

BDPS Community Council

April 29, 2024

Start Time: 6:30

Present: Kristin Kron, Donna Locke, Carrie Howells, Simone Grubb, Tori Richardson, Valerie Dedman, Brittany Singer, Ellise Mackie,

Principal: Wayne Searles

Teacher Rep: None

Welcome!

Introduction to our new Principal, Wayne Searles

- February meeting minutes approved.
- ProGrant opportunity (multi cultural event) passed upon the year.
- Progress on Numeracy and Literacy and Safe Schools inclusive goal goals for this year
 - the focus is less on the curriculum and more on the school environment
 - TVDSB Essential Conditions for Learning
 - staffing shortage for a variety of different reasons
 - encourage parents or community members who are available to volunteer within the school
 - a survey was sent to staff to address the alarming staffing shortage

Chairs Report-

Thames Valley Parent Involvement Committee (TVPIC) is looking for two members for Oxford County Reps.

- applications are due May 1, 2024
- monthly virtual meetings

Safe School Policy and Procedure-

- update on the Hold & Secure/ Lockdown Policy

Decision Making Tool- see attached link.

Treasurer's Report- Simon

Current Balance: \$3971.87

Outstanding: -\$738.13

- \$1650- line painting
- \$ 3000 - outstanding field trips from 22/23
- where is the volleyball next that was purchased last year?
- the volleyball court has been paid by tender and construction will begin this summer

Principals Report- Wayne Searles

- Staffing process for 24/25, lost
 - CLST literacy support model shifting next year
- Class placements will begin shortly
 - comments, concerns, needs and requests to be submitted in writing to Mr. Searles
 - ** not all requests can be met **
 - share this notice on our social media
- EQUA May 20-24 (Grade 3) June 3-7 (Grade 6)
 - all completed online, access to online tools that some students rely on
 - results should be released in September
 - literacy and numbers goals will be developed from there
 - a better look into a deeper breakdown of the individual reports
- Track and Field- May 13, 2024 (rain date May 14)

Home & School update-

Community Engagement Committee-

- building that bridge between the large monetary fundraising events and fun playful community involving events

The Butcher Barn Fundraiser-

- online forms have been distributed to students, Due May 20 & June 17

Track & Field Snack Booth- May 13

Pizza Pizza Free Slice Day- June 1

Movie Night, Kick off to Summer- June 21

Ice Cream Day- date tbd.

Library Rules & Regulations- are there rules and limitations for students borrowing books?

- limited number of books
- we have no full time librarian so therefor the library is closed for half of the day
- opportunities for students to exchange books hoopes only at their designated time
- is this an opportunity for a volunteer to come in and offer more open time in their library for more frequent exchange opportunities?
 - parents are looking for more open exchange opportunity for students
 - library free time vs library education to encourage open reading
 - please ask teacher rep to attend next meeting and discuss

Next meeting: June 3, 2024

- number and literacy goals
- outstanding field trip balance

Meeting adjured: 7:55