



Minutes

Agenda:

1. Welcome
2. Principal's report
 - A. EQAO – results were sent home with October Newsletter
 - a. Small cohort (1 student makes a 5% difference in results) ; includes students in self-contained classes who wrote; also having students who were exempted also lowers our results
 - B. School Achievement Plan
 - used EQAO and classroom data to create our School Achievement Plan
 - o Focus is: 4.2 A clear emphasis on high levels of achievement in numeracy is evident throughout the school (which was given by the board)
 - Our focus within that is: Persevere to solve math tasks (including multiple choice questions) and show clear understanding of the problem by demonstrating their thinking in different ways
 - C. School Site Security Plan – was shared and discussed
 - D. Bullying presentation - Unlearn – critical thinking, differences, tolerance, empathy, comes with lessons etc. – they are coming in to present/educate teachers then presentations to our gr 4/5, 5/6 and 7/8 classes – booked for February
 - E. School Council Constitution – all agreed to adopt
 - F. Playground Equipment Inspection Report
 - a. Required repairs - \$8196.46
 - i. Minus gym net (\$762.75) = \$7433.71

(plus clean and treat of Stage Drapes totalling \$1246)

We have a few options:

- a. Close the equipment (eventually it would have to be removed)
- b. Parent Group Fundraiser for money for repairs – which would be needed prior to equipment being used in the spring
- c. Close equipment and parent group fundraising for all new equipment
- G. New protocol from Board for all “vendor sales” including” mom to mom sales, Christmas bazaars and indoor garage sales – there is a vendor application form which must be completed PRIOR to the event AND all vendors must provide proof of \$2 million in liability insurance for their business operations and sale of their products;



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and school council must have purchase school council insurance (Brantford area schools are required to purchase a business licence at a cost of appr \$557 per year)

3. Teacher's report

- a. Equipment for the gym has come in
- b. -Carpet cleaner has been purchased and is being used every Friday to clean one carpet at a time. Was definitely needed.
- c. Mrs Stewart and the Eco club has given us info about a recycling program called "Bags to School". All fabrics no matter the condition can be brought into the school, the company picks it up and we get paid by weight.
- d. Halloween dance brought in 2 boxes of canned food for the food bank.
- e. Food Drive November 18-29 everything brought in gives colour house points!
- f. Wishlists have been received from the teachers. All have been approved by council, we just ask that teachers take a picture so that parents can see the items so that they see where their money donations go towards. Approximate cost is \$1112.00.

4. Breakfast Program

- a. Hero Day themed day in the works
- b. fundraiser ideas needed as we need to show how we are getting money also to help keep our grant.

5. Treasure report - \$6489 in account

6. New Business:

Scrap metal bin is doing great! Lots of items being brought in or offered.

Sprit Wear should be in soon

Poinsettia sales are out and due back this week Nov 21

Think of great fundraising ideas to help with the repairs needed for the outdoor equipment

7. Christmas Lunch - Turkey Dinner Dec13 (Friday)

\$5 per student but we are trying to find a way to bring that down to \$2.

Looking for quotes on caterers for turkey and stuffing only, the rest we can do ourselves and ask for donations of corn etc.



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It was requested that children bring in their own cutlery, however we are working on getting enough in so that it's not required.

We have an in with potatoes

8. Upcoming events: Christmas Concert is scheduled for Dec 18 (Wednesday)
9. Bulldog Bazaar: Sat Nov 30th 9-1
 - a. There is an online sign up for tasks.
 - b. Still need bake sale items and mystery gifts valued at \$5
 - c. left over Santa sacks will also be sold but not personalized. If they want personalized we will send them to Jill Goodwin at one of the vendor booths

Next meeting: February 11th 6:00pm



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Appendix 4 – Council Meeting Code of Ethics

Guiding Vision: keeping the best interests of Bloomsburg students our focus and endeavouring to make Bloomsburg a school where students, teachers, parents and community members feel welcomed, respected, valued and viewed as contributing participants

- Meeting will run 6:00pm to 7:00pm (unless otherwise stated)
- Please be respectful of other's ideas and/or concerns. No cross talk. One person speaking at a time.
- Stick to the Agenda.
- Time frame will be decided upon by Council Chair prior to the meeting for each agenda item.
- Open forum will be added to the end of each meeting agenda, where time permits.
- Be considerate: send regrets (to the Chair) if you cannot make a meeting or if you will be late.
- Be prepared: bring a copy of the minutes from the previous meeting and have read them.
- Be punctual. Please arrive by 6:00pm whenever possible.