

## Parents In Partnership (PIP) Meeting Minutes for March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

6:30-7:30

Attendees: Jenn McCrea, Barb Wierckx, Heather Westmacott, Heather English, Anne Scott-Herridge, Marianne Lozinski, Viney San

Location: BSLS Chapel Area

1. **Welcome and Introductions**-- Meeting opened at 6:37 pm
2. **Devotional** – Jenn McCrea
3. **Approval of February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Parents In Partnership Meeting Minutes** -- Carried
4. **Executive Reports**
  - 4A. **Financial Report** – Although not a fundraiser, PIP profited \$91.24 from the previous movie night. This has been added to the PIP account.
  - 4B. **Fundraising Chair Report** – Anne has developed a plant/gardening fundraiser. We hope to make approximately \$1000 from this project. Delivery of plants is May 9, 9:00 am. Pickup is between 2:00 -5:00. We need volunteers for sorting.
5. **Other Business**
  - 5A. **Movie night report** – A success, also with a profit. A note to check chip supply, as it may expire soon.
  - 5B. **Parent PIP funds/Christmas Supper survey results** – We had 15 respondents to the online survey. For the Christmas Supper query, 10/15 respondents chose a casual family event. Venues were discussed; Norwood Community Centre, the St. Vital Rowing Club and the church basement (liquor license?) were options, as well as Anne's church, but should speak to Pastor Schnarr first. Anne and Marianne will check pricing. This event may be a partial potluck in order to keep prices down. Catering prices are still around \$35 pp, but Chinese food delivery would probably be cheapest.  
For the query of PIP funds designation, the winning categories were a tie of 25% between Technology and Literacy. Second was a tie between Art and Gym/Sports at 18.8%. Teacher Wish Lists were third. Viney will prepare an email with the graphs of choices and offer for families to come out and vote at the next meeting. Anne and Viney will trim the selections to keep the vote simple.  
Comments made regarding ideas for PIP fund use were mostly regarding providing bussing for field trips.
  - 5C. **Executive Positions** – Jackie Culley, Marianne Lozinski and Brynn Saunders are interested in filling vacant PIP executive positions. Nominations and voting take place at the May AGM.
6. **Upcoming Events**
  - 6A. **Family BBQ update** – Bouncer and facepainters are booked. All is going according to plan.
  - 6B. **Staff appreciation update** – No update at this time. May leave a sheet with options for a staff vote. One well-accepted idea was auto delivery of coffee on a monthly basis for the Keurig.
7. **Childcare Report** – Programs are all full. Still seeking a director. Twenty children booked for spring break. There will now be an electronic signup method for inservice/holidays. VBS is taking place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of July this year, with the hope of again providing childcare in the afternoon after the morning programming.
8. **School Board Report** – School board policy is still being developed.

9. **Principal's Report** -- Facebook for BSLS is now live. It is a public page, but only advertising past events. A private page may be running at some point in the future, with upcoming events and programs advertised, only open to BSLS families.
10. **Adjournment** – 7:30 pm

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