



BEDFORD PARK

BEDFORD PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL Tuesday February 22, 2018 @ 6:30pm - Meeting minutes

Meeting commenced at 6:35pm

- Dima introduced Melissa Berger – new VP starting after March Break
- Motion to approve the January minutes made by Cindy McKay, seconded by Susan Sclater.

Field project – Dima Nijmeh-Mantia

- Colour picture to be available in the letter that goes out for fundraising.
- Artificial turf area to be covered by the Board including drainage.
- East side baseball area will be removed, west side maintained.
- Track maintained including same number of lanes.
- Other areas the school was hoping to be addressed did not fit in the budget but Dima is looking at other alternatives.
- Looking for fundraising for \$110,000.

School update – Dima Nijmeh-Mantia

- Prologue K to 3 postponed.
- Wellness day coming up in May 11th.
- Looking at doing a spring concert involving the band and choir.
- Roof start date was initially March 1st but delayed due to the weather. Goal is to complete the majority by April.

Council Update – Cindy McKay and Beth Lauer

- Field project
 - \$110,000 needed, of which \$70,000 has been raised, \$40,000 remaining.
 - Three prong approach
 - Corporate sponsors
 - Community night silent auction
 - Parent fundraising – direct funding (plaque or sign for families to purchase). Can now do via cash online (or cheque) and can get a tax receipt. Details to be provided.
 - Fundraising package being prepared including the look, details on timing, and how to give.
- Community night update
 - Janet Stone coordinating along with Christine Perkins and Beth Lauer.
 - The three chairs are in the process of taking over from Amanda and Kim.
 - In the process of confirming parent leads for the activity rooms and will be looking for new ones.
 - Looking to leverage some new rooms.
 - Will start reaching out to class parents to coordinate volunteers for the activity rooms.



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- Trying to reduce costs this year so looking for sponsors for the rooms. Could be as little as \$100, some are \$500 to \$600.
- Silent auction proceeds to go to the field. Plan to send out a note to the parent community for contributions. Moving the silent auction to a different venue from last year.

Council Budget update – Heather Turner and Sue Sclater

- Spending continues to be slow, but teachers have been reminded a few times.
- Donation letter has plateaued.
- Money has come in from Bedford Wear.
- \$15,000 committed to the field already plus the \$16,000 GIC.
- Proposing to commit the \$30,000 GIC to the field. Heather Turner made a motion to allocate the GIC towards the field. Nobody is opposed. 16 for.
- Will make sure there continues to be money for next year as the GIC was more of a safety net.
- Now only \$40,000 to be raised.
- Timing on funding the field is June.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00.