

Adam Beck School Council

Thursday June 22, 2017

6:30 to 8:30pm

Studio

Attendees

Mr Yee, Lola Scenna

Julie Middleton, Zahra Rafiq, Michelle Lavoie, Christina Toporas, Francesca Rea

Jeny Nussey, Krista Martin

Welcome and Passing of Minutes

Julie is chairing the meeting as Alex is away and welcomed the group and asked for approval of the April 2017 minutes. Christina Toporas proposed the motion and Jeny Nussey seconded the motion. As there were none that we opposed and no edits proposed, the minutes were passed.

New Business

Michelle Lavoie proposed using leftover visiting artist budget to purchase portable risers to be used for school performances and events. The risers cost \$730 each and it was proposed that 3 be purchased by council. There was leftover budget from this committee due to two activities being cancelled. All in attendance supported re-allocating the funds.

Principal Update

VP Scenna presented the Principal update.

Grade 6 graduation - yearbooks have arrived and look great. The grads are painting backgrounds, and will mount them up around the gym for the graduation ceremony.

Eco schools – Adam Beck has achieved platinum status. Congrats to everyone who supported this initiative. The school will be getting a special plaque and sharing in the next school newsletter.

New Classroom – TDSB is considering adding a new classroom to the school. Are reviewing the school floorplan and will complete any required work over the summer.

Important dates:

- June 23rd - the student BBQ
- June 27 – reports cards
 - Report cards not picked up will be mailed home.
- June 29 – last day of school

Treasurer's Report

Julie Middleton presented the Treasurer Report.

The budget committee, consisting of eligible executive members have met and developed a 2017-2018 budget.

The budget committee has voted to approve the budget, but it will be re-voted on by the incoming executive at September's meeting.

Committee Updates

Staff Appreciation (presented by Krista Martin)

- The Staff Appreciation event is tomorrow but there were a lot of volunteers that couldn't show up today to help with the setup, so there was a loss. The event will take place in the staff room and is ready to go.

Read A Thon (presented by Michelle Lavoie)

- A lot of books were given away today and the children were thrilled.

Hot Lunch Program Survey Results

Cristina Toporas presented the results of a hot lunch survey – Adam Beck parents were invited to share their feelings on implementing a program at our school.

The survey was done over five days and was distributed through Mr. Yee and was also on the Facebook page as well as the Adam Beck site. Parents of 386 students have responded to the survey.

Overall, the feedback on implementing this kind of program was positive and council now has valuable information to consider when researching available programs.

A copy of the survey results will accompany these minutes.

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