



## Brechin Public School Council Minutes

Excellence in Academics

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MEETING # 3 and Election  
DATE: Feb. 13th, 2023  
5:00 p.m.  
In Person (Brechin Library)

### MINUTES

Attendees: Allison Beecroft (P), Julie Kelsey, Nicolle Lafortune (Chair)

Visitors: none

Regrets: Kathy Morgan, Rebecca Taylor, Jerdelle Pilger

1. Land Acknowledgement

2. Welcome by Principal at 5:00 pm.

3. Treasurer Report – approximate amounts in our funds includes:

Athletics \$215

Eat Well \$7859

Environmental \$40

Presentations \$922

Technology \$6000

4. Fundraising Updates:

Our Colts Game Fundraiser for athletics did well (51 tickets sold therefore we make approximately \$204). With Lunch Box we are making approximately \$300 per month for technology upgrades. We made less this past month due to snow days. Our total for Nov - Jan was \$896.65. Chicken on the Run is still ongoing for athletics. Yummies in a Jar is for our Intermediate Trip (\$84 so far). We feel that we've had a lot of fundraisers this year and we are cognizant of the effect this has on families while still balancing the need for subsidizing our intermediate trip.

Our fundraisers for technology have done very well while our fundraisers for athletics have generated less funds. For this reason, council will approve transferring \$2500 from technology to general school needs so we can ensure that the athletics fund and other areas are healthy and supported.

5. Paint Night Update:

We are trying to provide an opportunity for families to come together and interact with each other at the school to build community. The date will be March 1st Wednesday evening 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. In the Brechin P.S. gymnasium. There are currently 19 people signed up. Closes on cash online Friday. We can use the Pro Grant (\$1000) and Parent Engagement (\$500) to support (supplies and refreshments). We will have a final push for sign ups this week. Thank you Nicolle for getting the

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supplies for this evening. Rebecca Taylor will set up a display from the Library to share information

with parents.

## 5. Principal's Report

- Ms. Beecroft shared the schools three school equity and action plan goals (literacy, math and community) and how they are being addressed at the school
- we obtained OPHEA gold certification last year. Aiming for the same level this year. Student led committee is starting Wellness Wednesdays and Mindful Minutes
- Staff have been trained in Anti-Sex Trafficking through Ontario College of Teachers
- Questions from Council: members asked whether swim to survive, vaccinations and eye screening would occur this year. Ms. Beecroft sent emails to the appropriate people to ask about each one and will communicate any pertinent information that comes back to the council chair.

6. The Chair adjourned the meeting at 5:50 p.m.

7. Next and Final Meeting: Tuesday, May 2nd at 5:00 p.m.