

School Council Minutes

Oct 3, 2024

6:30pm

Attendees: Raman Rakkar, Ashley Lee, Leanne Muir, Nadira Stoddart, Ami Bhensdadia, Shane Traver, Rachel Stewart, Archana Pimpale, Rachel Cronsberry, Kim Puddicombe, Suzanna Milinovich, Carmine Chiappetta

- **School Council Election Results:**

- Co-chair's – Raman Rakkar & Ashley Lee
- Treasurer – Ami Bhensdadia

- **Principal's Report:**

- Oct 3rd was the first day of class placements due to the reorganization.
- Changes included:
 - JSKE Mercuri/Brunetti has been dissolved
 - 4/5A Nash has been changed to a straight grade 4 (4C)
 - The addition of a new grade 5 class (5D)
 - 5/6B Dalglish has been dissolved
 - The addition of a new grade 6/7 class (6/7B – Dalglish)
- Reminder that the parking lot is closed.
 - Entry only for staff and special needs families.
 - Kiss n ride is not available.
 - Families can opt for street parking or walk, if nearby.

- **Teachers Report:**

Academics:

- Ready to Play recess helpers starting up; students grade 5 and up assisting primary students during break (success last year and leadership opportunity).
- Musical will be announced at Meet the Educator Night...fundraiser on now.
- Robotics team had first sign up.
- Choir and band up and running...performed at Binbrook Fair!
- Student Voice and Leadership meeting next week...any students in grade 6-8 looking to make a difference, get involved with the Bellmoore community and have their voices heard.
- Podcasting starting up shortly.

- Grade 8 Student Council elections held second week in September. Candy Grams 3 for \$1.
- **SATURDAY DECEMBER 14, 2024 2 PM - 4 PM: Binbrook Santa Claus Parade** Our entry will have one car (to carry instrument cases and gear). The musicians and singers will be walking. It's been a really positive community experience.

Athletics:

- **3-Pitch:**
 - All teams did well in their round robin tournament play. Senior boys won 1st against Frank Panabaker – 2024 AA Division Champs
 - **Cross Country:**
 - HWDSB Division 1 meet on October 7th.
 - **Volleyball:**
 - Season begins week of October 7th
 - **Athletic Communications:**
 - Bellmoore Community can stay up to date with athletic opportunities via Bellmoore Digital Announcements, featured on the Bellmoore Elementary website.
 - Daily communication also made over morning announcements for all students to hear.
 - **Spirit-Wear ON SALE NOW:**
 - Sale ends Oct 18th. All orders should be placed through **www.aahlo.ca**.
 - We encourage you to please check sizing of products and size up if unsure. All sales are final due to custom orders.
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- **Treasurers report:**
 - Balance: \$4236.45
 - Motion was passed to transfer the remaining funds to the general account for the new year. The office has been notified.

School Council Treasury Report - 2023/2024	
Bazaar - Nov 18/23	
Table Rentals	\$ 1,980.00
Silent Auction	4,187.00
Lemonade/Mystery Bags	768.30
Bake Sale	470.15
Food Truck Profit	117.10
Music & DPA Equipment	(6,516.12)
Total Bazaar Balance	\$ 1,006.43
SC Fundraising Misc	
	84.16
Audio Cine Films Inc.	(937.90)
Movie Night Proceeds	256.75
Pancake Day	1,626.92
Total Fundraising Misc Balance	\$ 1,029.93
SC General	
	1,855.05
Music Equipment	(92.10)
Christmas Parade Candy	(78.15)
Total SC General Balance	\$ 1,684.80
Mable's Labels	\$ 515.29
Total Balance - April 11/24	\$ 4,236.45
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- **School Council Calendar of Events:**

- Suggested calendar below.
- Next steps: School Council to receive staff fundraising calendar to ensure there are not any overlaps.
- Consolidated calendar to be finalized and submitted to the board by end of October.
- Once calendar is finalized, new fundraising opportunities will have to wait until the following year.

Date	Event
Oct 29	Halloween themed Movie Night
Nov 23	Bellmoore Bazaar
Dec 12	Holiday themed Movie Night
Dec 5 backup date (if 12 th is not available due to basketball)	
Jan	N/A
Feb 21	Pancake & PJ Day
Mar 6	Bingo or Movie Night
Apr 2	Autism Awareness Fundraiser (school dance)
Early May	Spring Carnival Same day as Open House
Early Jun	Funsplash Fundraiser

- **2024 Bazaar update:**

- Date: Sat Nov 23, 10:00am-2:00pm
- Wrap Night: Thurs Nov 14 at 4:30pm (after School Council meeting)
- Set up: Fri Nov 22 at 9:00am
- 20/45 tables have been sold. Need assistance to help spread the word and fill remaining vendor spots.
- Source 20-25 lawn signs for promo.
- Call out for bake sale items will be made via social.
- Grade 8 students will be asked to volunteer for set up and tear down. Volunteer hours will be allotted.
- Donations for Silent Auction baskets will start shortly.
- Office to send communication asking for class basket donations for Silent Auction and call out for mystery bags: Oct 21
- Office to send reminder communication: Nov 4

- **Update to Future School Council Meetings:**

- Meeting times will now start at 6:00pm instead of 6:30pm.
- Nov 14 – starting at 4:00pm to accommodate Wrap Night for the Bazaar.
- Dec 12 (tentative)
- Jan 16
- Feb 13
- Mar 20
- Apr 10
- May 8
- Jun 12 (tentative)