

Buchanan Park Meeting Minutes

March 05, 2019

In Attendance

Brian Playfair, Melissa Crowley, Lisa Honeyford

Approval of Minutes

Principal's Report

Principal Brian Playfair presented his report:

- School assembly on Thursday, March 21st- Presentation for magazine and cookie dough fundraiser "subs and tubs"
- March 1st PA day, reviewed data result from survey of grade 4-6 children across the board and within the school in alignment with the boards aim to keep kids "safe, supportive, and cared for". 3 initiatives that teachers will put into place- more thoughtful response to conflict. Monthly assemblies to celebrate student achievement. Minimum 3 times a year group kids into "family groups" to participate in events.
- Board has completed staffing for next year. Numbers will be consistent with the current year.
- Checkers team was successful at recent tournament
- Grade 4/5 class presentations on famous Canadians were very well-received
- Opera rehearsals are running smoothly with the performance date set for the first week of May
- Report cards went home Feb. 12th
- Automated attendance reporting/receiving system will be implemented in the spring

Spring Carnival

- Set date & time:
- Approval of "call for volunteers" flyer
- Flyer to go home Monday March 18th (accompanied by Synrevoice, next Synrevoice on Sunday March 24th)
- Due date for replies, Monday March 25nd

Other Fundraisers

- Propose & vote on future fundraising events
- Subs and Tubs assembly upcoming

Action Items

- Look into cost-saving options for agendas
- Add popcorn to the JK/SK calendar
- Brainstorm avenues to use funds
- Vote on either Thursday June 20th or Friday June 21st for spring event through email

Next Meeting

Tuesday April 2nd, 2019