capacity by 2028
- Forms for attendance review committee- looking for minimum 7 school representatives

Strategic Planning Committee

- First Meeting: Thursday, October 12
- Volunteers?

Council will continue to meet on a monthly basis until our new consisting is in place.

Next Meeting: November 6, 2023 at 6:30

Meeting adjourned at 7:25