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BEDFORD PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL

~ MINUTES ~

Tuesday May 10th, 2022

7:00pm – **Parent** Council meeting

Parent Council Email: bedfordparkpc@gmail.com

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Attendees

<p>Gillian Mar (Co-Chair) Lesley Dyer (Co-Chair) Yvonne Chao (Treasurer) - Absent Janet Fong (Co-Treasurer) - Absent Vikki Shimoda (Secretary) Anita O'Connor (Outgoing Co-Chair) - Absent Janet Stone (Outgoing Co-Chair) - Absent</p>	<p><u>Members at Large:</u> Samara Enchin - Absent Susan Sclater - Absent Crystal Harrop - Absent Jennifer Duxbury - Absent Jennifer Dufresne - Absent Jennifer Morawetz Sherryl Woodward Sarah Bovaird - Absent Laura Barnett - Absent Rob Fulford - Absent</p> <p><u>Administration:</u> Susan Pitre Melissa Berger Kendra Hatch</p>	<p><u>Other Attendee's:</u> Lin Cong Judy Linda Pak Beth Lauer Kristi Murl Sally Brooks Elizabeth MacRae Melissa Grotell Jessica Galliera</p>
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1. Call to order at 7:05pm

2. **Welcome** – Lesley Dyer & Gillian Mar

- **Agenda Review**
- **Previous minutes Approval – April 5, 2022**
 - i. Motioned by: Vikki Shimoda
 - ii. Seconded by: Lesley McCabe

3. **Administrative Welcome**

- **Land acknowledgement** – Melissa Berger
- **Welcome** – Susan Pitre



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4. Administrative Updates – Susan Pitre & Melissa Berger

- **Facility Update (Susan Pitre)**
 - i. *Upper Washrooms and Exterior Cameras*
 1. No new movement on these items
 - ii. *Athletics and Clubs – Check out the school calendar for details*
 1. Ball Hockey grades 4-6
 2. Basketball about to start for grades 7-8
 3. Board Games for Grade 4
 4. Eco Club starting during Recess
 5. Grade 4-8 Track and Field June 8th TDSB at Ester Shiner – Details to come
 6. Working on Ultimate Frisbee at the school (looking to see if there are other schools to run games with)
- **Academic update (Melissa Berger)**
 - i. *EQAO*
 1. *Will run from May 25th to June 1st*
 2. *Email has been sent for grades required (Grades 3 and 6)*
 3. *This year they have transitioned to a transitional format and completing it online (Grade 3 to bring in their own headsets)*
 4. *Please try to avoid appointments and absences during this time*

5. Parent Council update

- **Community Night - (Gillian Marr)**
 - i. Save the date: Thursday June 9th (Rain Day June 10th)
 - ii. Time: 5pm – 8pm
 - iii. Update:
 1. Very busy behind the scenes with planning, this will be an outdoor event this year.
 2. More details to come this week
 - iv. Prize X
 1. Looking for donations - If you have something, please reach out to Parent Council (Crystal Harrop will be sending details on this)
 - v. Food
 1. Everyone that has done this in the past are able to do it again (Popcorn, Snow Cones, Donut Wall, Cotton Candy)



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2. The only difference is it will be a BBQ, this will be pre-order with cash online for your main items (Drinks, chips etc. will be via tickets)
- vi. Volunteers Request:
 1. **We really need parent support, individuals to head specific areas and parents to volunteer the day of.**
 2. **Sheets will be coming this week for volunteer time slots**
 3. **We will have older students (Past BP students) volunteer also**
- **Grade 8 Grad Committee – (Amanda Wang)**
 - i. *Graduation Day*
 1. *June 28th*
 - ii. *Krispy Crème Fundraiser*
 1. Unfortunately, not happening this year as they are too busy
 - iii. *Freezie Fridays*
 1. *Has been a great success and look forward to the weeks to come – Don't forget your toonie and loonies on Fridays.*
- **Finance Update - (Yvonne Chao)**
 - i. \$1800 teacher enrichment
 - ii. \$1400 Sports
 - iii. \$900 library (Including Raz kids)
 - iv. Equity and well-being – funds to be donated for benches for the gyms
 - v. Will be donating money towards the ECO Club

6. Open Discussion and Questions

1. Any word on access to pool and community centre?

- Still no word, working on hiring a second lifeguard.
- Not sure if this year will happen but hopefully for everything a go starting in September.

2. Volunteering in the school

- Should start doing your police check now if you want to volunteer this year or in September. You can reach out to Ms. Berger for assistance
- Details have been included in the blues as well.
- The cost is \$20



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3. Trips

- Teachers are planning day trips
- Grade 8 trip is planned
- Grade 7 looking to plan an overnight trip too.