

Beacon Hill Public School Parent Council

November 13, 2012

In Attendance

Christie Bryksa, Andrea Popejoy, Waleed Najmeddine , Stacey Evtushevski, Selena Klepp, Angela Woods, Adelle Wardrope, Trina Shiner, Shelley Kellington, Rhonda Blanchette, Natalie Hawkins

No Caregivers

Meeting called to order by Chairperson Christie Bryksa at 7:05pm.

Approval of agenda, Bi-law was added to minutes - motion made by Stacey Evtushevski, seconded by Andrea Popejoy.

Approval of Previous Minutes motion made by Trina Shiner and seconded by Angela Woods.

Reports

Principals Report by Mr. Waleed Najmeddine

- ✍ Principal Waleed Najmeddine report is attached.
- ✍ He also presented to parent council a School Safety Traffic Study, a copy has been attached. Some other issues that were also discussed that parents would like to see address are:
 - parents dropping children off at Good Sheppard using our parking lot
 - parents just stopping any where to drop kids off and making other vehicles wait causing backup
 - Vehicles coming in the wrong exits
 - Wheelchair Access
- ✍ We went over the School Growth Plan 2012-2015, this was presented to board on November 15, 2012.

Vice-Principals Report by Mrs. Angela Woods

- ✍ Vice-Principal Angela Woods report is attached.

Teacher Reports by Mrs. Shelly Kellington & Mrs. Rhonda Blanchette

- ✍ This year the school had various carnival activities for Halloween.
- ✍ Grade 2 will be taking place in Chevron Open Minds Program. This will take place March 11-15.
- ✍ School Pictures was a success this year and parents were wondering when they would be coming in.
- ✍ Great Canadian Math Challenge taking place at the school next week on Tuesday and Wednesday. They will be playing real time against kids from around the world.
- ✍ Document Camera has arrived and will be handed out to all teachers.

Network Reports by Selena Klepp

- ✍ Making Changes to wording in Surveys that are sent out.
- ✍ Sparksman Busing will not be striking.
- ✍ Paul Martin Foundation
- ✍ ASCA Workshops and General Meeting on November 26 @ 7pm,

Apple School Report by Adelle Wardrope

- ✍ Ms. Wardrope presented Apple School Report 2012
- ✍ Halloween candy switch was a great success.
- ✍ Snack shop will be opening soon
- ✍ School Wide Christmas Fruit Salad on December 17, 2012, students will either bring Red or Green Fruit.

Old Business

- ✍ All Classroom Reps have now been filled.
- ✍ Still waiting on New School Sign, our old one has now been updated by Selena Klapp's Husband

New Business

- ✍ We would like to see School Newsletter on website; Principal Waleed Najmeddine is still waiting for our new website to be uploaded. We need to figure out best solution for Newsletter until website has it updated.
- ✍ Thank you to our Chairperson Christie Bryksa for updating our Parent Council Page on the Current Website.
- ✍ We will be starting in January with a different teacher coming to our monthly parent council meetings.
- ✍ We pushed the Bi-law review to the next meeting.
- ✍ Our Parent Council Meetings will fall on the 2nd Monday of each month.
- ✍ Andrea Popejoy nominated Trina Shiner for Secretary, Trina Shiner Accepted. Mrs. Woods 2nd this motion, all in favour.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:26 Next meeting will be January 14, 2013 @ 7:00pm