

MINUTES

Banting School Council

Date | time October 9, 2019 | 6:00 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Silvie MacLean

In Attendance

Amani Radhaa	Raymond Yee
Eric Neibert	Mike Hanson
John Dubois	Jill-Anne Mabey (recorder)
Kim Snelgrove	Richard Tamminja
Laura Gonzalez	Silvie MacLean (chair)
Neil Banerjee	Michaela Hishon (guest)
Rajan Sharma	

Welcome and Introductions

Silvie (chair) welcomed opened the meeting and welcomed new members, Raymond Yee, a new Parent Rep and Michaela Hishon, accompanying Student Council Rep.

Declaration of Conflict of Interest

There were no declarations of conflict of interest from any School Council members.

Approval of prior meeting minutes and Current Agenda

Both Approved

2019/2020 School Council Elections

Motion to nominate Silvie as Chair – Laura and Kim motioned to approve

Motion to nominate Jill as Secretary/Treasurer – Silvie and Kim motioned to approve

Congratulations to both!

Vice Chair remains open and will default to Chair for the 2019/20 calendar year if no one expresses interest

Student Council and Principal Update

Eric provided general update on school activities

- United in Sports day was a big success, won 1/3 games held
- Hot dog day was also a success
- Orange shirt day in support of Victims and Survivors of Residential Schools awareness
- Geography Department took students to the Pinery

Rajan provided Student Council update

- Grade representative elections held, 10 new members have been elected
- Haunted House October 29, 7-8:30 pm. \$5 or 4 cans of food to enter
- Council office renovation continues
- November 5 is All Council and Clubs meeting

Richard discussed the recent Lockdown event and the focus on all student and staff safety. The event was treated very seriously. A clear message was conveyed that safety across the school is a priority.

Richard shared presentation (See Attachment re: Banting Students assessment scores).

Oct 10 is Newcomers Night at Banting, starting at 5:30 pm, welcoming new immigrants to the Banting family.

Community Partners Update

Amani provided update

- The Scarecrowfest was featured on CTV, proceeds of which goes to NWLRC youth grade 8-12 Skills building sessions
- Oct 19 is Community day from 12-3 pm for families without cars, there will be bus transportation provided
- NWLRC regular scheduled activities continue. For more information on what's happening check the website www.nwlr.ca

Other Business

BRONCO FAMILY ROUND-UP Planning:

- School Council members that can, please arrive at 5:30 pm for set-up, event starts at 6:00 pm and runs to 8:30 pm
- Jill and Mike confirm they will bring coffee, food, napkins, cups and purchase the \$100 gift certificate from Walmart
- Silvie will update Family Round-up flyer (with prize information details included)
- Student Council will come attired in Banting Spirit wear for easy identification and will help with set-up and serve as tour guides
- Silvie will update the poster with the horse and wording as discussed, and submit it to Richard for distribution. Amani will send updated passport to Richard for printing.
- Silvie will bring poster with 10 Daily Habits for Financial Success! to foster interest and be responsible to collect names on the Financial Literacy sessions sign-up sheet. Richard also recommended that an electronic survey be set up and sent to parents that may not attend the Parent/Teacher night, Jill mentioned that for the students, perhaps an announcement or sign up sheet in guidance department
- Participants to win the \$100 gift card must have a completely signed ballot, and a legible name and phone number/e-mail, to be submitted at the School Council table and checked by one of the School Council members before entered
- Silvie will obtain name tags for School Council members to be more easily identified. Neil suggested that School Council purchase large and extra large custom t-shirts for future events.
- Jill will create a sign with rules and "Win \$100 Gift Card here!" on it.
- Richard will have 13 tables ready for set up

Action Items

- See above.

Next Meetings – 6:00 pm, in the Library

October 17 – BRONCO FAMILY ROUND-UP!

November 13

December 11