



BIRCHVIEW DUNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
November 1, 2021

Name	Role	Present
J. Henderson	Principal	Present
L. Saunders	Vice Principal	Present
Tanya Bradley	Chair and/or Co-Chair	Present
April Gennings	Co- Chair	Present
Jamie Babin	Co-Chair	Present
Joanne Pavlovic	Secretary	Late Present
Hrvoje Pavlovic	Co-Secretary	Late Present
Jenny-Lynn Ferragine	Voting Member- Parent	Absent
Amy Huestis	Voting Member- Parent	Absent
Johan deGraff	Voting Member- Parent	Absent
Roxanne Hagen	Voting Member- Parent	Absent
Sarah Stewart	Voting Member- Parent	Present
Louise Coker	Voting Member- Parent	Present
Mel Rooney	Voting Member- Parent	Present
Judy Kaufman	Voting Member- Teacher	Present
Donna Caissie	Non-Teaching Rep	Present
Kendra	Parent	Absent
Melissa	Parent	Present
Rozeta Aleksov	Parent	Present

Meeting Minutes- Started Meeting at 6:04 pm		
Welcome	Tanya	Melissa - New Parent Introduction
Old Business Minutes & Norms	Tanya	All had the opportunity to look it over, yes. Approved by April Gennings & Second by Tanya Bradley
PRO Grant & Repurpose Funds	Henderson / Tanya	<p>Grants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on PA day learning around Cybersecurity & Cyberbullying; both are key to incorporating into the lives of our students, children, families, school council Council would need to promote via school media to sign up for Zoom if went with virtual presentation Speaker or Resources (gaming kits for families to sign out etc) pros / cons Table it for the next meeting Judy came up with possible idea to use the money for a Story walk on the school property; Jennifer to confirm it it can be used for that <p>Repurpose Money from SGF: Move \$ 26.50, \$3,036.57, \$967.07, \$2,500 from BN Field Trips, BN School Production \$413.14/BN School Production Int \$1,264.96, BN Student Leadership \$1,117.47 to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Presentations in Schools- Kempenfelt Players Pri; Cyberbullying/Security; Indoor Rock Climbing; Gilbert House BN Classroom Needs- Supportive spaces; tech BN Commencement- Sweatshirts, signage, swag BN Library- shelving, STEAM BN School Enhancements- pavement painting for games, outdoor play equipment, student leadership, paint easels, ping pong tables <p>Use BN School Clothing \$697.68 to buy Swag for students as incentives, commencement</p> <p>Due to Covid, we can reallocate next year funds to support field trips when protocols change.</p>
Raise the Dough Oct 2021	Tanya	Huge Success: Raised \$540
Pumpkin Patch Oct 7/2021	Tanya	Huge Success: Young and Old loved it. 700 pumpkins delivered; thanks to Mr Wilms Class for helping out. Would love to do it every year or trip to patch.
Little Caesars Pizza	Jamie	Orders are coming in. Delivery Nov 24; housed near the Kindergarten/Kiss & Ride Bunkie. Need helpers 11-1 pm and 1-3 pm to help unload and / or leadership helpers to help unload. Jamie will be in attendance from 3-5 pm for pick up. Henderson suggested a few more to assist with this.
Spirit Wear	Donna	Prices are the same as the past two years. Donna to see if Youth XSM available for JK/SK students - Donna to see if it's possible to order smaller sizes and add to our order sheet. Teachers notified parents and social media reminders.
Indigo Books Grant	Kaufman	Over \$4000 raised for Birchview Library Books. So thankful for the generous grant. Henderson put the grant in.
Principal Report	Jennifer/Lisa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pumpkin Patch- HUGE success Terry Fox- raised over \$2000 WOW

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poppy Donations- trying to raise \$500 schoolcashionline ONLY... last year we raised over \$200 • Spirit Wear is up and running • Leadership is taking off with students- Club for ALL- supporting all who want to attend and hang out with music, arts, volleyball, brave space • Break times- still need to have distancing; students moving Nov 1st to other play areas for variety • Treaty Week is this week- continuing engagement in learning throughout the year on FNMI • Equity, Diversity and Inclusion is a HUGE FOCUS this year- promotion of all students seeing themselves in their learning- via presentations we bring in, EDI teachings, student leadership, engagement of all, food program, 7:45 am clubs.... Following covid restrictions • Dr ABC- in the works.... • Gravel will be dumped in the area by the YMCA for safety; parking is not encouraged nor supported by SCDSB at the church. Promote families to use the Kiss and Ride, walk or use of the three other entry points into the school; number of cars driving the wrong way in the bus lane- pylons are out and promotion is happening via social media, school messenger. • Kaufman shared library news- Library received over \$4000 from the Indigo Adopt a School Program which will go to various needs in the library. • Photo Day- upcoming Nov 18; Feb 17 gr 8 Grad photos • Funds funds from one BN to another to complete a wish list for the school as school trips and other items can not be done due to restrictions Vote Tanya yes April Second. All agreed
New Business	Tanya	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kaufman- School Library Book fair begins at the end of November- during school hours and also on-line. • Smencil will be on sale soon- December. • Community outreach programs (collections of items and hampers). • 12 days of Giving for the food bank both collecting food and money online. • Question - Can you donate money online at any time? Yes you can and designate areas of choice if a person wants to. • Idea- Snack Shack- a fridge you can put food in and it's available for all students fresh fruits, hard boiled eggs, yogurts, etc. It is placed in the front hallway of the school. Donations can be made online. Lisa to look into it for us. Vote: Yes
Questions and Answers		None
Adjournment		6:55 pm

NOMINATIONS DUE: October 1st , 2021

October 4, 2021	6:00-7:00 pm	Elections night/ Meeting
November 1, 2021	6:00-7:00 pm	Meeting
January 4, 2022	6:00-7:00 pm	Meeting
April 4, 2022	6:00-7:00 pm	Meeting
May 5, 2022	6:00-7:00 pm	Final Meeting
June Meeting TBA (only for School Council CHAIR and Administration)		ONLY for School Council Chair to review ANNUAL PLANS