

Banting and Best Council Meeting  
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Call to order: 6:33

In Attendance:

Jen D., Paul S. Jen C., Sarah A., Kari H., Jessica V., Jennifer B., Delanie B., Stacy G, Trevor G, Payal T., and Heather S.

Approve Agenda:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Jen C.
2. Sarah

Approve Previous Minutes:

1. Erin
2. Paul

Principal's Report:

- Meet the teacher went well. The snacks were a hit and had a table for council.
- Annual Terry Fox run occurred early in September. There was no toonie collection this year.
- Orange shirt day was recognized on September 29<sup>th</sup>. The school was closed on 30<sup>th</sup>. Leading up to orange shirt day students did activities on reconciliation. In addition, the school continues to acknowledge their commitment to land-based learning. The teachers read The Orange Shirt Story by Phyllis Webstad. Each class committed to learning and presented a topic. All students were respectful.
- Quest theatre did the 15 min presentation called Hello Friend (in a mask with music).
- Quest theatre will come back to Banting next week.
- Learning loss testing with grades 2 and 3 on reading, letter sounds, and numeracy concepts. The results were submitted to Alberta Education. There is potential funding and the potential for some 'intervention' learning depending on the results.
- Parents and/or other members of the community are welcome in the school. They must complete a CBE police check. The information is available in the school office.

Outstanding Business

- Room parent: This will remain outstanding business and will be addressed at the November meeting. Provide expectations for room parent (e.g., communication with council, parent in each room to give a brief update each month).
- Increase parent engagement. One idea could be to have polls of potential field trip ideas.
- Ongoing the council will create a subcommittee for engagement with the community association and the wall mural presentation.
- Another subcommittee idea could be a volunteer activity committee to ensure council is represented at family school nights (Sarah to be a part).

New Business:

- Alberta Education is providing the Alberta School Council Engagement Grant again this year. Council to send information to be recognized.

Sherwood Liasion:

- Casino October 22 and 23. Still needed a few volunteers.
- At the council meeting the principal indicated they would need to rearrange grade 7 classes due to an increase in students. A recent email indicated changes to grades 4-7.

Adjournment:

7:54

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 8

Banting and Best Parent Society Meeting  
Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Call to order: 7:55 pm

In Attendance:

Jen D., Paul S. Jen C., Sarah A., Kari H., Jessica V., Jennifer B., Delanie B., Stacy G, Trevor G, Payal T., and Heather S.

Approve Agenda:

1<sup>st</sup> Sarah

2<sup>nd</sup> Jen C.

Approve Previous Minutes:

1<sup>st</sup> Erin

2<sup>nd</sup> Paul

Treasurer Report:

**Casino Account:** Balance as of October 10, 2022                      \$62,495.76

- See October 11, 2022 Treasurer report for details

**Main Account:** Actual Balance as of October 11, 2022                      \$5,386.46

- See October 11, 2022 Treasurer report for details
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Fundraiser Report:

- 100 bags of chips and juice remaining from meet the teacher night. There was a discussion of having an additional day to sell these items. Council could sell these on Halloween. Cost to be determined. \$1.00 seems easy but will only make about 8 cents. Continue with popcorns on Friday but choose an alternative day to sell juice/chips or other items that can be sold and are cheap to buy in bulk.

Outstanding Business:

- \$1300 Raz Kids subscription. Sarah made a motion. All in favour.
- \$500 Mathletics (add on to subscription already paid as there are more students). Sarah made a motion. All in favour.
- \$500 Math manipulatives and clocks. Sarah made a motion. All in favour.
- \$2500 Tech Carts. Sarah made a motion. All in favour.
- \$500 headphones, balls for chairs, playdough, Kineticsand (sensory items). Sarah made a motion. All in favour.

- \$2800 Field trips (i.e., \$400 per classroom). Sarah made a motion. All in favour.
- \$1500 Graphic novels/chapter books for Learning Commons. Sarah made a motion. All in favour.
- Alberta Musical Theatre \$797.50 Sarah made a motion. All in favour.
- Elevate Lacrosse \$1102.50. Sarah made a motion. All in favour.
- Alien Inline \$3420.90. Sarah made a motion. All in favour.

- Amending bylaws for number of board members needed for special meetings to be put on hold till a later date.
- An email vote was sent on September 15, 2022 requesting \$400 from the Main account to be used to purchase food for meet the teacher. September 16, 2022 vote was completed as more than 60% responded and were in favour.

New Business:

- None

Adjournment:

8:18pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 8th