

École Broxton Park School

Hybrid School Council Minutes

Wednesday, September 18th, 2023, 6:30 pm Learning Commons/Online

1. Welcome, Land Acknowledgement & Introductions: Trish Spink, Heather Robertson-Gagne, Samatha Jaspers-Fayer, Nicole Maxfield, Anne Montgomery, Linnaea, Jackie Zelensky, Tamara Hodgins, Kate Romphf, Kirsten Vandermeer, Karen Hamm, Marty Weishaupt, Angie Weishaupt, Trudy Eyre, Ashley Harms, Maggie Lamigo, Joanne Zervakis, Caleigh Pagnucco, Amber Ruben
2. Approval of the agenda: Joanne Zervakis
3. Trustee Report: See attached
 - Question: about mental health wellness extension—what mental health looks like in our division—resource set created in our division, Dr. Miskolzie Leads
 - S.O.S Q—gr 5 and 7 completed, but it was not mandatory—was a mental health survey given as a student self-report. They did identify some students that were struggling and were able to provide some supports
 - Question: Where is the field trip list? Answer: Main PSD site board highlights. Question: How does it relate to pre-COVID? Parents have stated many field trips still in school, transportation expensive Answer: This has not been a PSD decision—in some cases it may be a cost restriction measure. Per Linnaea will have max 2 in school field trips

No Trustee will be available for the October 18th meeting

4. Principal's report: Linnaea: see attached
 - Question: How many children benefit from hot lunch program? Usually have 25 children on "wish list" and have about 15 that can be chosen by admin and consellers. There are no donations 1st round. Prices of meals have gone up, so \$5 increments do not cover a whole meal. Last year 24 students.
 - Question: How is the breakfast club funded? Grand funded through President's Choice and the Breakfast Club of Canada. Students are not turned away because they don't want to stigmatize children, but will have gentle conversations about necessity of using.
5. New Business

- a. Positions for school council elections in October: Yes to a social convenor. Need clarity on parent representative role to be able to continue.
- b. Responses to school council questions:
 - i. Question: What ideas do you have for school council this year?: Grade 6 dance, Valentine's dance, Out of school field trips, outdoor classroom, STEM, coding, e-sports clubs, review school safety protocols, more hot lunch, Receive tickets for good grades from teacher and you can purchase items at a little shop with candy, etc., Barbie day, more recess
 - ii. Question: Ideas for new FIMESPAF name: Fusion Funds Distribution, Fusion Fundraising, Fusion Funds for Fun, Broxton Park Financial Community, Broxton Collectors, Broxton Bucks, B-PAC (Broxton Park Advisory Committee), School Projects Committee
- c. Community events: ideas and dates:
 - i. Cultural night—food—tables and food: Date TBD
 - ii. Dance: January 30th !! Quebec kids may be selling at a concession
 - iii. Constable Gord—internet/cyber-safety
 - iv. Picnic—October 23rd 5-7 p.m.
 - v. CPF—book exchange (especially French book exchange)—promote French culture in community—or book sale 25 cents

Adjourned: 2005