



School Council Meeting Minutes February 10, 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 checked="" 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"/> Sierra Pham | <input type="checkbox"/> Rania Gadalla |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Warren Gray - Member | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Andrea Martinescu-Moon | <input type="checkbox"/> Sarah Chauvet |

AGENDA

Housekeeping

7:00-7:10pm

- Welcome Tony
- Approval of January Meeting Minutes All
 - Motioned:Sergey, Seconded:Lindsay , Outcome: approved
- Agenda Review/Approval Tony
 - Motioned:Lindsay, Seconded: Sergey, Outcome: approved
- Territorial Land Acknowledgement - WRDSB Land Acknowledgement Tony

Reports

7:10-7:40pm

- Principal's Report Tania
 - Dawna Talgorn is recovering from a concussion and returning part-time, working with Madelle Cote
 - Student Census coming end of March, to parents for K-3, to students for Gr. 4-6
 - Report Cards have been sent out
 - Acadience Data is due beginning of March; Parents for children in Gr. 1-3 will receive some information on their child's reading skills
 - UFLI Program: Gr. 1-2 students are placed in groups based on reading levels, headed by Ms. Yanke; offering a UFLI info night on Feb 23
 - ESNS Lunch: monthly lunch not an option with this company
 - Lunchbox program: (Pizza Pizza, Subway, Pita Pit) could offer monthly option
- Staff Report Hannah
 - Candy-gram sales are on this week and the Gr. 6 students have shown great leadership
 - Door decorating contest is going well
 - Dance-a-thon was a great time and a huge success!
 - Olympic Day next Friday hosted by Mrs. Fatemizadeh's Gr. 5 class
 - Gr. 5 are going skiing at Chicopee next week
 - Feb 18 & 19: Dairy Farmer Presentations

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- Chess Club is going well (separate days for Gr. 3-4 and Gr. 5-6), older students are teaching younger students
 - Humane Society visits: Feb 25, 26
 - School-wide Assembly Feb 27 (Theme: Love Yourself), Kodaly Choir will be performing
 - Rocks & Rings coming to do a curling program March 3, 4
- Fundraising Chau/Meghan
- Dance-a-thon review
 - Raised \$2,900 to date (possibly more donations online)
 - Videos were taken, which will be shared at a future assembly
 - DJs Tony & Mark were amazing and the kids had a blast!
 - Thanks to all of the volunteers!
 - Thanks to Mrs. Kostachen, Mrs. Zink and Mrs. York (secretaries & librarian) for counting donations!
 - New Fundraising Partnerships
 - **Factory Shoe** has agreed to partner with us and they are creating cards with their logo, our logo and a code - for every pair of shoes purchased over \$35, Bridgeport will receive \$5 for the school
 - **The Big Yellow Bag** has agreed to partner with us. They have given us a fundraising code. Orders placed before March 31 receive \$30 off, after March 31, receive \$5 off; the school will receive \$10 for every bag of soil ordered. Mrs. Bumstead will post on School Day.
- Financials Tony
- Currently \$3,830 in our account (before Dance-a-thon donations), and \$4,200 in WEFI
 - Overall Total: approximately \$8,000 (before Dance-a-thon donations)
- Communications Lindsay
- Planning for March Newsletter (after March Break), will follow a similar format and will include: Family Movie Night, Gardening Day, Kodaly Choir performance, fundraising updates
- Grants Tania/Tony
- No updates

Discussion Items/Action Plans

7:40-8:30pm

- Initial Movie Night Planning: Thursday, April 23 (before PD Day) Chau
- Doors open at 6:00, Movie at 6:30
 - Concession Stand: Airheads, Bear Pops, chips, popcorn
 - Movie ideas: Zootopia 2 (1 hr, 50 mins)
 - Meghan working on poster
- Spending Discussion (New Ideas) All
- Microphones
- possibly some individual microphones, some for groups such as choir
 - Tony will make a form for voting
- School Sensory Walk
- vinyl stickers that get placed on floors and walls with body exercises to help with regulation, i.e., could be used during a body break

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