

Brechin Parent Council

Tuesday, May 14

Agenda

Attendance: Todd Nie, Jaclyn Briand, Julie Kelsey, Rachel Black, Kate Watson, Jackie O'Neill,

Regrets:

- Review of April Minutes
 - Staff bowling team did great at the Big Brother Big Sisters (Ms. Watson won);
 - Approved
- Calendar Draw update and Financial update
 - Ticket sales \$5, 666.00. We have to pay \$368 printing + \$15 licensing – total \$5277.00
 - 1500 tickets, unsure how many sold.
 - Drawing each day, going well.
- Fun Fair
 - Julie Kelsey.
 - A couple new things.
 - There will be an email sent out for volunteers
 - 10 or 11 volunteers signed up.
 - First break is over at 11:00am. Set up can start.
 - Second break starts at 1:00pm
 - Budget? Allocations is for fun fair. Previous years have been approx. \$500. If everyone is agreement, we will do the same.
 - 1pm – 3pm.
 - Someone donated the propane last year.
 - We need a BBQ. Jaclyn will bring hers.
 - 180 students.
 - Loot bags – 2 or 3 people have offered to buy. There are a few things left in the girls and boys change room.
 - We will try to avoid doing hair paint stations.
 - Do not have a rest station as a first option.
 - A can for the tattoo garbage.
 - Pudding is from a wholesale company. Talk to Tracey McKillop. (Table clothes/Plates/napkins/etc).
 - Biodegradable plates
- Epicure
 - Fundraiser.
 - Will bring in booklet tomorrow
 - There are three options that are new this year.
 - Order forms will be in office
 - May 21st – May 30 – quick fundraiser
- Playground Repair Quote
 - New signage and fix open holes where the welds are cracking
 - \$275.00 – approved by council
 - The primary playground
 - Playground is now open for primary students
- Portable Shelter Request

- A shelter needed for track and field, flag football, fun fair, etc
- Formal letter written by Doug Gowanlock
- Canadian Tire, coleman on sale for \$120.
- Walmart \$100; comes with a shield.
- We could possibly buy two which would be helpful for many sporting events (ie. Cross Country)
- Council approved purchase 2 tents – Walmart option
- Design a circuit logo of the Brechin Bobcat for both tents
- Principal Update
 - OPHEA Healthy School certificates
 - Gold certified again! Third year in a row!
 - Led by student Mental Health Team.
 - EQAO begins next week
 - Tues – Fri Gr 3
 - Mon 27- Thurs30 Gr 6
 - Breakfast club: Could we set a table in the gym so students could eat and then go to class.
 - Last day is usually pancake, but can we wait and do a big pancake breakfast after test is complete.
 - Gr 7/8 trip next week
 - Track and Field this Thursday, Friday Rain Date.
- New Items
 - Surplus of money.
 - Shade for school
 - Have not heard back from the board about our Umbrella request.
 - Awnings for the building – would they have to come down for winter?
 - Could Sheridans or Beaverton Metal Works build umbrellas? It needs to be approved by board.
 - Other options for Sparling Money:
 - Should we be spending Sparling money on sports division, etc. instead of umbrellas?
 - Costco has an open gazebo but would the board approve?
 - What about soccer nets for the goal posts? Will it last over a weekend?
 - We will be doing the Volley Ball stands which will be \$1000
 - Basketball Nets
 - Mr. G mentioned a four basketball net for outside. Or even attaching a net onto the school building.
 - Could we purchase a few basketball nets for around the yard area.
 - Todd will put in request for Basketball nets
 - Teachers are requesting fundraising next year to focus on technology ie. Laptops for the school.
 - Permanent projector in the gym: a rear projector. \$15,000. We decided to stick with our portable projector.
- Could we purchase a BBQ?
 - \$299 - \$500 approximately.
 - **Approval for purchasing BBQ.**
 - We could update the fundraiser plan. Rachel will need resign.
- Timeline for board response:
 - Gazebo info came back within a month
 - Umbrella information is taking longer
 - Basketball nets should be quicker. Todd will call tomorrow
- Could we do installations over the summer? Next Meeting – June 11, 2019 – 6:30

