



# School Council Meeting Minutes

## October 14, 2025 7:00-8:30 PM

### BPS Library/Google Meet

### All Parents Welcome

#### 2025-2026 School Council Member Attendance

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tony Beckberger - Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chau Truong-Wood - Fundraising	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hannah Agler - Staff Member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Samir Dhanvantari - Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meghan Wentworth - Communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tania Bumstead - Principal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessika Szponarski - Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sergey Bobkin - Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica McQuistin - Member
<input type="checkbox"/> Fathi Aden Ibrahim - Member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Grummett - Non-member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Koka - Non-member
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachel Lewandowski - Non-member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sarah Chauvet - Non-member	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Honch - Non-member

## AGENDA

### Housekeeping

7:00-7:10pm

- ☐ Welcome & Introductions Tony
- ☐ Approval of September Meeting Minutes All
  - approved
- ☐ Agenda Review/Approval Tony
  - approved
- ☐ Territorial Land Acknowledgement - WRDSB Land Acknowledgement Tony

### Establishing 2025-2026 School Council

7:10-7:30pm

- ☐ Review of Council Activities/Responsibilities Tony
  - Goals of Council: to bring together parents, students and school faculty to facilitate the best possible learning environment for the students
- ☐ Review Open Council Positions/New Member Interest All
  - Treasurer, Grants, WRAPSC
- ☐ Vote to Induct Returning and New Council Members All
  - Tony: Chair
  - Chau & Meghan: Fundraising
  - Jessica M: Secretary
  - Sergey: Greening
  - Lindsay: Communications
- ☐ Vote to Confirm Council Positions: All
  - Secretary, Greening, Fundraising, Communications

### Reports

7:30-8:00pm

- ☐ Principal's Report Tania
  - PD Day was focused on literacy, numeracy and student well-being (collecting data)
  - 2 classes will be doing full-class Lexia
  - A micro-forest of around 100 trees was planted last week by the students thanks to donations

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 11, 2024 @ 7pm

- Many memos have gone out re: parking as we've had several close calls
- IEPs will be coming out this week, following a new program
- Home Reading Program will be starting up for grades 1-3
- New MLL Teacher hired, Denise Lepitre O'Drowsky. (position has increased from .1 to .2 = 8 periods)
- Genevieve Girard will stay on as French Teacher while Donna is off
- Alison Sutton on leave until Nov 26, Carissa staying on until then
- Halloween Memo coming soon (no masks or weapons, regular learning day)
- ☐ Staff Report Hannah
  - Popcorn and Pizza Days have started
  - Strong Start is up and running (13 volunteers, over 20 students from SK to Gr. 1)
  - Terry Fox Run raised over \$1,000
  - Gr. 6 led Orange Shirt Day assembly
  - Oct 16th Junior Students are having Waterloo Organization of Disc Sports running a skill-building session
  - Gr. 6 students have an upcoming trip to Waterloo Region Airport
  - Fundraiser in October to decorate pumpkins as a class and vote on pumpkins, to raise money for Food Bank
  - Games Day coming up, run by older students
  - Soccer intramurals wrapping up, volleyball coming in Nov
  - Gr. 6 leading Remembrance Day Assembly in Nov
  - Jungle Sport coming to the school
  - Rocks & Rings coming in new year
  - Early Elementary French Phonics program has started
- ☐ Fundraising Chau
  - Brantview Fundraiser started last week, sold over \$2,000 so far and the school receives 10%; one week left
  - Poinsettia Fundraiser - would need to commit soon, may coordinate pick-up with concert day
  - Art Night - TBD
  - Cookie Dough fundraiser?
  - Dance-a-thon & School Picnic - need to set dates
  - New idea: tulip fundraiser around Mother's Day?
  - School could benefit from upgrading microphones
- ☐ Financials Tony
  - Adjusted balance: \$6,000
  - Approx. \$9,000 between 2 accounts
- ☐ Communications Meghan
  - Fall Newsletter for Nov: chair write-up, past events, upcoming events, fundraising update, future objectives, Flip Give & Mabel's labels
- ☐ WRAPSC Tony
- ☐ Grants Tania/Tony

### Discussion Items/Action Plans

**8:00-8:20pm**

- ☐ Greening of the school grounds Sergey
  - Ideas: mulch around trees, outdoor classroom area, involving students
- ☐ Staff Wishlist Review Hannah
  - Scientist in the School, bluetooth speaker or classroom speakers, decodable books, home reading books, data projector, flowers for front garden, wagon, staff nametags, timers, laminator, spray bottles, whiteboards
- ☐ Planning Calendar and Budget for 2025/2026 School Year Tony
  - Staff Breakfast hosted by School Council: Nov 7

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- Dance-a-thon Feb 6
- Movie Night: April 23
- School Picnic June 12

### **Future Agenda Items / What's on Your Mind?**

**8:20-8:30pm**

#### ☐ Open Public Comment

All

- Bridgeport's 75th Anniversary: Principal has reached out to School Board, awaiting response
- Spirit Wear (Can we include "75 Years" on Spirit Wear?)
  - Might launch this around March
  - Looking into including some items (T-shirts) for students who may not be able to afford purchasing spirit wear