

**Beau Valley Public School  
School Community Council (SCC)  
Monday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Meeting Minutes**



**Members Present:** Sharda Coros (Chair), Sarah Moffatt (Vice-Chair), Miranda Gibson (Secretary), Edward Crosier, Alli Johnston, Erin MacCormack, Erin Ferguson, Candice Allixendir, Jen McCann, Lori Hammell (Teacher), Marilyn Brown (Non-Teaching Representative), John McLeod (Principal)

**Regrets:** Shannon Lesch (Treasurer)

**Community Guests:** None

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

- Minutes from October were approved.

**2. Principals Report: (Principal McLeod)**

- Intermediate Volleyball teams did well.
- Students had Bus Evacuation training.
- Deborah Tulk was awarded the Volunteer of Distinction award.
- The Superintendent came by for a visit. They typically have three scheduled visits a year to see the school and board plan in action.
- The Kindergarten Team has been busy working and learning about "Bright space Portfolio" which is hopefully something that will continue throughout the students elementary career.
- The safe schools team went around and inspected classrooms.
- The Halloween parade went very well.
- Photo retakes came and went.
- The Junior volleyball wrapped up and the team made great growth in their skills.
- During the Remembrance Day service, it was very nice to see great leadership from students.
- The Grade 7 immunization clinic happened and went quite well.
- Students enjoyed the Book fair.
- A new program called "Recess Guardians" has been implemented with the help of safe schools to encourage recess engagement.
- GL Roberts had a "TED talk" and presented with a focus on Technology and Equity.
- The Girl Empowerment Club is up and running. There was a large interest from boys so there is now also a "Boys Club" that is running.
- There is a colouring club and a craft club that is also running weekly.
- The 12 Days of giving is going well and all of the food will be delivered to "Feed the Need" Durham.
- The Vandermeers fundraiser went very well.
- Intermediate basketball team tryouts are underway. There will be one co-ed team this year.
- Transition visits from the high schools have been happening.
- There has also been job action from ETFO and OSSTF. They are trying to work together to keep things as normal as possible for now.

### **3. Chair Remarks (Sharda)**

- We gave \$182.00 to purchase the books of teacher's book fair wish lists.
- We discussed the progrant. We are able to apply for it. The deadline is in January. There were questions about when we would find out if we rewarded the grant.
- It was suggested that we plan a Wellness night for if we get the progrant and have a plan for if we do not.
- We may not have teacher help in the future as well due to Work to Rule.
- We discussed Spirit Wear for BVPS and we talked about 2 options: Having an online store where we can purchase anytime or having it be a fundraiser.
- Sharda will email out the options, people can have a look, and we can decide at our next meeting the route we would like to go.
- It was discussed that we would like to purchase some new jerseys for the school as well. Our current ones are outdated, don't match and are too big.
- A great kick off for spirit wear would be at the Spring Fling. We could demo the clothes in a pop up market way and get people excited about it.
- We talked about the Beau Valley Craft night that was coming up. There will be 5 rooms set up with crafts. There is no concert at BVPS this year so the craft night was a way to open up for the community and to drop in with kids.

### **4. Treasurers Report (Sharda for Shannon)**

- Sharda handed out the report.
- If anyone has any questions or concerns they are to ask Shannon at the next meeting.

### **5. Fundraising Updates**

- Pizza day is going much smoother now that it is mostly all online.
- They are putting about 3-4 slices per week in the freezer.
- Jen also brought up the idea of possibly doing a Booster Juice fundraiser in the spring. She would take leadership with this if we were interested.

### **6. Spring Fling Update (Erin. M)**

- The Spring Fling is still in the planning stages right now.

### **7. Grade 8 Fundraising (Erin. M)**

- Erin brought up the idea of perhaps selling meat sticks from Halendas. We weren't sure if we would just have the Grade 8's sell them or the entire school.
- There was discussion about how Field trips in the future may be questionable now due to work action.
- There is currently no date for the Grade 8 Grad. We will have to wait and see what happens with the money if there is no trip.

### **8. Community Wellness Night (Sarah)**

- We are going to look at the progrant and then start to make decisions about what we want the Wellness night to look like.
- Sharda will send out an e-mail with the criteria for the Progrant.

- Suggestions that were brought up were- bringing in a public nurse, a chef to help show how to make healthy lunches, a yoga instructor, the Oshawa public library, a Zumba instructor could lead a class, the City of Oshawa may have a representative from active Oshawa to come, the Oshawa Generals may have something to contribute as well.
- We talked about having meditation in a room, simple colouring and relaxing music could be a centre.
- We could plan to have the night in March or April.
- We talked about also having a BVPS Oshawa Generals Night.
- Mr. McLeod will look into this and let us know what he finds out.

## **9. Thank you and Good Night**

- Next Meeting will be **Monday January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 6:00pm in the Library.**