

Bath PS Parent Council Minutes

June 13, 2018

In attendance: Sarah Schembri, Stephanie Daye, Asia Brownlee, April Bell-Asselstine, Brigid Steele, Cheryl Livingston, Mugsy Falconer, Tracy MacVicar, Shannon Beal, Shawna Greyling, Katherine Hare.

Regrets: Greg Daye, Jacqueline Cote, Ashley Wynn, Megan Sparrow, Jane Davis, Amy Schnerch.

Called to order at 6:33 pm.

May minutes adopted by Shawna, seconded by Stephanie.

Old Business

Financial Report- Shawna

-Copies of the financial report circulated and reviewed.

-Expenses for washer and dryer \$1559.23, money was spent to support Ms. Baetz's music program, Shannon, Tracy and Shawna spent the \$500 on yard equipment, \$2600 allotted for the Fun Fair-\$1250 has been spent already.

Healthy Snacks-Megan

-No report

Teacher's wish list-next year

-The Circuit kit is on hold for now. Mr. Nickel will have more information regarding what pieces to buy in the fall.

-Headphone orders are in progress. Heather Main is coordinating the orders for the teachers. Teachers are to submit their orders now.

-The Kindergarten equipment shed is going ahead as is the junior basketball court. These should be installed over the summer.

Action: SAC will re-visit the teacher wish list in September.

Fundraising

Fun Fair volunteers-Tracy

-There are approx. 30 volunteers lined up for Saturday so this should be enough but if anyone wants to help, they are welcome. Send a message to the fun fair email that was on the flyer or go on the SAC Face Book page.

-Cupcake donations for the cupcake walk can be brought to school on Friday or to the event on Saturday.

Overview for next year

-Asia brought forward on behalf of Irena a fundraiser of a cleaning cloth. More information is needed on this idea, however not much interest was expressed in this idea.

-Mabel's Labels-now and through the summer. **Action:** Shannon will look into this and set it up. Information will be sent home before the last day of school if it can be arranged in time.

-Little Caesar's Fall (October) and Spring (May) campaigns are going ahead. Help is needed during the day to sort the orders. Discussed having the junior sport teams help do the sorting and in turn get a percentage of the proceeds for athletics or whatever the teams need.

- Fresh From the Farm, Yes, September-October fundraise, early November delivery.

-MacMillan's, interest expressed to run again November-December.

-Bazaar, yes November.

-At the September SAC meeting we will discuss the spring fundraisers.

New Business

Bottle Drive-Shawna

-Bottle drive will be July 2nd from 10-noon. Meet at the school to sort and collect drive thru's. Collection will happen in the village with people who have left bottles on doorsteps. Returns will be done at Fast Freddie's again.

-A notice has gone out in the Village of Bath newsletter and a flyer will come home soon.

Canada Day parade-Float?

-Asia offered to help organize having Bath PS students on the float that is provided by Schell's Market.

-Schell's provides everything-decoration's, float, truck etc. Check out the SAC Facebook page if you are interested in helping to decorate the float or ride on the float. The theme this year is Canada Day Rocks!

Other

-The PRO grant application deadline has passed but Tracy will contact the Ministry of Education directly and see if we can still apply. Asia has low cost ideas for mental health activities if we can't apply for the PRO grant for next year.

-Shawna circulated cards for SAC to sign for Mrs. Ruttan and Mrs. Jordan who are retiring this year. A \$25 donation to a charity of their choice will be made in each of their names in honour of their retirement.

-Outdoor classroom ribbon cutting ceremony will be on June 20th. Lafarge, OPG and all who helped build the outdoor classroom have been invited to the dedication ceremony. A small amount of money will need to be spent (less than \$100) to buy some refreshments and mulch for the shrubs.

Teacher Report

-Nothing to report

Principal Report

Good news and information updates at Bath PS

-Many thanks to SAC for all your time, energy, support and generosity throughout the year. We are truly grateful for all that you do to support our students and school. Wishing everyone a safe and happy summer!

-Thank you for wonderful new washer and dryer.

-We will plan to work on our rock garden in the fall – great messages related to teambuilding and being yourself that are great for the start of the year.

-Last assembly June 27 – families of students who will receive awards will be contacted by teachers.

-Loyalist golf club has generously offered to provide lunch for the entire school. They will look to do the - BBQ on June 20th, the same day as the ribbon cutting ceremony for our outdoor classroom.

-Report cards will come home on June 27.

-We are currently completing our spring safety drills – 3 fire and 1 lockdown.

-A tentative staffing chart was sent out with the June newsletter. Staffing is not in place officially until the third week of September.

-Lynn Lyons has given permission for SAC to view her video related to anxiety.

Mail

-None

Adjourned at 7:27 pm

Date of next meeting, Wednesday September 12, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Free childcare, all welcome.