

MINUTES
BIRD'S HILL SCHOOL
PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (PAC)
via MS Teams
April 20, 2022 - 6:30pm

1. Meeting called to order at 6:41 pm

1.1 In attendance: Larina R-M., Anita M., Amanda D., Kori O., Melissa W., Julie B., Monica T.

Regrets: Joanne S., Nihal B., Lisa. M, Maria & Steven, Adelle F.

2. Review / Acceptance of minutes - March 2022 minutes with the corrections in place

- Motion to accept minutes: Julie B.; 2nd Amanda D.

3. Treasurer Report (Julie):

- We have \$7,575 in the PAC accounts currently.
- Separate from that money is the playground account \$9,181.00
- Motion to move \$4000.00 from PAC to Playground: Julie B.; 2nd Amanda D.; none opposed

4. School Report (Anita M.)

- Technology upgrade: projectors changed out, learning simplified, allow apple tv and regular hp
- Moving forward with inclusive school work, UDL (universal design learning classrooms). allows opportunity for kids that are struggling or achieving. Literacy work, read write focus
- Grade 5 farewell: keeping events the same as previous two years; low key and focus on students being able to say farewell to their teachers and school, not a big event. Celebrating the growth of students. Regular school day, celebration during the day, treats, certificate
- Covid update:
 - high numbers of kids away
 - information on covid positive cases not being shared, as per Shared Health
- Staff update:
 - Mrs. Yewchyn & Mr. LePage return
 - Mrs. Bailie on a leave
 - Mrs. Richards is half time resource
 - Mrs. Neil is full time resource
 - In May , Mrs. Code returns and Mrs. Vergie term ends
- Next year class distribution: two Kindergarten alternating days, grade 1, grade 1/2, grade 2, grade 3 (2 classes), grade 4/5 (3 classes)
- Manitoba Government released their K to 12 Education Action Plan

5. Committee Reports

5.1 Lunch Program Committee (lunch time supervision) (Amanda/Joanne)

- Outstanding registrations - families being called
- Working on registrations for 2022-2023 school year - being printed and sent home to families
- Lunch Program supervisors are fully staffed
- Committee is looking for another member to join, currently three parent members & one school representative (Joanne S., Amanda D., Melissa W., and principal Anita M)
- Meetings are monthly and one hour long, usually same week as PAC

5.2 Fundraising (Amanda/Julie/Melissa):

- Bike raffle - for playground, need raffle licence
- Update on Community spring event idea - BBQ on the property, bouncy castle. Sell wrist bands to cover the cost. Raffle bike. Date to be determined, weather permitting

5.3 Hot lunch (Joanne/Julie):

- Deferred discussion to 2022/2023 school year.

6. Playground Committee –(Julie/Melissa/Kori/Monica)

- \$9,181.00 in Playground Fund, less \$130.00 from a returned cheque
- meeting was at end of March, Kori and Melissa met with Brian from Playgrounds R Us. The company is putting some plans together, some designs, 3D drawings at no charge. Still need to meet with the school then submit to three architect firms
- Grants and RETSD requires three quotes from the architect firms, with the landscapes included.
- Need to get quotes and designs to send to RETSD, RETSD chooses company.

7. New Business

7.1 Staff appreciation

- It's been proposed that the staff appreciation lunch be on April 25, 2022, the next coordinated in-service day, instead of in May.
- Motion: To use \$600.00 for Staff appreciation lunch and staff appreciation gifts: Julie B.;2nd Melissa W.; none opposed

7.2 Parking lots sign

- Anita will check with RETSD
- cameras are idea, sign you are being monitored

7.3 Pancake breakfast

- tabled to 2022-2023 school year, around Festival du Voyageur?
- BHS has a breakfast program, it is fully stocked, it's working really well
- There is an idea of having an oatmeal card or cereal card.

7.4 PAC meetings

- In person preference; possible to have in person, maybe not every month.
- In 2022-2023, Parent teacher meeting will be dual access. Virtual or in person
- An idea: to have babysitters (older students, from the junior high?) in the gym for young children, may bring more people out

7.5 Parking Lot

- roping off parking lot during certain times. Going well, hope to do consistently
- In the 2022-2023 school year, plan is to have foot patrols, two at cross walk, two at parking

7.6 Meetings

- Future virtual meeting date for June to be determined based on PAC activities. May meeting will remain to ensure yearend activities are discussed/actioned as needed and to be able to prepare for new school year.
- Discussion on frequency of meetings

8. Meeting adjournment 7:24 pm.

Next meeting: May 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm (via MS Teams)