

**Beau Valley Public School
School Community Council (SCC)
Monday October 21st 2019 Meeting Minutes**



Members Present: Sharda Coros (Chair), Sarah Moffatt (Vice-Chair), Miranda Gibson (Secretary), Shannon Lesch (Treasurer), Edward Crosier, Erin MacCormack, Jenny Lee, Erin Ferguson, Lori Hammell (Teacher), Marilyn Brown (Non-Teaching Representative), John McLeod (Principal)

Regrets: Alli Johnston

Community Guests: None

1. Welcome and Approval of the Minutes: (Sharda)

- Minutes from September were approved.

2. Principals Report: (Principal McLeod)

- Cross country came to an end with 3 runners advancing.
- Intermediate volleyball tournaments are underway.
- The grade 4's went to Camp Samac for the Watershed festival.
- O'Neill has been coming to visit the school to begin transitions. They are showing the Grade 8's what high school will look like.
- Grade 3-7 are a part of data literacy which means they look at report card data as well as EQAO data to find areas of strength and areas to work on.
- There will be a strong focus this year on Math particularly in the areas of fluency and automaticity.
- The school math leads work with a coach to structure the BCI's.
- The lowest area in the school, school board and the province is math.
- School photo day was on October 2.
- CUPE contract negotiations came to a start and came to an end.
- Gifted testing is underway.
- Socktober is also in full swing.
- EQAO scores have now been released.
- When looking at our school's scores, overall, we saw an increase in our Grade 6 scores and a significant drop in Grade 3.
- It was noted that its important to not only look at this one score, but at the rolling average.
- If you look at the rolling average the Grade 6's have been stable with their scores and the Grade 3's have actually had a bit of an increase.
- Phonemic awareness is a big piece.

3. Teacher Remarks (L. Hammell)

- Ms. Hammell read a letter written by Ms. Booth requesting funds for the Forest of Reading Clubs.

4. Chair Remarks (Sharda)

- Recess equipment has been purchased and things are being used by the students.
- Sharda is updating the Social Media page as well as Twitter to help get information out to more parents.
- We have a new e-mail address as well.

5. Treasurers Report (Shannon)

- Shannon shared that we have an opening balance of \$1300.
- We raised \$225 at the Welcome Back BBQ.
- Pizza day is starting up soon and we will then have some funds coming into the account.
- Ms. Hammell asked about funding for Scientist in the School program.
- There was also discussion about funding the RAZ kids reading program.
- Mr. McLeod will ask at the next staff meeting to see what kind of interest there is from staff.
- It was brought up that staff could also use it for Artist in the Classroom or other types of activities.
- Sharda asked if we could get a "Wish List" from staff and Mr. McLeod agreed and will bring one to the next meeting.
- Shannon commented that the Spring Fling money will be going towards our gym sound equipment fund.
- Pizza money and poinsettia money can be used to fund other things throughout the year.
- Poinsettia fundraiser will be run by Erin M and Amber S. Delivery from Vandemeers will be December 5th.

6. Fundraising (Sharda)

- Pizza Day is starting on Thursday Oct 24th,
- There is a big push to use schoolcashonline as it makes it much easier all around.
- Jenny Lee is helping with the pizza.
- If there is any extra from the orders than she will put it into the freezer.
- They are still looking for volunteers because the more they have, the less work it is for everyone.
- She is asking for people to e-mail the SCC if they can help out in any way.

7. Spring Fling Update (Erin. M)

- The Spring Fling committee had their first meeting.
- The theme will be "Around the World"
- Stations with games will be based around and related to different countries.
- The first Thursday in June is the date of the actual event.
- There are 5 people on the committee so far but they are looking for more.
- If there are any ideas please bring them to the next Spring Fling Meeting.
- They are looking to represent many countries.
- It was suggested to contact the Folk Arts festival that runs Fiesta Week,
- There will be a flyer about Spring Fling after Christmas.

- They need to go through supplies kept at the school and find out what could be utilized.
- Next Spring Fling Meeting: Thursday November 21st at 5:30pm in the BVPS Library.

8. Motion –(Sharda)

- Sharda motioned that the money raised from the Welcome Back BBQ (\$225.54) be given to the Grade 8's to go towards their Graduation trip.
- All in favour, approved.

9. Other Business

- The SCC completed the School Characteristics and Needs for 2019/2020 that goes back to school board.
- We are looking for companies to start up the sale of Spirit Wear for BVPS.
- Amber S. has a contact.
- We are hoping to get new jerseys for the students as ours are a little outdated and don't fit properly.

10. Motion

- It was motioned that \$500 be given to the school to go towards purchasing the Forest of Reading program for the Library,
- All in favour, approved.

11. Thank you and Good Night

- Next Meeting will be Monday November 11th, 2019 at 6:00pm in the Library.