

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:

1st 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 29th. The school was closed on 30th. 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:

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Approve Agenda:

1st Sarah

2nd Jen C.

Approve Previous Minutes:

1st Erin

2nd 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