

School Council Meeting Notes – Brookdale

September 16, 2024

Welcome & Introductions:

- Approval of Agenda and Minutes by Melodie

Executive Roles for 2024 Confirmed:

- Melissa Crawford and Claire May - Co-chairs
- Melodie Clarke - Treasurer
- Daniel Heden – Secretary
- Event Coordinator: Kelly Luciano
- Pizza Day Coordinator: Olga Bertush
- Vacant Role: Communication Director for managing Facebook Group, pictures of events, etc

Treasurer Update:

- Start off with \$11,000 in account, Budget due September 30th 2024
- Funding had already been approved to for council to fund one bus for the grade 6/7 camp trip

Principal's Report:

- Re-organization is happening and finalized by September 30th. 319 students at Brookdale. Kindergarten, G1, G2, and G5 differences. No straight G4 moving forward. Gaining one teacher in G2/3 split. Notification going to parents September 22, 2024.
- Renovations of upstairs bathrooms will be done by end of month. Once completed downstairs will begin. Gym completed.
- Missing Contact cards – Bulletin going out September 17th to all students. Privacy commission notified. Rob is expecting volume of calls to address concerns. Does not believe anything bad happened and this was an unfortunate incident however taking all measures out of an abundance of caution.
- Boys 7/8 volleyball coach is needed with flexible timing. Hoping for a parent to fill this role soon with staff supervision. Has been posted on Facebook group
- The Eco club needs a parent volunteer to run it during the day. – This was fulfilled at the meeting by Ria and Howaida who attended meeting. They will co-manage the eco club and connect with principal.

Principal's Asks:

- Council to cover \$3,700-\$3,800 (\$255 approx per homeroom class) to cover a buss for a field trip – Approved
- Council to cover 420 per student for camp trip – Approved
- Council to cover Crash drumming program for lower grades who don't get formalized music learning at a cost of approximately \$900 – Approved
- Council to support the purchase of a new freezer for the school at a cost of up to \$1,100 – Council agreed to a \$600 split.

- Council to support the “Kindie Pen” garden box renovations (including seeds, dirt, mulch, plants) which may cost a few hundred dollars – Daniel will connect with Ms Robertson to understand scope

Upcoming Dates:

- Krispy Kreme Sale will move forward with date TBD
- Book Fair Moved to November with date TBD
- Open House moved to Tues, October 9th after re-organization completed

Upcoming Events

1. Movies under the Stars - event postponed, aiming to reschedule as an indoor event in Jan
2. Fall-o-ween set up - October 24th 4pm-6pm
3. Fall-O-Ween Night - October 25th 4pm- 10pm (time slots will be sent out to anyone interested)
4. PJ’s and Pancakes Set Up - Dec 6th 4pm
5. PJ’s and Pancakes event - Dec 7th 7am
6. Round Up - June 11th (biggest event of the year, need as many volunteers as possible)

~5 new volunteers identified at the meeting and names to be passed onto Kelly

Next Meeting

Mon, October 21 6:00-7:00 pm Brookdale Public School Library

Meeting Adjournment

7:40pm