

School Council Minutes

Blueberry School

September 18, 2023

Attendance	Erin Craig (Chair), Jen Richens (Vice Chair) Trustee Hennig Sarah Corker, Kylie Bailey, Jonie Bailey, Michelle Visscher (Principal), Karlynn Prince, Kathy Online: Jill deGroot, Cayla Prince	
Meeting Start time	6:35pm	
Land Acknowledgement	Read by Council Chair Erin Craig	
Agenda Adoption (additions to Agenda) & Minute Adoption	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Agenda <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Add parking lot ○ Add Terry Fox Assembly ● Future meeting dates: Third Monday of the month, hybrid of in person and online attendance 	
Chairperson Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vacancy of Council Secretary position ● Partner with principal for School Council slideshow 	
Principal Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● School Council 2023 slideshow ● Draft Social Studies K-6 Engagement 	Action Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue clear distinction of roles between fundraising and council
Trustee Report	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Board Highlights <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Transportation issues are impacting the province with a low number of drivers and school buses. ○ A meeting held in July with the Minister of Education, Demetrios Nicolaides, where Trustees introduced the Minister to the uniqueness of PSD and voiced concerns regarding curriculum, new school builds, the funding model and mental health of students and staff. 	Action Items:
Parent Discussion - Agenda items	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Terry Fox Assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Disappointment that parents could not attend and quality of live stream ● Parking Lot ● Social Media for Council <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Request from chair for someone to take lead on this ● School Council Newsletter <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Will be sent with school newsletter beginning in October ● Request on behalf of council to fundraising committee for the following <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raz Kids ○ Athletics 	Action Items: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Live stream of future assemblies closer to students for visibility ● Allow parent invites especially for students with key roles ● Do not limit parent attendance until it presents a problem (ex. Fire code) ● Add parking lot topic to Oct agenda

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Criterion ○ Organization of Concession for Monster Mash ○ Teacher Appreciation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Michelle will take requests to fundraising meeting Sept 25
Next Meeting Date	October 10, 2023 (accommodating Principal absence on regular meeting day)	
Adjournment	8:17pm	
Agenda Items scheduled to next meeting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Parking lot ● Feedback from Fundraising committee on proposed items ● Monster Mash organization ● Secretary Position 	