

**Brier Park School Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Monday, October 14, 2019**

In attendance: Christina Brittain, Rebecca Moses, Jenn McNeill, Brianne Naylor, Heather Viana, Lyn

Welcome

Confirm Minute Taker

- Heather and Philip Viana

Kindness Club

- Rebecca will once again be running the Kindness Club
- Each teacher is to suggest 2 kids from each class to join the club.
- Looking to host a contest to get school participation
  - May a contest to find a mascot or 'kindness creature' for the club
- Purpose is to support kindness in the school and the community

EQAO

- Review of last year's results
- Grade 6 math is low, all other areas are satisfactory or good
- PD day was focused on finding alternate ways to support math learning i.e. Including math in French

Fundraising

- Mrs. Brittain has requested \$100 for materials for the Kindergarten Orientation to be held on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 from the Parent Engagement Funds/Board Budget
  - Motioned by Brianne Naylor and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Jen McNeill. Motion passed.
- Mrs. Brittain has requested \$480.25 to be taken from fundraising to pay for the painted lines in the Kindergarten area.
  - Motioned by Jen McNeill and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brianne Naylor. Motioned passed.

Lottery License

- Need to get a lottery license so we can raffle off two quilts that have been donated to the school

CPIP

- Need to raise \$5,000 towards a \$10,000 for big screen and sound system for the gym
- Would also like to raise money for a Buddy Bench(es). Estimate \$1,000
  - We can either source these from the approved vendors
  - or it has been suggested we ask North Park or Tollgate to build the benches and then have the grade 8s paint them
    - We can then build to size to have more than one in the yard or in the kindergarten area.
    - They can be brought out every morning and taken in every evening to avoid vandalism.

Spirit Wear

- we need to get 3 quotes from approved suppliers of merchandise

Pizza Program

- Heather/Philip Viana and Lyn will be available weekly to help distribute the pizzas with the help of Mrs. Moses' grade 6 students.

Snack Program

- email to be sent to try to get volunteers to manage this program twice a week for 1.5 hours in the beginning.
- 6 bins will be distributed
  - 2 for primary
  - 2 for intermediate
  - 2 for senior
- We require a new stand up freezer and fridge
  - Need to have the old/broken fridge removed

Next Meetings

- Monday, November 4, 2019

- Monday, Deceber 9, 2019
- Monday, January 13, 2019
- Monday, February 10, 2019
- Monday, March 9, 2019
- Monday, April 6, 2019
- Monday, May 11, 2019
- Monday, June 15, 2019 - Dinner