

Ecole Barrie Wilson School Council
Meeting Minutes
March 20, 2017

In Attendance:

Jaelene Tweedle, Alison Colton, Alissa Lidgren, Krista McLeod, Nicole Baird, Shari Seely, Marcy Mason, Erin Boorman, Chris Good, Rhonda Eidem

1. Call Meeting to Order at 7:25pm
2. Spring Fling-
 - a) Date has been set for May 11th, 2017
3. Staff Appreciation Potluck
 - a) All food items should be dropped off at the school by 11:00am on Thursday March 23rd
4. ASCA Conference
 - a) Jaelene Tweedle (Parent Council Chair) will be attending the conference on behalf of Ecole Barrie Wilson School Council
 - b) Jaelene will be attending a session about building new school playgrounds
5. Mother's Day Run
 - a)The annual Mother's Day run will be held at Lindsay Thurber High School this year
 - b) All families are encouraged to register
6. TelusWise Program
 - a) Possible dates for presentation are April 19, 20, or 26
 - b)Presentation will discuss our children's digital footprint and internet safety
 - c) Excellent evening for parents
7. Principal Report
 - a)Newsletter Communication-Parent council was surveyed about preference for newsletter communication (What do you prefer Remind or E-mail?) and (Should there be weekly updates instead of monthly updates?) and (Do you prefer text or E-mail)

b) John Ratty (SPARK)-Exercise Revolution

- i) was an excellent session
- ii)BOKS program discussed
- iii)Discussed adding more fitness into the mornings for every student

c) Project Based Learning Projects

Many great PBL's have been happening in the school

- i) Grade One-completed a My Community PBL
- ii)Grade Five-Immigration PBL
- iii)Kindergarten-Transportation PBL

d) Michael Mitchell

- i) Concert went really well

e) Wellness

- i)was a successful fundraising event
- ii)\$6000.00 was raised
- iii) 25% of funds will go to new playground and the other 75% will go towards fieldtrips and guest speakers
- iv)Many prizes were awarded
- v)Madame Ruest's class raised the most money-they will get to play a basketball game against the High School Basketball Team

f) Grade 4/5 Basketball Tournament

- i) Ecole Barrie Wilson hosted the 3rd Annual Basketball Tournament at Hunting Hills High School
- ii) 22 teams were registered in the tournament

g) Grandview Students

- i)Next year we will be getting approximately 80 kids from Grandview
- ii)Mr. Good visited Grandview to help transition new students to our school

8. City Wide Report

- a) Next meeting will be on May 9th at Westpark Elementary-A Residential School Presentation will be shown
- b) School Resource Program-schools can request the Constable to come to their school

9. Canada Winter Games

a) The Winter Games will be held in February 2019. All schools will be closed for week to accommodate the games

b)How can Red Deer Public School do something for the opening ceremonies?

10. Other Business

a) Board of Trustees are hoping a new Middle School will be built possibly by 2022

11. Meeting Adjourned at 7:53pm

NEXT MEETING-APRIL 10