

BEACON HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Governing Board Minutes

170 Alton, Beaconsfield

Wednesday, June 5th, 2024 – 4:00 PM

Attendance: Marcia Ploplis, Natalie Maurice, Marilyne Boyer, Katherine Malard, Melissa Samuel, Annie Smith, Alexandra Andreiasi, Marie France Cousineau, Pary Skarogiannis, Nathalie Noiseux

Regrets: Martha Farley, Betty and Jim MacKinnon, Isabelle Belanger, Jordan Lupovici, Tara Beach, Nathalie Mancini,

Territorial Land Acknowledgement

- 1. Approval of Agenda** – Motioned by Nathalie Noiseux. Seconded by Marie France Cousineau. All in favor.
- 2. Approval of Minutes of May 2nd, 2024 meeting** – Motioned by Melissa Samuel. Seconded by Katherine Malard. All in favor.
- 3. Public Question Period** – No public present.

4. Reports:

4.1 Principal

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for joining the Governing Board this year. I, as well as the staff, students and parents appreciate you sharing your time through meetings, emails, consultations and much more. It has been a wonderful experience working with all you this year.

The office is in full swing preparing for the 2024-25 school year. We have approximately 290 students.

We were able to welcome our new K4 and K5 students in May. It was a great opportunity to visit the school, ask questions and to fill out all necessary documents for the following year.

Field trips have been organized for every grade level and the students have really enjoyed sporting events, an Iroquois village, Hike and Bike, Science Center, LEARN and bees! We are also looking forward to our pool days, a school wide lunch and Graduation!

Supplies have been ordered and received by staff - we are ready and prepared for September.

All the classrooms have been updated with SMART TVS – all done!

I wish you all a wonderful summer and see you in August.

last year and the students have already been asking when the next one is.

4.2 Staff

May 9: Junior Cross Country Run (K4, K5, Grades 1,2,3) which was held at Dorset Elementary.

May 10: Dress Down Day (Wear Bright Colours)

May 13: Tree Ceremony for the entire school.

May 15: A wonderful performance by students to welcome all our Volunteers at Beacon Hill was held and then followed by Tea and Treats in our library.

May 17: Dress Down Day (Twinning) and Senior Music Concert.

May 22: Junior Music Concert

May 23: K4 Parent Component (students tie-dyed t-shirts with their parents)

May 27: All Access Assembly (which was rescheduled for April 29 on previous staff report).

May 28: Senior Track and Field (Grades 4,5,6)

June 4: Shrek Play

June 11: Bike and Hike (Grade 5)

June 17-19: Grad Camping Trip (Grade 6)

June 14 and June 17: Pool Days

June 21: Modified Last Day of School and Term 3 report cards released

4.3 Parent Rep

4.4 Home and School

Home and School GB Report-May 2-2024

Catherine Fini

H&S membership: 50 members

Seeking APPROVAL –none

Home and School GB Report-June 13, 2024

Catherine Fini

H&S membership: 50 members

Seeking APPROVAL –Refer to all items on the **2024-25 H&S calendar of events**, including the 2 items marked in green (changes since last year):
Motioned by Alex Andreiasi. Seconded by Annie Smith. All in favor.

- 1) Pizza lunch: increase price to families from \$6 to \$7 per lunch, due to an increase on the supplier side. Motioned by Melissa Samuel. Seconded by Annie Smith. All in favor.
- 2) Enfant et Compagnie: after school activities: treat as a fundraiser going forward: add \$10 to each activity per child per session (possible exception to be made for families who sign up a child for more than 1 activity per session). Tabled until the fall.

SUMMARY OF FUNDRAISERS/EVENTS: RED added since the last meeting

Fundraisers since September 2023:

- Ongoing pizza lunches-Round 1 from September to January
- School supplies with Editions Vaudreuil, raised \$711-the most in 5 years!
- Monthly TCBY-all funds to grad activities/yearbook/ceremony
- Ongoing online: TRU-Earth, Flip Give, Lovable Labels
- Fred's Halloween box-raised \$372 **for** children living with type 1 diabetes.
- Spooky Hill Halloween Bash event on Oct 27th
- Halloween 'Guess how many' chocolates in a jar-we raised \$775 -funds to Grads
- Scholastic in person Book Fair-raised \$ towards staff resources (Scholastic fund)
- Super Recyclers-Nov 20th
- Ongoing pizza lunches-Round 2 from February to June
- Online donations towards STRAW: Staff-Teacher-Resource Appreciation Week
- Grad Fundraiser: Grade 6 Valentine's guessing jar: raised \$690
- Grad Fundraiser: Easter eggies guess: raised \$328
- Fundraiser: Big Box of Cards in April. We raised almost \$2000 in profit!
- April 15-19- 2nd In person Scholastic book fair brought in \$6328 in sales
- **April 24-Art Gala to raise funds for the outdoor basketball court**

- May 28-Super Recyclers

H&S has facilitated the following events/services or helped to fund:

- Teacher wish list granted- 2 tables in the staff room, library bookcase, clarinet repairs
- Welcome back treats for staff
- Merenda hot lunch service
- New school clothing with Royal Blush (t-shirts with mascot)
- Teacher wish list granted- Approx \$700 of books for 2x grade 2 classrooms
- Monthly treat/coffee trolley for all staff
- Library is back up and running thanks to many H&S volunteers: including book covering
- Grad sweatshirts delivered
- Pumpkins for the seniors, decorated by Mme LaFrance's grade 5 students (Maxwell residence)
- Bagpiper in recognition of Remembrance Day-Alan Jones
- Holiday Shop for all students (3 days of shopping in the library) Dec 4-7th
- New H&S fridge to replace broken fridge
- Teacher Wish list-pet fish for Mr Robin's grade 4 classroom!
- Homemade Holiday treats for all staff
- QFHSA books for Staff organized holiday baskets, and volunteers to deliver the baskets
- Hot chocolate for all students, bad monkey popcorn, and classroom bingo prizes leading up to the holiday break
- Open House-H&S helped with the set-up and treats, volunteers, take home gift.
- New tournament banner to replace current-including our mascot Buddy the bear!
- STRAW (Staff-Teacher-Resource Appreciation Week-(wk of Feb 5th): Oscar themed week: breakfast, chair massages, fancy oreo cookies, swag bag with goodies, annual luncheon provided and served by parent volunteers
- Carnival week: H&S contributions include: Bingo prizes for a school-wide super bingo in the gym, juice, snacks, Wild Willy gift cards for the winners of the Just Dance competition.
- Teacher Wish list items approved: Art Gala classroom supplies, 4 classroom planners, 4 classroom headphones,
- Juice boxes and goldfish snack provided to grade 4 students on vaccination day
- Facilitated a Stay Home Alone course for grade 4/5/6 students, April 26
- New Parent meeting-volunteers
- Gift cards to Rosie foundation jewelry makers
- Gift cards to public speech competition winners
- Retirement gift for our evening caretaker, Ralph
- June 4-End of year picnic

Coming up:

- Stencils/murals in library and around school-by Studio Owest

- Card and plaque for our fairy gardener, Graham
- School supplies fundraiser with Edition Vaudreuil
- Grad ceremony
- End of year lunch and treats for staff

H&S Calendar 2024-25: Anticipated Events & Fundraisers

Last updated May 29-2024

Includes any services/events/fundraisers that are hosted by H&S, whereby H&S volunteers are requested, or if H&S helped to fund

FUNDRAISERS in yellow: Looking for approval at June 13-2024 GB meeting

Changes			
DATE	EVENT	NOTES	Volunteer school
22-Aug	School Supplies Pick up	5-6pm, school lobby	3
27-Aug	Curriculum Night –meet the teachers	H&S table to greet/sign up/ clothing samples/membership	3
28-Aug TBC	Staff Welcome back treats		2
First week of school	welcome back photo with theme	Staggered entry	2
Mid-Sep	merenda hot lunch service begins	every Wed and Thurs	3
Mid-Sep	pizza lunch begins	every Fri/ Increase price from \$6 to \$7 per lunch	2
September TBC	Picture day		2x 3
September TBC	Terry Fox Run	H&S provides popsicles/gift cards for participation draw	2-3 volunteers hand out p
October	Fred's Halloween box	Funds to charity- Diabetes	None
Week of Oct 15 or 22	Scholastic Book Fair	All funds to teachers in scholastic fund	Lots
Last week of Oct	Grad Halloween guessing game		
Mid-Oct TBC	Spooky Hill Halloween Bash	Price per entry \$10-15 per child	Lots
April	Big Box of Cards fundraiser	Boxes approx \$35	2
11-Nov	Remembrance day assembly-Piper		
Nov?	Teachers Convention-online in 2021	100\$/teacher/ taken from wish list	None
November TBC	Super Recyclers		1-open/clo
Dec	Staff treats		3
December	Holiday gift shop		20-Oct
15-Jan	Open House-K	H&S to answer questions	1
Feb	Grad Valentine guessing game		

Feb TBC	STRAW week. Online Donations requested		Lots
Feb TBC	Carnival Week	Bingo Prize, snack, just dance prizes	2
Mar?	Vaccination (grade 4)	Snack and juice	2
April	2nd Scholastic Book Fair	All funds to teachers in scholastic fund	Lots
April/May	Spring event TBC	vendors, activities, fundraiser	Lots
Apr	Grad Easter guessing game	guess eggies	
May TBC	Super Recyclers		1-trailer
May	Grad Felix and Norton cookie fundraiser		
May TBC	New Parents Visit		2-Jan
June	End of Year Family Picnic		Lots
June	2 for 1 Scholastic book sale at Picnic	All funds to teachers in scholastic fund	
June	School Supplies order online	Distribution Via pickup August	2
June	Grad party		Lots
1x month	Grad TCBY Fundraiser		
Various dates	Online donation requests for Grad and H&S		
Enfant et compagnie	After school activities	Add \$10 per activity as fundraiser	
Various dates	Photography		2
Lovable Labels	Ongoing fundraiser: 20% back		
Various dates	H&S meetings: 7 total		
Other-School spirit wear	Royal Blush	no longer a fundraiser-order directly through them	
Other-Library	2x week	volunteers read, scan books, cover...	Lots

4.5 Daycare

Attached is a list of the Ped Days for Next year to have approved.

September 27th - Lego Ped Day with Chris Colley - \$15.75 supervision fee

November 15th - International cooking with Enfant & Company making Pasta and donuts
- \$28.00 + 15.75 supervision fee

November 22nd - Movie Ped Day – RED - \$40.00

December 6th - Holiday Celebrations – \$15.75 supervision fee + minimal charge for supplies

January 24th - Bowling - \$15.75 supervision fee + \$8.00 bowling + \$20.00 bus = \$43.75

February 7th - Spa Day with Nancy Battet - \$15.75 supervision fee + minimal charge for supplies

February 17th - Pirate Day with Dynamix - \$17.00 Dynamix + 15.75 supervision fee = \$32.75

March 24th - Spring is in the Air - \$15.75 supervision fee + minimal charge for supplies

June 6th - Biodome - \$15.75 supervision fee + \$20.00 bus = \$35.75

Motioned by Katherine Malard. Seconded by Annie Smith. All in favor

4.6 Commissioner's Report

Marilyne Boyer shared information from the last council meeting.

5. Business Arising:

5.1 Field trips:

5.2 Fundraising:

6. New Business:

6.1 ABAV

Motioned by Nathalie Noiseux. Seconded by Marie France Cousineau. All in favor.

6.2 Educational Project

Motioned by Jenn Dolik. Seconded by Melissa Samuel. All in favor.

6.3 School colors

A vote was had. 5 no colors. 4 colors. A one year trial will be implemented without school colors. Staff will implement a dress code document.

6.4 EDDI Policy

7. Correspondence: There is no correspondence to share or report on.

8. Date and Times of Meetings: The next Governing Board meeting will take place on Thursday, September 26th, 2024.

9. Adjournment: Motioned by at Katherine Malard at 5:55. Seconded by Marie France Cousineau. All in favor.