



Present:

Kate, Lana, Leisa, Lisa K, Lisa G, LM, Jacquie, Andrea, Beth, Melissa F

1. **Call to order:** The regular meeting was called to order by Andrea at 18:38
2. **Welcome + Introductions:** A welcome was given by Andrea. Thank you everyone for coming in this cold weather!
3. **Approval of Agenda:** The Agenda was approved as presented, second Beth + Jacquie
4. **Approval of Minutes:** The meeting held on November 16th, 2023 minutes were approved as presented. Second Beth + Jacquie
5. **Business Arising from Minutes:**
 - 5.1 Teacher appreciation. Went over well – less funds than last year.
 - 5.2 Winter event – Feb 19th is a go. Asking council's opinion on time. Plan to Approach Nitzas pizza to see if they would discount or provide pizza. Tim Hortons asked for donations, 2 want a letter, 1 will donate 1 box of hot chocolate and 50 timbits. Would like to serve donuts, timbits, hot chocolate, pizza. **Need volunteers** – will put-on sign-up genius. We can use SACHS bathroom. Helmets are suggested, but not required. Kid friendly music. Asking council to bring extra sleds/toboggans. If no donations, putting forward the motion to request up to \$250.00 from FOBK. All in favour *** If colder than -20 with windchill, event will be cancelled. Will plan a rain check event later in the year.*
 - 5.3 ASCA Event: Screen-ager movie. All in favour. Pair up with VGM Parents? Movie Snacks? View Sonic boards. Popcorn. An event for adults only.
6. **New Business:**
 - 6.1 Compassion – Motion to ask FOBK for \$75 to purchase basket for staff member who lost daughter. All in favour. Andrea to coordinate same.
 - 6.2 FOBK Update: Christmas baskets + 50/50 revenue: **\$4,017.00**. Upcoming: winter fun activities, celebrate your loved one gift cards – divine + free (on website) Need to get the word on that asap, Sweetness Cookies, Annual A-thon (April) something physical like skipping, etc. Salsa Fundraiser (May), School Spring Dance (May), D'Arcy's Meat (June), Year End Fun Day.
 - 6.3 LM nominates Lana as secretary – all in favour.
7. **Reports:**
 - 7.1 Teacher Update: Given by Lisa K. Thank you to BK School council for the lunch and gifts. January is a big learning month, get your kids back into a good routine. Send kids to school properly dressed. Jan 18th pre-K and Kinder expo. Kinder info session. Registration for Next Year Jan 26 – register early online! Constantly doing assessments, connect regularly on PowerSchool platform. Contact teacher by email if you have any teachers.
Jan 31 - PD Day, no school.
Feb 8/9 – No school
Feb 13 – Shrove Tuesday. Send plate + fork with child that day. In Lieu, will celebrate



Valentine's Day Tuesday Feb 13th. All parties and valentines will be happening that day.

Feb 14 – Ash Wednesday Celebration in Gym. All parents welcome. Facebook Page is constantly updated, check it out!

Focus on social/emotional learning. Learning self-awareness, self-control, etc. Kimochi's, Whole body listening, what is the group plan, thinking thoughts/feeling feelings, brick brain + bubble gum brain. Zones of Regulation Check Ins throughout the day (green, blue, yellow, red).

7.2 Update on Student Council: Lots of fun things being planned! Jan 19th Beach Day. Lunch time Activities: Games room grades 4-6, intermural Bob Kat Cup grade 4,5,6 in gym. Winning Team plays teachers! Lego Club on Tuesdays by grade level.

7.3 Principal Report: Given by Lisa G Bob Kat lunch in December, Christmas concert, pancake breaky last day of school went so smoothly! Lots of great, fun events in December 2023: Cupcake Club. Division Assurance Survey – Open today until February 2nd. Please complete, it is very important! The information is used to change, pivot, or celebrate.

Jan 25th Bertha K Early Learning open house @ 6:00pm

Kinder Spring Prep program on Tues/Thursdays pending registration numbers (need 15)

8. **Next Meeting**: February 22, 2024 @ 1830.

9. **Adjourned**: Meeting was adjourned @ 1931.