

Start Time: 6:30

Present: Kristin Kron, Tori Richardson, Jenn Blake, Valerie Dedman, Nikki Cully, Donna Locke, Carrie Howells, Elise Macke, Jen Taylor, Vanessa Hnat, Simone Grubb, Meghan Collins

Principal: Marina Trisigni

Teacher Rep: Shona McCrea, Ali Mior

Welcome from Carrie

- Our council is incredibly fortunate that we have the level of involvement and engagement from our community and parents that we do.
- October minutes approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Current Balance \$10,267.03

Outstanding: \$4,544.23

Expected Balance: \$5,722.80

- a decision to be made on remaining approx. \$4,600
 - Forest of Reading- \$778
 - outdoor volleyball system \$1500
 - Bobcat Shirts \$3000
 - Safe Schools programming- Sidat Show \$1000 & Harmony Movement \$1200
 - \$15 per students for field trips- data from previous years to be shared by Simon & Marina
 - Grade 8 Graduation ceremony

Carrie make a motion for some of the remaining funds to be spent on an outdoor volleyball system with Marina covering labor and installation. Simon second. Approved.

- further discussion for remaining balance at Dec 4th meeting

Principals Report

EQAO Results www.eqao.com

- considering factors that impart results- exceptions, students not attempting questions, absenteeism, learning gaps, student learning styles, standardized method of collecting assessment
- areas of growth/ preparing for this year
 - math problem solving
 - reading comprehension
 - school improvement planning
 - whole school approach
 - practice/ sample tests
 - small group learning
 - parent/ teacher communication

Parent Library-

- catalogued for parent sign out under student

Motivational Speaker- Sidat Show \$1000

- inclusivity,

Harmony Movement- \$1200

- Grade 7/8 Movement

Bobcat Power 10 Shirts-

- staff have already ordered
- students will be given a link to order

- first shirt is FREE from the school, additional/ replacement shirts available
- goal is last Friday of every month the school community wears the shirt

Chairs Report- Carrie

Attendance Area Meeting-

- shuffling borders to accommodate the new school being built in North Woodstock.
- expanding out borders toward Innerkip
- BDPS is one of the only schools not at full capacity
- we are inheriting students and not losing
- December 4th meeting to include parents and community input and allow questions
- report should be sent to ONAARC

By Laws-

- discussion of proposed changes
 - all fundraising initiative to be taken over by H&S
 - remove the mention of dress code as it is decided at a board level and not school

Carrie make a motion to approve bylaws. Tori to second. Approved.

Student Evacuation Discussion- in the event of an evacuation it is for the safety of all students
-incidents happening in the class are to be kept confidential and can not be shared with parents

Meeting adjured: 8:10pm

Next meeting: December 4, 2023 at 6:30pm