

Boston School Council – Thursday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2019

Agenda

Michelle Cruz

Andrea Matesa

Cam MacDonald

Sarah, Tara, Karen, Amy , Sarah, Nuno

**Principal's Report**

**Staff Adjustments-**

Gr 1/2 – Mrs. Pitts returns Monday February 4

Miss. McNally take on .5 Gr 7 Class (former Miss Morris)

Mrs. Ryerse off, Miss Kaufman has taken over Long Term Occasional

\*Additional 0.5 LRT time- Mrs. Matesca 1.0 for remainder of the 2018- 2019 school year  
- Sarah Harrison hired as 0.5 prep teacher 2,4 alt 5

**Some ideas for Ms. Harrison to provide coverage for:**

Miss Adams work on Character Red program for the entire school

Robotics (Mr. Campbell)

Mrs. Knill literacy interventions/ EQAO prep

EA Changes:

Mr. Lalone off temporarily- Ms. Hirtzel covering for Mr. Lalone

**Student Census (safe and inclusive schools initiative):**

- Applies to students Grade 4-8
- To gather information from the students

**Ensuring Compliance with School Council Document**

view Document: <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/general/elemsec/council/updates02.pdf>

- Formalize and 'tighten up' our practise
- Ideas for running a 'Good Council'

**Grants: PRO and GEPIC**

PRO Grant \$1 000 to cover Bhava Tree Yoga

Dates confirmed for May 8, 15, 22, 2019

Cam to do the permit to book the gym

May reapply for GEPIC <for Art with Heart (\$300- \$500) >

### Scholastic Book Fair **May 7 (set-up) 8, 9, 10**

Open evening for parents to shop – Wednesday May 8, 2019

Karen B. to send out the email to book volunteers for Book Fair Shift

K-2 \$1 100 in books for take home readers

### Spring Fundraiser

#### Instead of chocolate bar fundraiser

Professor Jamz Dance- A- Thon

Goal for each Family to raise \$40 (120 families) = \$4, 800

*Goal: To hit \$5000*

Cost of the day- \$850.00 (approx.)

Top 3 Fundraising Families (\$50 for the 1<sup>st</sup>, \$25 for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Top Classroom (K-4, 5-8 Top Sellers Ice Cream Parties)

### Volunteers for Skating February 15, 2019

### Outdoor Learning Commons: Tara Carpenter

\$5000 from CPIP \$5000 we fundraise as a School Council = \$10, 000.00

#### Tara's Ideas:

- cut logs
- Recess (jumping blocks) and outdoor learning (for seating)
- Sandbox with an edge (balance beam walking and for sitting)
- Stage where the teacher teaches from, kids can perform on,
- Raised Garden Beds
- Planting more trees to create shade, windbreak

#### Plans, Next Steps?

Cam to contact Katie Hashimoto from the Board to help with next step

## **Fun Fair Thursday June 20**

Ideas:

Tickets:

- Food, Raffle, Dunk Tank, Cake Walk

Night of:

- Dunk tank (or pie in the face)
- Furthest Drive (golf or baseball)
- Dunk Competition??

Hay wagon Raffle (Sonja)

Name on tickets VS actual ticket number

Write name right on the prize

Announce it with the DJ

1. **Small Business community letter (earlier)**
2. **Prize Donation sooner (raffle table)**
3. **Seating**
  - a. Tables
  - b. Chairs
  - c. Table Cloths
4. **Book Firefighters**

**Next meeting date** Thursday March 21, 2019 @ 5:45 pm Boston Library