

Bishop Feild School Council November 12, 2024 Minutes

- 1) Welcome and review of Agenda.

In attendance: Sandy Gow, Krista Goulding, Robyn Squires, Norma Aylward, Niquae McIntosh, Claire Carter

Regrets: Catherine Beh

- 2) Review of Minutes: Minutes from October 15 - correction to PL day, which is being rectified. Robyn motions to approve, Norma seconds.
- 3) Grounds Committee Update: Beds and seeds are purchased, will be installed in spring. Handful of interested teachers. Budget for seeds in fall. Sarah and Sandy will have administrative work wrapped up. Last gardening session is Saturday, pending weather.
Robyn - committee has done great work, results i
- 4) Christmas Bazaar: Good for December 13, the event will expand with new offerings. Cotton candy added this year. A parent will do plinko in one room. Last year, temporary tattoos were a hit, face painting will continue. Ordering more ice cream. Will send volunteer list out in next week or two. Setup begins at 1:30 p.m. on December 12. Most effort is required for setup and cleanup. 15 minute sensory time takes place after lunch for students who have a hard time in crowds.
- 5) Fundraising: Lockers have to be fireproof. Thinking of metal that can drain, as we are not allowed to have wood.
- 6) School clothing: 44 pieces were ordered, hoping to get items in first week in December. Will update on funds raised once finalized. Funds will purchase new holiday books for library.
- 7) Dates:
November 22 - Report card close out
November 28 - District wide PD - training on First Aid, new methods for teaching, a number of different PLs
December 5 - Another PL
December 13 - Bazaar
Grade 3&4 Christmas Concert - 4 tickets for each family, no extras to be given out.

- 8) Breakfast program: All donations help - have a \$10,000 grant from Dominion. \$1,000/month is not enough for fruit each day. Funds coming from office or facilities money. Volunteers come on Mondays, and the tables are cleared out each day. Donations are very welcome.
- 9) Family handbook: Social media feedback was very positive, people seem to find it helpful. Norma notices on an office level that many questions were answered.
- 10) Athletics: BFE received a significant contribution from the Toronto Blue Jays via Blue Jays Care Foundation, including a wide variety of equipment. This will be very helpful to continue baseball in the spring.
Handbook: in partnership with NL Soccer Association trying to get a soccer program, try to build lunchtime interest.

Robyn proposes the next meeting is December 10. Claire seconds.

Robyn motions to close the meeting. Krista seconds.

Thanks are shared!