

École Barrie Wilson Elementary School

Parent Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 12, 2018 @ 7:00pm

Prior to our November 12 meeting, we will have a "Growing Up Digital" presentation beginning at 6:00pm. We appreciate Trevor Pikkert joining us to make this presentation.

17 in Attendance

Call to Order at 7:18 pm

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Previous Minutes
Motion by Krista M, Seconded by Patrick O. Passed unanimously.
3. Approval of Agenda
Motion by Shari S, Seconded by Krista M. Passed unanimously.
4. Principal's Report
 - a. Results Report
 - Hard to outline the 'work preparedness' measures, but still happy with overall results.
 - Literacy and Numeracy: Students are 88.6% within one year of their reading level. At our school we have "protected literacy time", where each class has dedicated literacy time in their grade each day. Students do have a video of reading assessments recorded and placed in their e-portfolio to give parents the ability to watch their child's reading progression.
 - Equity: We have focused on a culture where students develop a growth mindset. Consistently improving performance measures year over year in this area.
 - Student Success and Completion: This year we will be implementing the 8 lessons on mental health based on the RDPSD mental health strategy.
 - Success for First Nations, Metis and Inuit students: EBWS' FNMI student population has doubled this school year. We are consistently building capacity with staff to incorporate First Nations' perspectives into their practice.
5. ASCA School Council Engagement Task Force Questions
Topic: Isolation Rooms in Schools, 5 Questions
6. Hot Lunch Report
 - Subway was an unfortunate disaster. We have learned and will do better in the future.
 - Elephant and Castle is tomorrow!
7. Halloween Movie Night - Recap
 - We had an extremely packed house!

- Maybe we need to look at other options for these types of family events for our school; we may have to look at alternative venues for next year.
8. School Pictures
 - So far positive feedback overall. We will come back with more comments in January.
 9. Christmas Market
 - Packages went out to teachers today, letters will go out this week.
 - Donations - due Friday November 30.
 - Main market day is Dec 3, we will still have it open until Dec 4.
 - Volunteers needed for November 30, as well as December 3 and December 4.
 10. Canyon Ski Night
 - January 24 and February 7 will be the dates of our Canyon Ski Nights.
 - Forms will come out after Christmas.
 11. Other Business
 - Poinsettia forms will be sent tomorrow, due back Wednesday November 21.
 - Discussion and commentary on district's choice on Remembrance Day stat.

Adjourned at 8:01 pm