

MINUTES

Billy Green School Council

Date | time November 23, 2017 6:30PM | *Meeting called to order by* Jordan Hageman

In Attendance

Jordan Hageman, Trish Gibson, Ross Gibson, Sherry Beduk, Sarah Langille, Brandon Berketa, Jessica Gibson, Derek Cheriére, Lucille Radcliffe, Adam Prendergast, Emma Troke

Approval of Minutes

Approved and Seconded

Principal's Report: Mr. Berketa

Welcome Emma Troke, sitting in as student rep

Staffing Update:

- Granted ½ time EA in FDK (Ms. Burns)
- Waiting on Vice Principal assignment for new year; currently 6 V.P. vacancies in board, requested long term placement to provide stability

Continuous Learning and Improvement:

- 2 components to School Improvement Plan; Positive Culture and Well Being and Student Learning and Achievement
- Student voice survey results received (Grade 4-8, how do you perceive your experience at Billy Green) Staff to analyze data, cont'd focus on maintaining calm, safe and inclusive environment
- Academic Focus: Continue to focus on early reading for grades K-2 and math (number sense and numeration) for grades 3-8
- December 1st PA Day, look at renewed math strategy rolled out across board

Facilities:

- no lead detected at Billy Green in standing water and flushed water tests (6 samples from various faucets)

Misc:

Holiday Assembly – Thursday December 14 – 2 separate assemblies, K-2 and Grades 3-8

Teachers' Report: Derek Cheriére

Mr. Cheriére connected with staff; nothing to report

Treasurer Report: Lucille Radcliffe

Added fundscript account; most transactions from transfers, this report does not include popcorn sales after November 21st.

Fundraising Report: Trish Gibson

- Sales of yogourt have ended
- Popcorn sales this week \$270; also providing popcorn for sale at Winter Market
- Walk for Billy Green raised \$2,113 – portion of this money will be used to pay for pizza for classes with highest fundraising
- Fundscript: 38 families supported collected more than \$16,000, our profit approx. \$600

Winter Market – Sarah

- Need volunteers for bake sale and pizza sales
- 19/20 vendors plus crock-a-doodle and Boston Pizza
- Friday set up 7-9pm
- Chance to Win with purchase of Kernels popcorn (prize donated by Kernels Popcorn)

Ongoing Business

Playground Update: Jordan Hageman

- Contract signed and cheque sent
- Steering committee meeting December 7, 6:30-8:30 in library
- Jordan spoke with Doug Connelly (he is positive and excited about our endeavours), provided tips on what the trust looks for; if School Board invests city council will also contribute
- Jeff Beattie coming to January meeting

Nutrition/Snack Program: Sarah Langille

- Lunch Lady willing to come in and provide information
- Try it out on trial basis? Fundraise potential of \$1,500
- Boston Pizza Pasta, trial in January
- Nutrition program is a lengthy process, on hold until next school year
- Samosas, no profit, however able to see if students were interested
- Sherry- should we provide assistance for families that may not be able to afford special lunch days? Up to teacher's discretion? Very affordable options are being provided

New Business

Best Buy yearly giveaways to schools and other organizations; January/February 2018 provide list of needs, Mr. Cherriere to provide

PRO Grant Update- Sherry Beduk

- Resiliency Workshop: May 2, 2018, kick off to Mental Health Week and Education Week
- 2 part workshop, with break-out sessions (May 15, 2018 potential date for second session)
- First session focus on stress: Signs of stress, where and when to seek help, coping with stress

Next Meeting:

January 18, 2018 6:30PM, School Library

Meeting Adjourned