

Welcome

6:35 pm

Robyn Squires introduces herself and welcomes the Council.

Robyn Squires thanks Lana, Claire and Sandy for joining the council. There were a lot of candidates this year. There was a healthy vote.

- Introduces the old members of the Student Council (herein referred to as “The Council”)
- Speaks to the role of the Council
  - Fundraising - this is the main goal of the Council
    - Late Spring 2021 \$~8K in giveaways (very successful event)
    - Fundraising is a big initiative that provides the students of Bishop Feild with computers, resources for the LRC, etc. All monies go directly back into the school
  - Important note: please do not share the personal emails of the members. It is strictly for Council sessions only
  - Upcoming Xmas Bazaar (this will be the main fundraising event)
  - Minutes are to be sent to the Council and reviewed at the beginning of the meeting
    - Minutes cannot be posted until they have been vetted by the Council
    - School Council Chair
      - Norma Aylward thanks the School Council Chair Robyn Squires.
        - Robyn is valued for her due diligence as the School Council Chair.
        - The hope is Lana Stead is the successor
  - Action item for school development
    - Oral Language development is primary
      - Precursor to reading and writing development for all students, not just French Immersed students
      - K-6 school development goal
      - PL Day is coming up
      - Universal Design for Learning Specialist, Reading Specialist is coming
      - Creating a more inclusive morning message (Ms. Goulding and Ms. Aylward) so that the diversity of the student population is represented
  - 4-5K tix “A Grand in Your Hand”
    - Xmas fundraiser, winner gets a \$1000 and school could potentially make 4000
    - 6K tickets (books of 20) - School pop of 300 need to sell 20 tickets
      - The office can provide better counting in this format
      - \$2 per ticket, 12,000
      - Winner 1K
      - Max payout to Bishop Feild: \$11,000
      - Less 1000 for Early Bird draw to incentivise ticket returns (2nd December)

- Once approved by the lottery office
- 50/50 big fundraiser in June
  - Motion to approve fundraiser for December asked by Robyn S
    - Robyn S moved
    - Krista G

School Clothing: Krista G speaks

Already in the works, no need for pre approval as it was already approved. Ran in the Spring -- over 96 orders were created.

New additions:

Winter touks and nylon bags

House team colours

Fetcher with the colour and House team names

Fetcher stuffies are being put together.

\$5 is raised off of each Fetcher, count of 100.

\*2 weeks time for rollout

\*considered a small fundraiser

Xmas Bazaar

Afternoon event at Bishop Feild

Jumbo Yard sale/Carnival

School community is contacted for toys (no stuffed animals or clothes due to health restrictions)

Usually happens in the Auditorium

Gymnasium holds the carnival: Icecream, face painting, Santa, etc

Robyn S notes we are trying to remove the term Xmas for inclusivity

New name will be a "Holiday Bazaar"

-Schedule for December 9

Books of Tickets are sold for the children

Eliminates need of money exchange at the Carnival

Crafts by classes will be on sale

Children will be able to purchase things for around \$.25 cents and/or \$.50 cents

Norma A: 2016 was the last Winter/Holiday Bazaar

\*Not sure if it will be open to parents this year due to previous Covid restrictions. Current Covid protocols are conducive to the Carnival

2022 will be the first since then.

Sandy G: speaks to her memory of the Bazaar as a former student and its positive impact on the students

Robyn S: speaks to the students' positive experiences during the Holiday Bazaar

Robyn S: speaks to Holiday/Winter Concert

Play

Songs

The positivity for the children is incredible

Normal A: No dates as of yet: TBD

Nominal fee for tickets to attend

(Note to Council: Monies goes into the music programme to help create some free shows)

Robyn S. speaks:

Breakfast Programme

-available to children who attend, not determined by economical situations. It is open to all students.

-volunteers who provide the breakfast food, prepare it once a week so that it is ready for the week

Donations are welcome: gift cards, food (groceries: grapes, oranges, pineapples; fresh berries are not ideal; peanut free cereal bars (1 box etc), etc)

Norma A speaks:

6 boxes were given out ~90+ bars which went quickly this morning  
30 pieces of cheese

FJ Lauden - fruit is ordered: a pellet of grapes and a full week is not enough for 300 students  
Fundraising may be necessary, TBD.

Due to skyrocketing food prices, food donations are necessary.

Robyn S speaks: No child is turned away.

Agenda complete 7:04 pm

Robyn S opens the floor

Please feel free to bring Qs brought to you because of your status on the Council (or reach out directly to Norma A or Krista G.)

Comment/Questions:

Sandy G: No comments (excited to be a part of the Council)

Robyn S. speaks:

Thanks the council for being here

Council Meeting Sessions: Second Tuesday of every month; 6:30-7:30 pm

Next meeting: November 8, 2022

Norma to send out the next Agenda

Motion to close the meeting

Norma A seconded the motion