



Breachin Public School Council Minutes

Excellence in Academics

Excellence in Character

MEETING # 2
October 7, 2019
6:30 p.m.
School Library

MINUTES

Attendees: Stephanie Ormsby, Julie Kelsey, Krista Yakeley, Samantha Black, Dana Lynk, Allison Beecroft, Amanda Evans, Jaclyn Briand, Daniel Briand, Christina Knox, Jackie O'Neil

Visitors:

Regrets: Rachel Black, Kathy Morgan, Rebecca Taylor, Kevin Morgan

1. Welcome by Chair at 6:30 pm.

2. Vote to Approve September Minutes:

- Stephanie Ormsby to approve minutes, Jackie Second

3. Request to approve Rebecca Taylor as community rep

- All in favour of Rebecca as community rep

4. Vote to approve the list of parents on council

- We will add 15 parent names
- If you can't attend consistently, you will still receive emails

5. Fundraising Ideas for next year

- Boo Grams; Handed out on Oct 31. Notes home soon. \$2
- Int. Sign fundraiser Nov. 6 at the Legion
- Bazaar Nov 16; 14 people/vendors that can participate in the show, vendors have paid for spots, (last year we had 20 vendors)
- Children's gift sale
- Fun script gift cards; can purchase gc and the school gets a portion, replaces the magazines
- Take off epicure as a fundraiser this year

6. Dad's and Kids breakfast

- Staff member who was looking after this gave it up
- The food came out of a grant in the past. Not sure what we will do this year if doing this? Grants/donations?
- Would like to have it more consistently

- Is there a subcommittee that would take this on?

- Pumpkins needed for the school? Yes, Krista will donate and classes can decorate them as an activity
- Look into painting the back wall of the stage and getting rid of the side curtains
 - Possibly paint that has a dual purpose; like chalk paint or screen paint
- look into Ukulele ladies for a paid program at lunches (Black)

7. Christmas dinner?

- Tracy looks after this (forms, organization, food donations)
- Change the name to "Festive Feast"
- Needs to be inclusive of everyone in the community
- Date: Tuesday, December 17 tentative date, Wednesday, December 18 snow date
- Tables were not donated last year. The school paid for the tables. Who can look into donations?
- Council members will assist with cooking and serving

8. Christmas Concert

- Tuesday, December 10 time: 6-7:30
- Bake sale, 50/50
- Change name to "Holiday Concert"

9. 2018-19 Treasurer Report

- Parents are inquiring as to what are bottom line is as we haven't had drastic purchases
- money in gift cards for breakfast/eat well; spent by Julie
- field trips \$3785.24 goes to subsidized students or trips to keep costs low
- Int. has their own fund \$2000 approx in that
- do we have to give Sparlings an update as to where the money they donated went? No – Tracey McKillop indicated that Todd Nie thanked Sparlings for their generous donation two years ago.
- shade cover is not a priority for council
- Principal sent email inquiring about basketball net at another school that has been closed that was mentioned at last meeting
- gave all the budget information out to the staff and said first come first serve. Have to use this money up.
- fundraising accounts sits at zero – new fundraising plan was presented for 2019-20
- we have approximately \$20,000 to spend if we totaled everything up

10. Principal's Report

- thanks for coming and Lion's for Meet the teacher
- Safety; staff wearing vests, fire drills occurred, evacuation drill, bus patrollers trained, Maureen and Julie trained in food handling, Principal getting trained on Oct. 17th
- Volunteer Orientation completed (4 parents came)
 - We need to make this known to the community and really make it known that any volunteers need to have this completed

- Check to see if volunteers at fun fair need Criminal reference check; very important to parents on council

-grade 7/8 trip paperwork has been approved by SO

-Vaping presentation by SMDHU has been scheduled

-FDK team visits have occurred to support our new students

-Eco team; caught you green handed

-Safety village booked Oct 30

-School bus safety week training Oct 20

-Ninja climbing wall course; bring it to Brechin January 16-17 cost \$1500; includes whole school, all grade and abilities; could use the \$1200 in presentation fund and scrape up \$300 more for it

-Federal Elections Oct 21- two parents will be hall monitors for the safety of students

Questions:

-Bus monitors get off the bus early and then the drivers are left with no help, can we have some that stay on the bus longer?

-Winter activity day? Looking at timing for this, trying to find appropriate activities for the primary grades. Usually in February, but may make this earlier

-Lions are always willing to donate to our school just need to write a letter and send it to them, may only receive partial amount

-parent asked if we could send out a list of who is actually on council

-council may write their own newsletter as well

- if we see people on the FB parents page that are no longer a parent here etc, please let Yakeley know so she can take care of it.

-promote twitter it's a good option for parents to follow

-What is Brechin's School improvement plan in regards to community?

11. Annual Report- will get signed and sent to the Board

12. The Chair adjourned the meeting at

- meeting adjourned at 8:00 Julie Kelsey called it, Stephanie Ormsby second

13. Next meeting: Tuesday November 12