



Billy Green School Council Meeting Minutes

Date & Time: November 5th, 2024 - 6:30pm

Meeting called to order by: Katrina Hempstead

In Attendance: Susanna Beatrice, Tiffany Starr, **Natasha Benson**, Dikko Jervis, Omobolanle Giwa, Beatriz Tirado, **Sabrina Banfo**, Sara Carew, Jenine Salim, Deanne Rutherford, Anupama Shridhar, Dejana Lucic, Christine Baxter, Jenny Ricottone, Dan Harris, Jen Brown.

1. Welcome

Minutes from previous meeting and today's agenda are approved.

3. Financial Update

Open Balance: \$7,336.00 left in the bank account

4. Teacher Report

- Fire Drills complete for the Fall
- First lockdown drill was today - well done!
- November 6th - Grade 7 Immunizations
- November 19th - Progress Reports home
- November 21/22 - Interviews with Educators
- November 27th - Sound of Music Trip
- Extra's for Students:
 - Popcorn
 - Pizza
 - Pumpkin Contest (thank you for the pumpkins)
 - Fall Festival Dance

a. Clubs:

- Robotics - starting
- Go Girls
- Game On
- Board Game
- Junior Swim Team - Swim Meet soon

b. Few items to address:

- Sensory Bin - Kindergarten C
- Staff Member as a Voting Member (section 5.7)
- Found at: <https://files.ontario.ca/pdf-2/edu-school-councils-guide-members-en-2022-03-07.pdf>

It is suggested to amend our By-Laws to reflect those used across the province.

Amended approved.

5. Principal's Report

Focus of the Month: Trust - This month we are focusing on demonstrating trust. This is shown by being kind, showing care, welcoming other's ideas, being a risk taker and celebrating opportunities for risk. Every month we recognize those students who demonstrate our value through our Be you be excellent award.

Results of provincial standards.

- Trajectory of learning... Skills that they are lacking throughout the program.
- Areas to be targeted:
 - Knowledge Questions. Basic Facts
 - Application questions
 - 18th November Consultants. How to work with the teachers
 - School Council willing to help support math - Principal to take away and consider a plan
- Fundraising plan.
 - As a Board requirement, it is being shared with the Superintendent.
 - Family Photo shot
 - Revenues and Costs.
 - Funds: Resources; Aims for the classrooms
- Progress: Parents reaching out for funding. Application is due November 22nd. Pair Engagement sessions.
- Special Food days shared.
- Pancake date to be revisited.
- Student progress reports are being prepared for our students and families.

Pro Grant Available for Council: \$1,000 towards community Initiatives. The application is due November 22nd, 2024. We need to have a fundraising plan by the end of October-24. Some suggestions for parents Engagement.

Mental Health.

Social – Stations.

Create a committee.

Developmental challenges

6. Fundraising.

- **Krispy Kreme Donuts.** They will be sold for \$14.00 a dozen. Orders need to be sent thru by Nov 7th. Going on School Cash online by October 24th, 2024. 10 boxes left to sell. Next Thursday pick up. Volunteers. Email to be sent by Katrina
- **Pita Pit.** 6.25 ea.
- **Subway.** \$4.50.... Selling price \$5.00 They can be customized. ½ or 6 “. Last day to order Dec 3rd Trial initiative.

7. Graduates:

\$500. Provided by Council. Seniors **to go to camp. Trip \$400.**

Surveys to be sent out to the grade 8 students about their preferences for graduation.

8. Other Business

- Factory shoe Fundraising: More cards to be reprinted to share it with the students to promote the fundraising.
- Fun script ongoing.

Next meeting: Tuesday January 7th, 2025 @ 6:30pm