

BDPS Parent Council**Monday February 5,2024**

Start Time: 6:30

Present: Carrie Howells, Donna Locke, Simon Grubb, Vanassa Hnat, Jenn Blake, Nikki Cully, Valerie Dedman, Holly Taylor, Kristin Yeck, Brittany Singer

On Zoom: Tori Richardson

Principal: Susan Davis

Teacher Rep: none

Staff Rep: none

Call To Order:

Welcome to Susan Davis! She has jumped in with both feet! Each day she is getting to know the students.

December Minutes Approved**Power of 10 T-Shirts**

- Susan reached out to Marina. She is still working on it from home.

- Julie Gilles has volunteered to maintain the Parent Council FaceBook page.

- Progrant 2024 Application just came live to request funds. The last progrant was used for a Multicultural night. Lead by Marina, Vanassa, Corina. Was held in June, maybe too close to the end of the year. Susan feels this fits in nicely with the school's broad goals. Susan is going to see if Marina has the file on the Multicultural festival . Donna Locke willing to help where needed.

NO CHAIR REPORT

- **Principals Report:**
 - Kindergarten registration is closed on Friday February 9,2024
 - Report Cards go home on Friday February 9,2024.
 - Grade 3's are being tested though Canadian Cognitive testing for the "gifted" children. The school uses all the data regardless.
 - Monday is 100 day, Tuesday is toonie tuesday, Wednesday is Pink and White day, Friday is mixed matched sock day.
 - Susan is going to donate \$0.25 per student that participates to the caring fund.
 - Selling \$3.00 candy grams
 - Volleyball Playoffs, are the afternoon of February 13, 2024
 - Harmony Movements presented to the 7 & 8's The kids all had a great time! The presenter raved about how awesome the children were!
 - Holly Asked if a newsletter can go out to increase the registration of the PD fastball

No change in the finances. Still waiting for the work orders to be completed. Is there an amount the the Parent council can carry?

New Business

- **Budget Consultation Survey 2024-2025**
 - Deadline is February 29, 2024 (Put on social media)
 - Not able to get staff in our school to cover. More EA's are needed, 2 EA's is all we have
 - Tablets are needed for each student. So that they can stop bringing them from home.
 - The needs are very different in our rural community
 - Need more ability to have ongoing communication. Main streamed across all grades
 - Helping the kids succeed in the future
 - Our smaller classes are so good
 - Split classes are so hard for the kids and teachers.
 - Have Julie put it on the FaceBook page. Encourage parents to do the survey. If they don't want to, but still would like to have their voice heard. They can forward their thoughts to Carrie Howell & Donna Locke

- **Next meeting date**
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 - At the April meeting we will decide if we need a June meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00pm

Next meeting: Monday April 8, 2025 at 6:30pm