

BGD School Council Meeting → February 7, 2024 @ 6:30pm

MINUTES

<p><b>1. Welcome &amp; Introductions (Darcelle)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Acceptance of last month's minutes</li></ul>	<p><b>Present:</b> Tim P, Darcelle V, Laura L, Mary G, Randa F, Arati S, Aparna MD, Srikanth S, Elyse, Erin T, Anum H, Devika R, Mindy SB</p> <p><b>Previous minutes approved by:</b> Aparna &amp; Randa</p>
<p><b>2. Treasurer's Report/Staff Requests (Anum/Erin)</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● WEFI: \$15049.43</li><li>● School Funds: \$10461.84</li><li>● Food insecurity support amount was approved to an increase of \$150/mth to be funded through school council fund</li><li>● Staff requests:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Mr. Pugh - Wiggle cushions \$196.28</li><li>○ Mrs. Williams - Kodaly choir dress rehearsal bus \$170</li><li>○ Mrs. Morris - Indoor sports equipment refresh \$TBD</li><li>○ Mrs. Maris - Symphony experience for all grades \$1132</li><li>○ Kindergarten carpet \$750</li></ul></li></ul> <p>** all items were approved and will be funded from the WEFI account</p>
<p><b>3. Fundraising</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Discussion about fundraising ideas for the spring and/or next year in anticipation for ongoing requests/refreshes</li><li>● Suggested to attach a goal to the fundraising effort (ie. basketball nets)</li><li>● Darcelle presented Big Box of Cards as a possible option. A google form will be sent out to Council for brainstorming ideas</li></ul>
<p><b>4. Sub-Committee &amp; Event Updates</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Parent Learning Session - March - Jess &amp; Esther (speakers from last year) addressing neurodiversity, inclusion, equity in the classroom. Also hoping for Paul Davis (retired RCMP) to address cyber-safety</li><li>● Spring Social - date will be June 5 (raindate June 12). Ideas discussed to incorporate fundraising. Food trucks will be arranged. Mary &amp; Elyse to head up the Spring Social Committee</li><li>● Parking Lot Monitor - still looking for volunteers</li><li>● Yearbook - Lisa S is taking the lead again this year. Looking for volunteers for adding photos to pages - Randa, Anum, Mindy, Devika, Darcelle, Kimberley (maybe)</li></ul>
	<p><b>Next meeting: Wednesday, March 6 at 6:30p.m.</b></p>