



## Brechin Public School Council Minutes

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**MEETING #1 - Elections**  
**Monday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, 2019**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
**School Library**

### MINUTES

Attendees: Allison Beecroft, Amy Sweet, Krista Yakeley, Christina Knox, Jackie O'Neill, Julie Kelsey, Brandy Ferris Green, Kevin Morgan, Kathy Morgan, Jaclyn Briand, Dana Lynk, Daniel Briand, Rachel Black, Stephanie Ormsby,

Visitors: None

Regrets: Samantha Black, Kate Ballantine, Yu Hua, Yan-Li Hua, Jerdelle Pilger, Carolyn Ellis, Ria Black

**1. Welcome by Principal Beecroft at 6:30 pm.**

MRS. BEECROFT REVIEWED THE ROLE OF EACH SCHOOL COUNCIL POSITION.

**2. Elections:**

**Secretary** – Sam Black. Voted in 1<sup>st</sup> by Krista Yakeley and seconded by Jaclyn Briand.

**Treasurer** – Julie Kelsey. Voted in 1<sup>st</sup> by Rachel Black and seconded by Jaclyn Briand

**Vice Chair** – Christina Knox. Voted in 1<sup>st</sup> by Rachel Black and seconded by Jaclyn Briand.

**Chair** – Krista Yakeley. Voted in 1<sup>st</sup> by Rachel Black and seconded by Jaclyn Briand.

- 3. Fundraising Ideas** - Krista Yakeley and Jackie O'Neill have put together a subcommittee for the grade 7/8 trip fundraising and met with Mrs. Beecroft, Ms. Varey and Mr. Denny last week to brainstorm ideas. The sign fundraiser is a go ahead at the Legion on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. A discussion followed by the council regarding creating a letter for parents to "opt out" of fundraising for the year and write a donation cheque. Rachel Black said she would be the lead for the Santa Shop/White Elephant Sale Christmas fundraising event at school. Christina Knox volunteered to be the lead for the Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> Holiday Bazaar fundraiser (time, details and set up map TBA). She is emailing the vendors - \$25 per table and a \$20 gift. Contact Christina if you know a vendor that would like to participate. Krista Yakeley and Jackie O'Neill offered to sell chili, bun, water, and apple cider for \$5 for a grade 7/8 fundraiser again as part of the holiday bazaar this year. Feedback from last year indicated

that light seasonal music would be a great addition. A festive flyer in red and green was also suggested.

4. **Meet the Teacher Night** – Wed Sept 25<sup>th</sup>. At 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. parents and guardians are invited to meet the teacher and visit classrooms. From 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. there will be mingling outside as a community with hot dogs, water, chips and popcorn for purchase. Krista Yakeley will be the lead on the event and will arrange help from the Lions for barbequing the hot dogs, set up etc... Mrs. McKillop will send home a flyer to students so that we know how much food to buy. Condiments and water and popcorn are already available at the school for our use.
5. **Space** – parents said they realize that space is an issue at the school but they wondered if the girls and boys change rooms could be re-designated as such. Mrs. Beecroft understood their concerns and is going to look into it.
6. **2018-19 Treasurer Report – next meeting**
7. **Principal's Report** –welcomed new staff (Mrs. Gasc, Mr Denny, Mr. Pucilowski, Mrs. Pratt)
8. **Timing** – the timing of council meetings will continue to be at 6:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in October, November, January, February, April and May weather permitting.
9. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.
10. **Next meeting:** Monday October 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.