

# Adam Beck School Council Minutes

16 June 2022

6:30 to 8:30pm

Video Call

| SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES  | EXECUTIVE   | NON-EXECUTIVE  |
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| Ms Meddick<br>Ms Mavrou<br>Mme Bettas-Protopapas<br>Mme Annis | Julie Middleton<br>Shannon Magennis<br>Jeff Jay<br>Jeny Nussey<br>Samantha North<br>Michelle Grahman<br>Jenny Struyk<br>Paula Sherman<br>Alex Ashton<br>Christa Jay | Emily Chan<br>Dianne Wong<br>Natalie Muccioli Emery<br>Marina Cattai |

## Welcome

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Shannon Magennis welcomed everyone.

## Land Acknowledgement

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Julie Middleton gave a land acknowledgement.

## Minutes Review

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**MOTION:** Shannon asked for approval of the April minutes. Julie proposed the motion and Mme Bettas seconded the motion. As there were none that were opposed and no edits proposed, the minutes were passed.

## Committee Updates

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- Mayfair: Michelle gave a thank you to committee members and volunteers. Excellent event. Happy with new vendor for bouncy castles. Approx \$14,900 raised in profit.
- Night on the Beach: Shannon gave an update on fantastic sold-out event. Approx \$12,000 raised in profit. Mme Bettas suggested art canvases process of bidding start on-line in future.
- Staff Appreciation: Christa Jay passed along the event on May 1<sup>st</sup> was lovely and much appreciated.
- Spirit: As part of school play day there will be a dance party with DJ Mike supported by School Council. Rainbow Day coming up June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Plantables: As of June 13<sup>th</sup> - 27 orders placed of \$173. There were 40 orders in 2021.

- **Garden:** Natalie gave an update on Spring planting activity - 1<sup>st</sup> time since pandemic planting with students. Accommodated 3 classes – lottery used to choose classes. Students had fun, some new gardeners, excited to contribute a lasting impact on school. 4 butterfly bushes planted as part of staff appreciation too.
- **Equity:** Jeny Nussey gave update that budget spent on books for each classroom, reproduced posters. Equality donation cheque of \$1,000 to another school with low LOI (learning opportunity index). Mme Bettas indicated that Community Outreach payment of \$700 made to Red Cross as voted by Grade 6s and targeted for Ukraine.
- **Pizza Lunch:** last pizza lunch of the year yesterday another huge success with over \$1,500 net, 399 students ordered. Papa Johns working well now. Teachers handing out pizza and helping has been a lot easier and smoother than requirement of a lot of parent volunteers.

## Treasurer's Update

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### Jeny – Highlights of 2021-2022 Budget

- Exec voted to increase budget to support DJ for play day.
- A lot more fundraising made possible than expected. Thank you to everyone who picked-up and ran with these events.
- Budgeted earnings of \$18,000 and we earned \$33,000 (without recent pizza lunch numbers).
- Still budgeted money to be spent this school year.
- Julie asked about Lisa Docherty Spirit Award – Ms. Meddick indicated need to pick-up some gift cards.
- Jeff expressed appreciation for Natalie's expense reporting accuracy for Garden Committee.
- Next Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup> Visiting Artists virtual performance for all students (12:30-1:30pm) and Mr. Mason bought some books for integrated arts supplies.
- Jeff gave a summary of projected cash flow.
- Expecting to go into September with \$34,396 in the bank.

## 2022-2023 Budget

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Jeff – Budget Submissions received by Council and reviewed and discussed by all eligible executive School Council members who form the Budget Committee.

- Budget pre-approved by Budget Committee on June 13<sup>th</sup> and to be approved by new executive in Sept 2022.
- Usual events and activities submitted.
- New: Yoga/Mindfulness Classes – budgeted enough for 9 classes to receive yoga instruction.
- Deadline for expense receipts submission is Wed, June 29<sup>th</sup> in order to receive reimbursement.

## Principal's Report

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Ms Meddick provided a reminder of the school model for 2022-2023. Always a possibility of a re-organization in the Fall. 10 English classes and 11 French.

- Important upcoming dates
  - June 22<sup>nd</sup> Student Playday
  - June 27<sup>th</sup> Report Cards go home
  - June 29<sup>th</sup> at 1pm Grade 6 graduation
  - June 30<sup>th</sup> last day of school
- Centre of Excellence for Black Student Achievement opened this week: Mme Annis provided an update on student involvement and activities.

- National Indigenous History Month happening now. *On the Trapline* and *When We Were Alone* books by David A. Robertson given to all classrooms.
- Pride Month at Adam Beck – read alouds, art and conversations happening eg. different colours on the Pride flag and their meanings.
- Farrah Khan presentation in-person to grade 5/6s around consent, relationship dynamics and advocacy with strategies for dealing with different situations.
- Grade 6 Legacy Art paintings with art and inspirational quotes to be hung in washrooms. Silhouettes going in gym next week. Grade 6 grad clothes in and to be distributed.
- Field Hope for Growth – playground field seeded and growing.
- Thank you to School Council for work and commitment this year. And big thank you to Mme Bettas who was POR (Position of Responsibility) this year. Thank you to Mrs Mavrou. Thank you to all teachers and staff.
- Staff we're saying goodbye to this year: Miss Brown, Mme Lazaridis, Mr Cherif, Mme Pitis, Ms Manning, Mme Monk, Mr Di Pietro retiring, Mr Curry Sinclair.

## New Business

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Julie: usually at end of year collect \$ for rotary teacher gifts – need a volunteer and Dianne Wong offered.

Thank you to Ms Meddick!

Thank you to our school council members who are leaving this year with children moving on.

Need to fill some roles next year on school council: Treasurer and others.

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