



School Council Meeting Minutes

April 14, 2026 7:00-8:30 PM

BPS Library/Google Meet

All Parents Welcome

2025-2026 School Council Member Attendance

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tony Beckberger - Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chau Truong-Wood - Co-Fundraising | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lindsay Koka - Communications |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica McQuistin - Secretary | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Meghan Wentworth - Co-Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Hannah Agler - Staff Member |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Samir Dhanvantari - Co-Greening | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sergey Bobkin - Co-Greening | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tania Bumstead - Principal |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heather Honch - WRAPSC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessika Szponarski - Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emily Grummett - Member |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rachel Lewandowski - Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Warren Gray - Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrea Martinescu-Moon |

AGENDA

Housekeeping

7:00-7:10pm

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Welcome | Tony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Approval of January Meeting Minutes | All |
| • Motioned: Meghan, Seconded: Warren, Outcome: Approved | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agenda Review/Approval | Tony |
| • Motioned: Jessika, Seconded: Meghan, Outcome: Approved | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Territorial Land Acknowledgement - WRDSB Land Acknowledgement | Tony |

Reports

7:10-7:40pm

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Principal's Report | Tania |
| • PIC is running an event at Forest Heights tomorrow 6:00-8:00pm, on the Let Grow Initiative, which encourages independence and problem-solving; Ms. Landry is running this program at our school | |
| • PD Day April 24: staff will work on school learning and improvement plan, with focus on universal design and flexible seating; also taking a deeper dive into math and language and how to best support our students, as well as use of AI in classrooms | |
| • staffing: enrollment is 307 for next year (down 1 class from this year); all classes are at maximum capacity for next year | |
| • 3 retirements will be coming soon | |
| • Student Census has gone out; Gr 4-6 students complete it in class, parents complete it for lower grades; Reminder to parents to complete survey as it provides helpful data that informs how to allocate funding | |
| • Next year the school will have a 4-4-2 schedule (4 periods, nutrition break, 4 periods, nutrition break, 2 periods) which will allow for better time-tables to meet the requirement of 1 hour of math and 1 hour of English | |
| • EQAO will be between May 5 and June 9 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Staff Report | Hannah |

Next Meeting Date: Tuesday, May 12, 2026 @ 7pm

- Pie in the Face event will take place at the next assembly, organized the Bear Pack
 - Bridgeport has its first Basketball Team (Indiana Basketball) for Gr. 4-6! They are going to Laurier May 3 to compete in a tournament; approx. 30 students on the team
 - Bear Pack has been running indoor activities at lunch time on rainy days
 - Scientist in the Classroom has been amazing
 - We have a Jump Rope Team (Ms. Fatemizadeh) and Jump Rope for Heart is coming up (May 5th)
- ☐ Fundraising Chau/Meghan
- Soil Bag fundraiser is ongoing
 - Factory Shoe cards have gone home; Bridgeport receives \$5 for every pair of shoes purchased over \$35; the fundraiser can be accessed with or without the card; we can pull from that account in \$50 increments
 - Coronation Public School had their own croc charms made with their school logo and their school council is selling them \$2/ea or 3 for \$5; Perhaps we could do these in time for our School Picnic
- ☐ Financials Tony
- We got \$1,500 through WEFI, plus \$2,500, totalling \$4,000
 - Tony inquired about microphones at Long & McQuade and learned about wired condenser-style microphones for choir (approx. \$400) as well as headset microphones (approx. \$500) and another microphone that is the same style as our current microphones (approx. \$400); schools can get a 10% discount
 - Motioned: Seconded: Outcome:
- ☐ Communications Lindsay
- Newsletter is nearly complete, Bridgeport's Track & Field Day will be added (May 27) and Regional Meet (June 10); will include past fundraising outcomes and what funds have been used for (buses for field trips, Zuma chairs, etc.), will include Movie Night, Family Picnic, Kodaly Choir, and possibly Talent Show
- ☐ Grants Tania/Tony
- No updates

Discussion Items/Action Plans

7:40-8:30pm

- ☐ Lunchbox program (Pizza Pizza, Subway, Pita Pit) could offer monthly option Tony
- Will offer this next fall on a weekly basis (prices \$4-9 per lunch) and will continue regular pizza day
 - Approx .50 per order comes back to the school as a fundraiser
- ☐ Movie Night Planning: Thursday, April 23 (before PD Day) Meghan
- Doors open at 6:00, Movie at 6:30
 - Concession Stand: Airheads, ring pops, Bear Pops, chips, popcorn, water (\$1-2 per snack)
 - Movie ideas: Zootopia 2 (1 hr, 50 mins)
 - Poster complete and school day message went out
- ☐ Greening planning Sergey/Tony
- Sergey has started a list of native plants
- ☐ Spirit Wear discussion Tony
- We will aim to offer this next Fall
- ☐ Initial picnic planning Tony
- 11:30-1:00 on Friday, June 12
 - We will have freezies and watermelon (free for the students)
 - Pizza and Krispy Kreme will be available for families to purchase ahead of time (on School-Day)
 - We may have tattoos left over from last year

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- Instead of renting games (around \$500), we discussed purchasing some large games for a lower price (i.e., Giant Connect-4 for around \$60) or borrowing games from some council members who already own them

Future Agenda Items / What's on Your Mind?

8:30-8:35pm

Open Public Comment

All

- Grade 6 classes have some money left over (allocated for busses for field trips), as they needed less busses than anticipated; they have asked if they can use the left over money toward an end-of-the-year trip
 - Motioned: Emily, Seconded: Jessika, Outcome: Approved
- Grade 2 Team submitted a letter of thanks for the funds for Scientists in the Classroom