

**Bradner Elementary School
Parent Advisory Council**

Meeting Minutes

December 1, 2023

In Attendance

Danica Neufeldt, Diana Madden, Elyse Schroeder, Elva Lottenbach, Jocelyn Radom, Kam Sidhu, Ravina Gill, Grace Janzen, Melissa Crump

November Minutes

- Motion to accept November's minutes made by Danica, 2nd by Elyse, all in favour.

Principal's Report

Land Acknowledgement

Nov School Activities

- Nov.1 Soccer 3:45-4:30
- Nov. 6 Fire Drill
- Nov.7- Diwali celebration (band from Howe)
- Nov.9- Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov.13- schools closed
- Nov.14 Picture day retakes
- Nov.15- Popcorn Day, Floor Hockey (3:45-4:30) offsite ▪ Nov.16 Earthquake drill
- Nov.17- Rock your mocs spirit day
- Nov.22- Floor Hockey
- Nov.24- Hot lunch Hot dog and donuts
- Nov.29 Floor Hockey

Office Updates

- Surveys being sent out for EDI, MDI, Childcare - They are looking at where kids are at socially and emotionally. How much TV are they watching etc. It is completely confidential. Grade 5's and Kindergarteners. Question asked by a PAC member – What is the objective that the school district has? Answer - Find the gaps etc. before it is too late.
- Skating Forms- reminder for students to bring helmets. Parents and younger sibling's welcome. - small glitch that Mrs. Juulsen is looking into.
- Food bank donations welcome students have their name put in a draw to win prizes

District Updates

In partnership with The Ministry of Education and Childcare's erase strategy, due to high demand, we are offering an additional "Social Media Awareness" Family Session on December 5th at 6:30pm. This 60 minute session will be held virtually via zoom.

To register for this session please click on the link below

[Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities Tickets, Tue, Dec 5, 2023 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

PAC Proposals/Special requests (request for feedback from last month's request)

- Pizza lunch for intramurals, handbells? - pizza fund is 300 as voted on at the beginning of the school year.

Upcoming Activities

- Dec 1 -Grinch day
- Dec 5 – ERASE parent session 6:30pm
- Dec 6 – Popcorn Day
- Dec 7 – Christmas concert 1:15 and 6:00
- Dec 8 – Learning Updates go home tomorrow
- Dec 12 – Bulldog Assembly
- Dec 15 – PAC Hot Lunch
- Dec 18 – Holiday Head accessories
- Dec 19 – Pancake/PJ Day (request from staff to organize class santa pics/class)
- Dec 20 – Holiday Socks
- Dec 21 – Skating and Hot chocolate/cookies – **double check with jen**
- Dec 22 – red and green day
- Jan 8-12 – Div 1 Bottle Drive after the holidays
- Jan 15 – K reg begins

Gratitude

- Thank you to the Bradner PAC

Treasurer's Report

- \$2300.21 in from Halloween, hot lunch, spirit wear, and art cards. Expenses out \$2154.00 for piano tuning, electric piano and movie license.
- Current balance is approximately approx. \$27,000
- gaming approx. \$2000
- motion to accept new budget with moving another 5000 from Misc. to nature space replacement made by Grace, 2nd by Melissa Crump, all in favour.

DPAC

No minutes from the Nov meeting posted yet.

Voting and New Business

- Setting up the stage – volunteers – Elva, Melissa, and Diana
- Dinner for the teachers 5pm on the evening of the concert. Mrs. Sidhu is getting dietary restrictions. Melissa - will make a crock pot of chilly (veggie), Elva – bread & butter, Danica – green salad. Elyse – drinks, Grace -corn chips or bread, Jocelyn – pudding salad
- Bake sale at the concert organization and sellers – packing of the dessert plates will be done the morning of concert. Grace has extra containers with lids she will bring. sellers- 12:30- Elyse and Grace. 5:30 – Danica, Elva, and Melissa.
- Volunteers to help set up the handbells next Wednesday AM in the gym for Xmas concert (2-3 people)- Danica, Jocelyn, and Grace and possibly some kids can come for 10:30.
- Donation to food bank from bake sale proceeds. - food bank will pick up.
- Hot lunch orders- include preschool?- yes, teacher would like it. Make sure form is clear on the time lunch is served as some kids have their lunch break at a different time.
- Dec. Hot Lunch Help - Dec. 15th Popeyes chicken 11:30 – call out for help on whatsapp or text group. Recap on Nov hot lunch -don't put hot dogs in water next time as it took longer to get temp up and gave the hot dogs a different colour and smell. Kids thought they tasted great.
- School ice skating- Dec 21st – already discussed. Preschool concert is same day as skating. Mrs Sidhu would be willing to share calendars so that we don't have conflict in the future.
- Gaming authority audit e-mailed to us to be completed – Ravina will do it.

➤ Other Business

- Pancake breakfast/Santa Claus update- Dec 8 – conflict with report cards maybe a new date. Dec 19th if we can get a new Santa and switch pancake and PJ Day. Pancakes, juice boxes, and possible sausages and oranges – Jocelyn, Danica, Elva and possibly Elyse to help.
- Spirit wear update – Diana hasn't heard yet. We reached our min order.
- Art card recap – should be ready today. Kim picked them up for her. \$352 made.
- May Day preparations - Diana
 - Melissa to do breakfast at the school
 - market vendor – Danica to ask Megan Howarth
 - admin supervisor - Elva
 - games – Bruce
 - Kori - concession
 - Silent Auction – Natalie Hall but needs a partner
 - maypole – Melissa Y. and Elyse – try to get bag piper - Vancouver school of rock.
 - parade and ceremony– Jocelyn and helper
 - Diana made an email and website that will be more interactive. Canva pro free for teachers so Jocelyn should be able to use it to help.

- Firefighters – might hold off another year
 - possible more food trucks
 - we will need a generator for photo booth so we can put it by face painting to draw more traffic. Melissa has a generator.
 - forms ready in 2 weeks so we can start right after Christmas
 - She will look into food trucks from the hospital. We really want funnel cake if anyone has a contact, reach out.
 - She emailed the car show guy and will see if he is willing to do it again this year. Haven't heard back yet but also hasn't pushed. Possible for the back lot this year. May need possible lead for show.
- Constitution- hard copy to handout today - done
 - Playspace expansion plan update – met with everybody except, habitat but he is familiar with the space. Decided we want to go for the most capacity playspace. Our budget is currently 17,000 and whatever mayday makes hopefully 20,000. We will still be under budget for purchase this year. We need to look into grants or putting our funds into an account to make money while we wait. Possible reach out to community members to help to provide the playspace as community members will enjoy it as well. Jocelyn will go back and see what kind of negotiation she can do etc. Melissa will see if Dan can help with the permit and negotiation process as well.
 - Not happy with habitat as they were expensive and do not have good customer service.
 - Parkworks – cheapest 28,000 for just the equipment.
 - Westplay (daisy)- more of the rope climbers, Mini Genesis 35,000, 27 capacity includes delivery but not install. Regular Genesis (bigger) 36 capacity 38,000.
 - Bingo Night prep- hockey tickets from the Loewen's possible contact Erica. We will get started first thing in January.
 - Other fundraising ideas – Jocelyn – small town bake off or cook off. Charge for bowl of chilli or pie
 - melissa – will take on setting up classes for charge every month, we could start with a class on how to make sour dough bread. Other options..
 - Pickling
 - chia tea
 - wreaths
 - bouquets
 - pottery
 - Vietnamese food
 - Sushi
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 - Discussion about and Ideas for after school events
 - Sewing club update
 - Baking club update
 - wood working
 - electronics

Round Table

Meeting was adjourned at 11:25am

Next meeting is scheduled for Jan 19th 9:15am