



1. WELCOME

- Rich Tremblay has had to step down as Treasurer. Margaret Rose has agreed to replace him for the remainder of the year.
- The Under the Sea School Dance was a great success! Thanks to all who contributed.

2. SCHOOL UPDATE

a) Principal report

- **Staffing update:** School will receive staffing numbers based on enrollment in early April, and will begin the process of organizing how teachers will be assigned and how classes will be organized. There will likely be some changes for next year.
- **EQAO: Volunteers are needed!** School is seeking 15-20 volunteers for blocks of approximately 2 hours during the last week of May and first week of June to help oversee the provincial assessments of reading writing and math.
- **Well-being:** VoiceSquad continues to add their voice to student led initiatives. They are focusing on respect and kindness this month - even when differences of opinion exist. Second group of VoiceSquad leaders will come together for April and May. They will be doing a "Dress Loud Day" initiative for deaf and hard of hearing awareness; more details to come!
- **School Learning Plan:** On April 17, the School will be hosting our Numeracy Coach and an Early Learning Coach around Fundamentals of Math and our Number Talks. We will be doing a lesson study in both a junior class and a primary/Kinder class. Teachers will plan, act, observe and reflect on the lesson. The School will work towards establishing a direction for moving forward for the next couple of years.
- **School Climate Survey:** From April 23-May 10, 2019, students in grades 4 and 5 will complete the OurSCHOOL School Climate Survey online at school. All School districts in Ontario are required to conduct school climate surveys with students at least every two years. Parents/guardians who do not want their child(ren) to complete the survey must advise the school in writing by returning the non-consent form by April 18, 2019.

b) Teacher update

- **Herd Day (April 11):** During the middle block, all kids broke into small groups containing students from every grade and created a contraption to help an egg survive a 3 metre fall. During the last block, the contraptions were put to the test during a whole school assembly. A group from the Brown Suisse herd took home the prize for the best invention!
- **Choir:** Grades 3, 4, 5 choir has been meeting once a week, preparing for **Choralfest** at Canterbury High School on **April 17**. At Choralfest, school choirs come together for a day of workshops, rehearsals and team-building, and all of the choirs joining together to perform as one for family and friends.
- **Kinder Science Workshops:** Doctor D will be visiting on April 17 to run 45 minute science workshops for each kindergarten class. Among the highlights, students will work with a clock powered by a banana and will create a battery circuit with a switch to power a light.
- **Bordenball:** Grades 3, 4, 5 students have been participating in intramurals since early April in preparation for a tournament on May 2.



- **Music Monday/Spring Concert:** All classes will be putting on spring concert at Colonel By High School on Monday, May 6 at 6:00-7:15pm. There will be performances by each class; the grade 3, 4, 5 choir; and students will sing a song with the C Flats, Colonel By's Jazz Choir. An RSVP form will be sent home with your child on Monday April 15.
- **Talent Show:** Students who have expressed an interest will be participating in the School's annual school talent show on Friday, May 17. The talent show is completely student-directed. An initial meeting was held on April 3 and "auditions" will be held the week of April 22-26.

3. COMMITTEE UPDATES

a) Communications Committee (Update in [Annex 1](#))

b) Fundraising Committee (Update in [Annex 2](#))

c) Greening Committee

- Awaiting response to applications for grants.

4. BUDGET (Report in [Annex 3](#))

- School to return next meeting with any additional requests.
- Council members raised that the Breakfast Club fridge is leaking and needs to be replaced. School committed to looking into the issue.

5. ROUNDTABLE

- **Photographers:** School Council has received interest from other photographers for school pictures. Co-chairs agreed to follow up with them and return to School Council with additional information.
- **Ottawa-Carleton Assembly of School Councils (OCASC):** Council agreed to become a member (\$35 annual fee), which entitles the Council to participate more fully and have a vote. The OCASC brings together school councils from across the Board to connect and share ideas. A School Council delegate will attend the monthly meetings. The next meetings are Thursday April 18 and Thursday May 16 from 7:00-9:00pm at Fisher Park Public.
- **Parent/Guardian-led discussion on the Extended Day Program:** Interested parents or guardians can be placed in touch with others who are interested in sharing experiences and proposals for improvements for the Extended Day program. Contact: Tamara Taub.

Meeting adjourned

REMINDER:

- **Materials for Council babysitters:** School Council welcomes any donation of games or crafts supplies for the School Council babysitters to use; supplies will be kept at the school.



ANNEX 1

**Communications Committee Update
March 8-April 10, 2019**

1. Communications for Fun Fair 2019

- Leslie Gregory is working on a poster for Fun Fair – several options are currently under consideration by Communications and Fundraising Committees. From what I've seen so far, it's going to be eye-catching, informative and beautiful! The Poster will be placed on Council's Bulletin board and on several doors throughout the school.
- We have been communicating to RHPS families for a while now, seeking Silent Auction donations, and this will continue. Spread the word – we accept donated gift cards, gently used toys, electronics and other household items, and corporate donations of gift cards or items.
- We will be advertising the Fun Fair in several community publications, including:
 - The Beacon Hill Community Association (BHCA) monthly e-newsletter,
 - The BHCA Facebook page.
 - Tim Tierney's Community Update (an approximately monthly e-newsletter, sometimes as often as bi-weekly).
 - OCDSB's School Council e-Newsletter
 - Other? Suggestions welcome. (To be discussed at Council meeting).
- As always, signs will be posted around the neighborhood.
- Fun Fair and the Silent Auction will be promoted in our weekly updates, monthly newsletters, and on our Twitter feed.
- Other communications needed? (To be discussed at Council meeting).

2. School Council web pages:

- Nothing to report

3. School Council Bulletin Board:

- Thanks to Communications team member Leslie Gregory, our Bulletin Board is looking terrific!
- A reminder that anyone who wishes to post something on the Council Bulletin Board is welcome to post their item in the "Miscellaneous" section of the board themselves, or provide their item to Council Communications Committee members Leslie Gregory or Donna Kind for posting on the board.



ANNEX 2

**Fundraising Committee Update
April 11, 2019**

Members: Margaret Rose, Stephanie Reid, Jamie McCallum, Leslie Gregory, Jancey Wallace, Tamara Taub, Sarah MacGregor, Danielle Armengaud, Jen Lowe

Email Contact: rhopcfundraising@gmail.com

Popcorn Day

Next popcorn dates are confirmed as follows:

April 26th

May 17th

June 21st

Spring Dance

Big thanks to DJ Dan and family for the awesome night of music, lights, videos and fun. Thanks also to all those who helped with set up, clean up, tickets sales, bake sale and smoothie bar. In total we had 254 people come out. The gym was beautiful. Every wall was covered in beautiful under the sea art work created by our talented RHOP students and lovingly put up by the EDP students and teachers and M. Paul. Thanks also to Chris Lavergne of K6 Media for the coral reef mural which we will use for many events to come. The bake sale brought in a total of \$242.55 and the smoothie bar brought in a total of \$266.00 (not as popular as last year). Once all expenses have been submitted we should have approximately \$800 in profit. Way to go everyone!

Fun Fair

This month we have finalized Fun Fair plans. The following changes have been made for 2019:

- Petting Zoo will be replaced with a Council created obstacle course including old fashioned fun style activities such as tricycle races, sack races, climbing under and over equipment etc. *We will not need to pay for the petting zoo as was discussed at the March meeting.
- New face painters from the Colourful Chameleon.
- Council sponsored fruit basket at the BBQ.
- If volunteers permit, fruit smoothies will be for sale from the gym kitchen window.

Please sign your name on the sheet going around to help if you can and spread the word that we need lots of help with fun fair this year.

Silent Auction

Silent auction donations are coming in. So far more than 40 donations have been received. If you are spring cleaning and find treasures you want to be rid of, please think about donating them to the silent auction.



ANNEX 3

**Treasury Report
April 11, 2019**

March Statement

March 1 Balance: \$14,031.83

Deposits: \$967

- \$127 Popcorn
- \$500 PIP funding (Believe this is the board funding)
- \$170 67s fundraiser
- \$80 movie night
- \$90 Spring dance

Expenses: \$0

March 31 Balance: \$14,998.83

So far in April

- Yoga replacement cheque **-\$2,576**
- OCDSB refund for snowshoes **-\$1,442.49**
- Spring dance income **\$220** (more to come)

Current Balance: \$11,200.34

Outstanding invoices:

- Run Amok **-\$1649.80**, overdue
- Colourful Chameleon **-\$530.00**, due now
- Ottawa 67s **-\$3,080.00**, overdue
- Orbital Talent **-\$847.50**, due May 25
- Funlight Laser Tag **-\$932.25**, due May 25
- Big Sky Ranch, \$825, no longer needed

Available Balance: \$5,940.54



February Statement

February 1 Balance: \$17,646.83

Deposits: \$743

\$225 67s Game

\$443 Movie Night

\$75 Popcorn

Withdrawals: -\$4,358

\$4,358 Scholastic book fair

February 28 Balance: \$14,031.83

January Statement

January 1 Balance: \$14,338.33

Deposits: \$5,308.50

\$194 Popcorn

\$2,820 67s Game

\$2,280 unknown Jan. 21

\$14.50 unknown Jan. 21

Withdrawals: -\$2,000

\$2000 Holiday gift cards

January 31 Balance: \$17,646.83