

Blair Road School Council Minutes

Oct 6, 2021

6:30pm

Via Google Meet

In Attendance:	Bahy Emam,Vicky Baxandale, Becky Labadie,Courtney Waterfall, Craig Newport, Dana Pepino, Dawn Finlay, Erin Hall, Jaime Thor, Kasi Shan, Kelly Deml, , Lindsi Brain, Lisa Nash-Mika, Lynn Robb, Mikayla Goving, Monique Divell, Petar Stankov, Sarah Hoare, Shayna Devoe, Stephanie Eldred, Suzanne Gorrie, Tricia Winter, Gloria Lee Melanie R., Marc Vendor,Tracey Ellis
Regrets:	none

Agenda Item	Information Shared	Action Needed
Elections	<p>For the position of Secretary; no other candidates nominated, in place as Secretary for 2021-2022 school year</p> <p>For the position of Treasurer; no other candidates nominated, Craig Newport in place as Treasurer for 2021-2022 school year</p> <p>For the position of Chair there are the following candidates</p> <p>Stephanie Eldred -Stephanie shared that she has a daughter who is in first grade and has recently moved to Cambridge. Stephaine indicated that she is very excited to make a difference at Blair Road School</p> <p>Courtney Waterfall -Courtney shared that she has been on council for a long time as well as being a school board trustee. Countney shared that she has a flexible work life balance and is looking for a way to contribute further to the school.</p> <p>Kelly Deml and Tricia Winter -Kelly and Tricia shared that they would be running as co-chairs as they have a good working relationship as a team. Tricia shared that they enjoy their roles in previous years as Chair and would look forward to continuing to contribute to the school.</p>	<p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p> <p>None</p>

	<p>-Marc Vender then initiated an online poll for voting.</p> <p>-Votes were collected and then a discussion was had as to whether there was a second vote as some at the meeting thought there were two positions for Chair that we were voting on. Mark confirmed that there was just one</p> <p>-Based on this, Courtney Waterfall and Stephaine Eldred indicated that they would like to run together as Co-Chairs and requested a revote. -Results of the first vote were not shared and the poll was recreated. -Vote was completed for a second time via online poll</p> <p>-Marc shared with group in the moment that the winner of the election for Chair was Kelly Deml and Tricia Winter</p>	None
Principal Report	<p>-Principal Marc Vender provided opening remarks to the meeting.</p> <p>-All parties on the google meet were provided an opportunity to introduce themselves, sharing their connection to Blair Road School</p> <p>-Marc shared that it has been a busy but smooth start to the school year, as September marks the return after another long absence</p> <p>-Happy to welcome back many students who were participating in remote learning back to in person learning at Blair Road.</p> <p>-Highlighted events were; first National Day of Truth and Reconciliation on Sept 30, Terry Fox Run</p> <p>-Discussion around the purchase of bulk orange shirts for next year -Marc shared the following staff changes, welcome to all the new additions to Blair Road as well as some familiar faces:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Rebecca Grant - Teacher Kindergarten Room 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Karen Destun - DECE Kindergarten/AM Extended Day Room 1</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Taryn Atfield - Librarian</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Erica Kenny - Grade 2/3</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Andrew Fahel - ACE</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Ryan MacDonald - Evening custodian</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Jodi Albrecht - Superintendent</p>	Add to agenda for next meeting for further discussion

Teacher Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Tracey Ellis shared the teacher report. -Teachers are happy to be back to in person learning and the kids have done fantastic with the new protocols 	
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Teachers and students are happy that there is a more relaxed approach; sharing of teaching materials for example -Terry Fox raised over \$4095, another amazing job by Blair Road -Working on integrating some spirit days to keep the days and weeks interesting for the kids 	
Treasurer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Please see financial statement shared via email for full for review -Ukuleles have arrived at the school; Mrs Morton plans on waiting until second term to implement them -We do have a surplus at this time so if we want to have further discussion at the next meeting as to the needs currently in the school we could look to using these funds 	Add to next meetings agenda
report Other	<p>WRAPC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Last WRAPC meeting was held Oct 5 -Kelly or Tricia have attended in the past but it does not have to be the chair so if someone is interested in taking this on please reach out to Kelly 	
business	<p>Nutrition for Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -each teacher has a basket in their room 	

Next Meeting: Nov 10, 2021 at 6:30 via Google Meet

VOTING SUMMARY

Meeting Date:		
Vote	Motion	Decision
1	Voted for Chair	Kelly and Tricia elected as Co-Chairs