
Ecole Secondaire Beaumont Composite High School School Council

Wednesday, November 24, 2021

Attendees (Online via Google Meet)

Mark Perrot, Chris Stiles, Stephanie Bailey, Debbie Carnegie, Erin Madu, Janice Schatz, Isabelle Parrott, Robyn Steed, Debbie Wilkinson, Robin Roy, Melanie Osuzan,

Meeting Minutes

1. **CALLED TO ORDER:** Mark Called meeting to order at 7:03pm
 2. **VOTING PRIVILEGES:** All parents, students and staff in attendance are eligible to vote.
 3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Stephanie Bailey to motion, Debbie Wilkinson to second
 4. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Mark to motion for approval of minutes from October 27th 2021 and Stephanie Bailey to second
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REPORTS

5.1 TREASURER REPORT: STEPHANIE BAILEY

- October statement shows a charge of \$7.50 for maintenance and \$3.50 for printed statement. It is a total of \$11.00 per month.
- In order to close account the bank would like previous signers to go and do it instead of new signing authority.
- Only amount paid out this year so far is \$22.00 in bank fees.
- Once we switch the account over then Stephanie Bailey would like to motion that we move to online statements.
- Balance in the account to date is \$1037.15 as per bank statement.

5.2 PRINCIPAL REPORT: CHRIS STILES

- Some important dates include December 1st online board visit, December 3 is a Professional Development Day, December 17 is last instructional day before the Christmas break, January 2 2022 is back to classes, January 19-28 will be exams, January 31 Professional Development day and February 1 will be when the 2nd Semester starts.
- Government announced the diploma exams for Grade 12 will not count as 10% of the final mark as opposed to 30%. This was to accommodate the multiple disruptions due to covid.
- The school will have 11 new classrooms and the keys will be handed over late December. January will be setting up new desks ect. There are 21 teachers that will be shifting within the school once the classrooms become available. Social and Science will consolidating space to collaborate.
- The classrooms are equipped with new 85 inch displays, adjustable desks, remote control blinds. The new band room will be double wide and double high with sound proof walls, a place to leave equipment and a place to rehearse.
- A grand opening will take place mid January 2022. Unfortunately it will not be available to the public due to covid and restrictions.
- Reminder that the minutes, agendas and meeting dates are available on the website
- Discussed some of the assurance plan and will continue to do in parts over the next couple of meetings.

- The assurance plan document is a live document that is now posted and open to the public. It is a three year plan that is updated and feedback is encouraged.
- First part of the assurance plan is the school profile which includes number of students, programs, ect.
- The new phrase is "Be Bandit Bold"
- Second part of the assurance plans goes over celebrations at the school. During the school year of 2020/2021 kids were provided top quality lessons and education while dealing with quarantines and online learning. The kids have done a remarkable job of following covid protocol ie. sanitizing, masking, ect
- The school was unable to hold an open house for the grade 10 students so a digital video was created in place of visiting the school in person. It was a creative way to see the building and hear the staff speak. The feedback was very positive and well appreciated.
- Covid grad of 2021 went really well and included staggered times for students and their loved ones to attend.
- The school was able to bring back clubs this year as well as host creative online assemblies
- Academic celebrations include a 6% increase in overall education provided at the high school which was data collected from a survey taken by the parents
- Many parents also said that they felt there was minimal impact on their mental health, social aspect and achievements due to covid.
- The school will be able to offer new options such as leadership , merch and businesses, computing science, art technology and more.
- Exam schedule should be out with in a week or so as it needs to coordinate with distant learning and social distance.
- Grad update is the school grad committee is working on hoodies, colors ect. The school is also trying to negotiate to have the grad held local to our community in the new recreation centre. Hoping to be able to rent the field house at a very reasonable cost to host a ceremony holding up too 1100/1200 people and they to host a social/prom after families have their individual dinners.
- Will continue on with the assurance plan at the next meeting.
- Student activists are collecting items for roughly 80 local teens from the age 13-18 and providing them with hampers. Donations are being accepted at the school by drop off in a bag or on parent portal through power school.
- There was a big success with varsity teams such as football and volleyball. Golf and track were also able to run.
- Basketball try outs are being held and 4 teams will be made.
- Unfortunately the games will need to be watched via live stream due to covid.

5.3 TRUSTEE REPORT: ROBYN STEED

- There are three new trustees elected and four returning to the board.
- This week was the school board conference and spring planning.
- Three major resolutions with the first one being regarding the k-6 curriculum. The government was asked to delay until September 2022. If it is to through now, teachers are not prepared and will need training and resources. This will also affect students in high school as the next curriculum to be changed and passed will be grades 7-12.
- Second resolution is bus contractors and their insurance. The insurance they require has taken a 425% increase from \$1200/\$1300 to \$6500 a year. They also now have a deductible of \$10 000. The school board does have a reserve for a rainy day and approved to help support the bus driver contractors for this year. They will get the support of \$2300 per contractor.
- Third resolution is to have proper internet for rural communities.
- Spring planning budget included how and where the funds are spent. There is a mandate as well that requires a certain balance in the account.
- Auditors presented the audit and were pleased. The budget was approved.
- Black Gold has 12 584 students enrolled in the district which is a 2.8% increase.
- Draft calendar for 2022/2023 should be emailed out to Chris Stiles and Mark Parrott which they will share with the council and parents for feedback. The feedback will need to be in prior to their January 2022 meeting.
- Beaumont has had a substantial amount of growth and will need to be preparing for the build of another high school. The board will be meeting with the new mayor of Beaumont as well as the new council to discuss having land allocated for towards a new build. The new build will require about 18 acres of land and as of now 8 acres are available.
- School boards are unable to purchase land as it must be done by municipalities.
- Parents are able to support by sending emails and making phone calls but are advised to wait until the January meeting goes as that will be after the meeting with the Beaumont Mayor and Council.
- The high school is at 103% capacity holding 950 students. Projected numbers are 964 for the following year, 1050 the year after that and 1150 the year after that. Those numbers do not account for families moving in and out.
- Champs Vallee is operating at 97%.
- Beaumont has not had a census done recently as the last one was in 2019 showing 19 800 and some people.
- Another k-9 school has been requested.
- The board should have some sort of direction by March 2022.

- This was the first year for the districts winter break and they received very positive feedback from families and staff. It was very appreciated.

5.4 STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE: ISABELLE PARROTT/MELANIE OSUZAN

- PJ day was a big hit and went very well.
- Grad committee has decided on a hoodie that will be grey with blue embroidered. It will have the year 2022 and ESBCH in the middle. It will be a little more costly as it is embroidered and the option of having your name on the cuff will be available.
- Students are very excited for the new classrooms
- Everyone has been very good regarding covid protocols ie. sanitation and masking as it has become natural behaviour.
- Melanie added the school held a very moving remembrance day ceremony on November 5th for all the staff and students to partake in, including a moment of silence.
- The schools football team played in championship finals at common wealth stadium and brought home the 2nd place medal. That was the final event before winter break.
- Basketball teams have been formed and practice has started.
- It's Halloween week right now with lots of activities going on such as movie night, best costume contest, photo booth and more.
- November 30th is Bandit wear day.
- Student activists are running 12 days of Christmas to donate items to local teens in need. Things such as clothing, gift cards, ect are items being collected.

5.6 TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE:

- No update for now

6. WELLNESS REPORT: MARK PARROTT

- Nothing yet to report on.

7. FUNDRAISING:

- Nothing yet to report on.

8. PIPA



- Reminder that there are certain expectations and limitations surrounding online meetings. Everyone is asked to stay professional and follow the guidelines for privacy ect. Thank you!
9. **OLD BUSINESS: MARK PARROTT**
- The position of community rep is still vacant.
 - Policy review will be done in January 2022.
10. **NEW BUSINESS**
- The 2022/2023 calendar will be sent via email to Mark Parrott which will then be shared with the board.
11. **ADJOURNMENT:** Mark adjourned the meeting at 7:57 pm

Next Meeting

Regular School Council Meet will be Wednesday January 26th 2022 at 7:00 pm