

Bellwood Public School School Community Council Minutes for May 6, 2019

Welcome to all

Attendance: Shannon Greaves, Jill Geisel, Paul Khajuria, Karen McCready, Irene Kambouris, Leanne MacLeod, Stacey Greely, Elke Rosenau, Tracy Spearing, Lori Small, Michelle Todgham, Louise McKechney, Christy Douglas, Carol Kelly

Approval of Agenda

1st: Stacey Greely
2nd: Leanne MacLeod
Carried

Approval of Minutes-amended minutes

1st: Leanne MacLeod
2nd: Michelle Todgham
Carried

Treasurer's Report

Month	Balance
Income	\$0.00
Expenses	\$0.00
Balance	\$3,420.82

Balance of SCC account is \$3,420.82
Money to be spent on the following:

Grade 8 graduation \$500.00
1st: Leanne MacLeod
2nd: Jill Geisel
Carried

Gym – playground equipment, t-shirts, jerseys \$1,920.00
1st: Carol Kelly
2nd: Tracy Spearing
Carried

Music department-music underpad, music binders, material for bell tables, music methods, clapper heads/springs \$1,000.00
1st: Carol Kelly
2nd: Jill Geisel
Carried

Approval of Treasurers' Report

1st: Leanne MacLeod
2nd: Tracy Spearing
Carried

Fundraising Report

No Report

Administrators Report – Karen McCready & Paul Khajuria

SCC Administrator Report May 6, 2019

People

- Tracy Torrance-Conboy (EA) will be with us for the rest of the year as Rupert Needham will not be returning
- Kristina Harris started in Mrs. Caswell's Gr 1 class afternoons as of Mon. Apr. 8th and we expect will continue for the rest of the year
- Kristy Phillips is off for a few weeks; letter went home with her students today
- Elke Rosenau will be retiring at the end of June

Plant

- we will be losing 2 portables over the summer as a result of losing two classes
- Whitby Town Councillor & Trustee Lundquist & Superintendent Davis will be here tomorrow for dismissal to observe the street parking and kiss'n'ride and we will then move forward with communication to the community linked to safety etc

Programs

- Ramadan began today; we have approximately 60 students from fasting sunrise to sunset until mid June; we will be making accommodations for these students during EQAO; DDSB hosting an Iftaar event Wednesday evening next week at J. Clarke Richardson in Ajax
- HPV vaccinations happening tomorrow
- annual reviews for our students who are identified with special education needs will be held Wednesday all day, Friday morning this week and Wednesday morning next week; invitation letters were sent home with students two weeks ago and RSVPs were directed to Mrs. Dahmer
- Bellwood Track & Field day was held Mon Apr 29th and was a huge (but chilly) success; team will be finalized shortly as our Area meet at Oshawa Civic is next Thursday (May 16th)
- lacrosse teams have their tournaments Thurs & Fri afternoons this week
- Junior boys & girls basketball teams made it to Durham top 24!
- Welcome to Kindergarten is Thursday 4:15-5:45 this week

-Spring Arts Night (gr 6-8) is Thursday 6:30pm this week; band showcase at Wonderland is May 23rd
-we hosted a successful EQAO Family Night Thursday last week as well as conducted a whole school mock on the same day; two week EQAO family calendars were sent home Friday and are due back Tues May 21st to be eligible for prizes
-grad bottle drive & car wash will be Sat. May 25th morning from 9:00-11:30 am
-DDSB Student Census opened Monday last week and remains open until Friday this week; letters were sent home with all students Kindie-Gr 6 with their unique login id; parents/guardians are asked to complete the census for each of their children; participation is encouraged but optional -Gr 7 & 8 students will be given time to complete the census at school
-Egg-stravaganza was a big success; thank you to all who participated
-Mr. Khajuria & Mrs. McKechney have submitted an Ignite Learning Matchbox 2.0 innovation grant application; we are hoping to add to our technology here at the school through this grant
-all Kindie – Gr 6 classes have either scheduled or have had their Scientist in the School half day; full cost covered by Principal fundraising funds
-Kindness Dog will be here Monday & Tuesday next week visiting many of our Primary classes (this was voluntary)

Other Business

Future Wish list items:

- Building set – Mrs. McKechney – approximately \$320.00
- Games club games and activities

Family Engagement ideas:

- Discussion of ideas for SCC direction to be community endeavours and engagement – will be moved to new SCC committee meeting in the new school year

Display board for Welcome to Kindergarten:

- Carol Kelly has created board for new kindergarten families to help understand the role of the SCC
- Idea to give a small flower to each family
- SCC board to be a part of the rotation that evening

Adjournment

1st: Stacey Greely

2nd: Carol Kelly

Carried

Next Meeting

TBD