



## Nov 2019 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING - SIB

Tuesday November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 6:45pm

**Mission Statement:** *The mission of Sir Isaac Brock Public School is to celebrate the uniqueness of each individual, and enable all students and staff to achieve their highest potential, through mutual respect, individual opportunity and support of school, home and community.*

**Location - Library**

**Welcome: Chad**

### **Catherine Andrews – Guidance Counselor**

- Brand new role for gr 7 and 8
- Catherine has taught 7/8 for 22 years
- Catherine provides guidance to students that will feed into Centennial CVI
- Mission Statement- Empowering, Supporting, Guiding
- Every student has a unique pathway
- A counselor supports students through myblueprint, where they can explore who they are and what opportunities they have
- Guidance Counselor Menu - covers learning style, personality, interests, strengths, motivation, goal setting, portfolio creation, career interests, volunteer hours and much more
- Questions from Gr 8 students – What courses should I take? What high school should I go to? What program is right for me? What activities should I join? With Guidance, students are able to answer these questions.

Catherine did a brief walk through of myblueprint

### **Financial Report: Carrie**

- School has a negative in the technology account. Approx \$1267.
- At our council meeting in February 2019, Parent council voted and approved to give the school the +\$1200 from our Family Fun Night
- Tonight, **council confirmed and approved** this transaction.

- Family Fun Night in June 2019 raised \$5760 of which \$1267 will go to the school. The remainder of these funds will be used for requests from J. Munro for items for the bodybreak room. **Council voted and Approved this.**

### **Teacher's Report: Karen Hayhurst**

- There was a problem with the Knight in our school logo, the cross on the shield was causing concerns. Natalie from Big Wish, has been in conversation with Karen. A prototype has been designed. Spirit Wear and Grad Wear is in the works with the new logo.

### **Principal's Report: Chad Guyitt**

#### A. Communication

- Spread the word regarding communication via the website, weekly emails, Twitter and Facebook

#### B. Bullying Prevention Week

- Daily questions are being discussed in each class
- Students are urged to wear something pink on Fri. Nov 22<sup>nd</sup>

#### C. Me to We is holding a Garage Sale on Dec 6<sup>th</sup>. They are accepting donations of slightly used toys, books etc. starting Nov 18<sup>th</sup> to Nov 28<sup>th</sup>. All toys will be sold for between \$0.25 to \$5. All money goes to the Guelph Wish Fund for Children,

#### D. Hallway of Heroes

- Fantastic collection of the whole school's artwork
- Has sparked a lot of deeper thinking

#### E. Job Action Report

- Possibility of job action across the province
- To follow any labour disputes please visit the following website for the most up-to-date information:  
<https://www.ugdsb.ca/board/labour-relations/>
- every board is different in terms of who falls into the different unions.
- Parents are urged not to listen to the news, please refer to the website. This will be more accurate.

## F. Teachers Wish List

- Chad supplied the Parent Council with a wish list from the teachers
- Council will take this list into consideration when determining what our fundraising efforts will go towards

## Fundraising

### A. Dance-a-thon

Elena - Thank you Elena and her team for putting together a fun event Dance a thon raised \$2547. This money has been designated to offset the cost of transportation for student trips. **Voted and approved by Council.**

Pizza parties were enjoyed by the top classes.

### B. Chocolates-Shilpa

- Fundraiser is underway
- The school receives \$60/box
- Funds raised will go towards gagaball, teacher requests, Outlined in our teacher request spreadsheet. Please see attached.
- **Council voted and Approved.**

### C. Holiday Vendor Night

- Funds raised will go towards library resources - Forest of Reading program
- **Council voted and Approved**

## PIC Pro Grant Survey

- Completed and sent.

### Important Dates

1. November 28th
  - Last day of Chocolate Fundraiser
2. November 29<sup>th</sup>
  - P.A. Day
3. December 5<sup>th</sup>
  - Holiday Vendor Night 6 to 9pm
4. December 6<sup>th</sup>
  - Me to We Garage Sale
5. December 20<sup>th</sup>
  - Holidays begin