

Briargreen Public School Council Meeting 21 February 2023

Note: The School Council has begun its hip-hopining upgrades. As such, we have given up all sense of maturity/individuality and have started following whatever these new fangled youths today prefer. Kids these days do everything online, from trading poke-eh-man cards to socializing. So that's what we did; held the meeting online. Except me, your humble Council Secretary. I was in the library. Alone. But there's no hard feelings. Hope everyone had a great Valentine's Day!

Start Time: Heather Horne, the Council Chair, brought the Council to order at 18:30.

Location: Briargreen Public School Library... sort of...

Sequence of Events:

1. School Council Items:
 - a. Parents Reaching Out (PRO) Grant: Long story short: we strategically missed the submission deadline of February 20, 2023. Fortunately, unlike with school, in real life deadlines are just a suggestion. The Council will still attempt to acquire the funds by finding an appropriate activity/event.
 - b. Pita Pit: So far so good! The Council has made \$115 in profit thus far, likely around \$250 by the end of the school year.
 - c. Popcorn sales: Also so far so good. No solid profit information yet as there is still 'product' to move.
 - d. A significant enrichment activity: The previously discussed Science in School activity, although excellent, would significantly impact the Council's budget. The Educator's Representative, Elissa Burrows, suggested a hybrid and longer scoped approach. This approach would see classes which have curriculum items that could be completed by such an activity occur while the other grades bide their time. Although some students would miss out this year, they should get to participate in the next one or two grades. The Council will debate more via electronic means.
2. Principal's Report:
 - a. Luv2Groove: Was amazing! (What else do you need to know, really?)
 - b. Candy Grams: Raised \$575 for the Education Foundation (an organization that helps kids to help kids).
 - c. There are currently three tutors working within the school who are sponsored by the Province of Ontario. Their funding and employment will end at the end of March (so they're not being fired, they've done a great job!).
3. Educator's Report:
 - a. The girl's Board & Ball went well the day of the Council meeting. The boy's Board & Ball was scheduled for the day after the Council meeting. It is assumed to have gone well too... otherwise the wise and brave Council Secretary would not mention it!

- b. The Kindness Club's first spirit day is scheduled for February 24, 2023. Please ensure children take any excess kindness home with them.
 - c. The Council is still considering providing funding for a library book refresh. We aim to avoid paying any late fees...
4. The School Council meeting was adjourned by the Council Chair at 18:57. The next meeting will take place on March 21, 2023 at 18:30.

Attendance:

1. Cynthia Willman
2. Elissa Burrows
3. Farbod Karimi
4. Stacey Holmes
5. Kerri Smith
6. Jeffery Joyce
7. Dale Jamieson