

Boston Public School – Council Meeting
Wednesday March 21, 2018 Minutes

Attendance: Cam MacDonald
Karen Baldwin
Crystal Sanderson
Amy Woodley
Candi Stevens
Andrea Matecsa
Michelle Cruz

1. Welcome
2. Principal Report
 - a. RoboCalls/RoboEmails – positive response
 - b. Email- receiving newsletter via emails (usually happens 2-5 days after newsletter goes home)
 - i. Not everyone has given their emails *Strategy for having all family emails
 - ii. Area for 'feedback' or 'suggestions' 'ideas box' on newsletter –topic related?
Cam going to talk to Doug (former Principal of James Hillier) *enter a draw for providing feedback *trivia question? *
 - c. Spirit Wear – orders close Friday March 23
 - i. Not used as a fundraiser (but could be a consideration for future fundraiser?)
 - d. No update on CPIP or Pride of Place (lettering outside and painting in the kinder room)
*idea for next year is to make all locks in the school the same
* idea for next year key card swipe for door to the outside by the library
 - e. From Mrs. Misener- School Council Donation to Graduation \$500 (all in favour)
 - f. Rural Money (from Ministry)- used for bussing (possibly end of year class trips)
 - g. Mrs. Stevens suggested outdoor toys for recess
- pails, shovels, bins, etc...(little nets??- not yet but looking into it...or cones?)
 - h. Dallas from Kanata Village- Lacrosse and other Cultural Games came to Boston for 3-8
3. Anxiety Speaker with Dr. David Templeton (in conjunction with Waterford PS)
 - a. Wednesday April 25 6:30-9:00
 - i. Put up a sign at Waterford High School (check with Principal)
 - ii. Info page to go home

4. Book Fair May 9-11
 - a. Michelle for set- up on May 8, tear down on May 14 (and most likely Sarah)
 - i. Possibly need another to help, depending on Sarah's availability
 - b. Needs 2 volunteers/ shift and 2 shifts/ day (9-12, 12-3)
5. Fun Fair
 - a. Hot Dogs (Sonja or source out??)
 - b. Ice Cream Truck (??)
 - c. Hot Wheelz Track available (contacted Cam)
 - d. DJ – Karen to book
 - e. Timed Penny Raffle Table (Michelle)
 - f. Letter for donations? (on School Letterhead)
 - g. Letter for families to bring in anything they can for donations (offer themed ideas, and cash donations accepted)
 - i. Raffle prizes due before the date of the fun fair
 - h. Candy donations (high cost last year, try to get donations for this year)
6. PRO Grant (Applications Due June 5) money for next year
 - a. Through the ministry of education up to \$1000
 - b. Echo Place Yoga 5:30-7 (and healthy snack)
 - c. Art with Heart at Lakewood Free Event for family
7. Meet the Teacher (BBQ) next fall
 - a. BBQ at Harvey's (Karen to look into it)
 - b. Ice Cream Truck?
8. Next Meeting- Wednesday May 23rd – 5:30-6:30