

Brier Park School Council
October 27, 2020

1. Executive Positions

Heather – Chair
Lyndsey – Vice-Chair
Kate – Secretary
Lynne – Treasurer

2. Principal's Report

- Custodial staff is working hard to keep the school clean and safe
- Kids and staff have been great about keeping cohorts together/no cross-cohorting
- Attendance has been good, absences for both staff and students is low
- Halloween
 - o No parade this year
 - o No treats are allowed to be shared (no donations to classes, teachers cannot hand out either)
 - o Costumes are allowed but teachers and staff are unable to help children to put them on/take them off so students must be able to do so independently
 - o If not wearing a costume, students are invited to dress in orange and black or in their regular clothing

3. Code of Conduct

- One of our tasks this year is to edit/revise the school Code of Conduct
- Code of Conduct is usually found in the front of student agendas, but the plan for agendas moving forward is to only distribute to primary grades so we will need to figure out another way to get CofC to parents of our junior and intermediate families
- Right now, the old version will go out in November and families will be asked to send back the signed contract at the end of the document
- We have this school year to revise
- Christina asked that we all look over the current Code of Conduct and the guidelines for these documents (emailed out before this meeting) so we can discuss at our next meeting

4. Questions

- Pizza days/hot lunch program?
 - o Currently the board is saying no to any fundraising or hot lunch programs
- Are digital/no contact forms of fundraising allowed ie: Harvey's Days
 - o Currently all fundraising is not allowed but we can look into this/request approval

- Snack Program running?
 - o Sandy Potruff (school secretary) has started up the Food for Thought Snack Program
 - o We were also approved to have one volunteer come into the school to set work in the kitchen to prepare snacks, but this volunteer is not allowed to interact with students or staff
- Will any class reorganization be happening due to students moving to/returning from the VLA
 - o We have 22 students returning from the VLA/homeschooling and 6 students leaving for the VLA/homeschooling
 - o These 22 students were evenly distributed throughout the 11 classes currently running at the school so there is no reorganization needed at this point.

5. Next Meeting

- Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 1 at 6:30 pm