

BGD School Council Meeting → December 6, 2023 @6:30-7:30pm

Minutes

<p>1. Welcome & Introductions (Darcelle / Laura)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Acceptance of last month's minutes 	<p>Attendance: Tim Pugh, Laura L, Mary G, Arati S, Aparna MD, Srikanth S, Alyssa S, Anum H, Amal M, Kimberly L, Rayna, Erin T, Elyse, Mindy SB</p> <p>Previous minutes approved by: Amal & Arati</p>
<p>2. Treasurer's Report/Staff Requests (Anum/Erin)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - School Funds: \$9191.90 - WEFI: \$15018.87 - Reaffirmed approval for sensory/body break rooms (\$759.14) - Classroom carpets update - only two required at this time - adjusted amount funded (\$1300) - Approved - Food Insecurity program - approved \$40 monthly budget
<p>3. STSWR Presentation on Sidewalk Smarts Program (Leslie Maxwell)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rescheduled – Gr 3 & 4 students will be registered for this program & Leslie will coordinate roll-out in February with homeroom educators.
<p>4. Guest Speaker: Colleen James – BGD Parent & Regional Councillor, Christine Michaud, Kitchener City Councillor</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reported on safety measures being implemented. Automated Speed Enforcement Cameras to be phased into all school zones by 2028. - Speed bump at the top of hill to be constructed by summer 2024. - Acknowledged need for partner-based communication / PR to be provided to the school in support of educating the community around new measures that are being put into place. - Current Info-Graphic from STSWR will be attached to these minutes. This PR pamphlet is currently being put under the wipers of any vehicles in the Staff Parking Lot repeatedly.
<p>5. Sub-Committee & Event Updates (Various)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Winter Arts Celebration - gym wall has been fixed so the Winter Arts Celebration will be held on Thursday, December 21 and parents will be invited. Junior Performances begin @10am (Doors open @9:40am). Primary & Kindergarten Performances will begin @12:30pm (Doors open @12:10pm) - Laura provided update on Learning Sessions subcommittee meeting – Info to be attached - Other subcommittee meetings to be scheduled
<p>6. Principal's Update (Tim)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parking Lot / Site Access / Recent accident ● Street Parking concerns ● Sensory Room & Gym Updates ● Site security <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Peace Garden ○ Hill gate ○ Perimeter Fencing / Vandalism / Visitors ○ Security Patrols 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Info sharing about school safety challenges and SCIS involvement - No further damage to property lately