



**PARENT COUNCIL**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**DATE: APRIL 17, 2019**



*Attendees/ Regrets:*

<i>Attendees: P. Stone, A Stec, Adriana Chambers, Val Rooney.</i>
<i>Regrets: Jessica Graham</i>

**MEETING TO ORDER**

*Meeting started at 6:30 p.m.*

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS:**

- Everyone had an opportunity to introduce themselves.

**REPORT FROM TEACHER REPRESENTATIVE**

- May 2, 7-9 pm Maclaren Art Center – Sargent Concrete had a competition for truck wraps and 12 participants from Bradford took part. They will be displayed and announce the winners on this evening. Also, there will be 3 graduate students from BDHS that will have artwork on display at the same time.
- May 22 – There will be an art tour to Toronto for students. This will introduce the landmarks and their history to the students. Approval signed by A. Chambers.
- June 6 - BDHS will now be hosting an Arts/Tech night. Mr Charles, Mr Cino and Ms Stec have come together to bring an Arts/Tech night for students. This will give the arts and technology a night to shine and celebrate.

**PRINCIPALS REPORT:**

- Mar 27 – OSSLT had perfect attendance and it went really well. With the literacy lead teacher, it should reflect good results.
- There have been some indoor air quality concerns. Various incidents with fans and circulation were addressed. All been addressed and corrected.
- Also, BDHS has had some staff health leaves resulting in changes to teaching in the Science Department. It is unavoidable to make changes and Mr. Stone has been working hard to make transitions as smooth as possible for classes affected.

**EVENTS**

Apr 24 – Secretaries' Day

Apr 26 – Midterm Reports send home with students

May 3 – PA Day – Teachers will attend Bridges Out of Poverty to better understand and help student behaviors resulting from less fortunate circumstances

May 7 – Excellence in Education - students receiving awards in the evening

May 9 – Senator Gwen Boniface will be speaking to students

May 15 – Final School Council Meeting

May 24 – Prom

May 31 – Relay for Life - raising funds for cancer patients and there are personal costs for dealing with patients and their families. Kick off was excellent!  
May 28-30 – Financial literacy seminars to help better prepare our graduates with better financial awareness. Previous graduates addressed this as a need.  
June 6 – Visual Arts and Tech night  
June 12 – Athletic Banquet  
June 20 – Exams start

**CHAIR COUNCIL REPORT/ round table;**

- Asked about effects of government new ideas and restructuring of system. Due to details still in the works, the board is also trying to figure out how this may affect school but some valid points were brought up.
- Ministry plan is eventually to have student:staff ratio become 28-1. Keep in mind, guidance, tech and special needs classes have fewer students as a safety concern so in order to keep this ratio, other classes will have to make up for the correct ratio, resulting in classes with more students. Safety concerns such as capacity within the classroom will have to be looked at.
- As of now, the timetable requests for next year will be done based on the current contract, but may change by September.
- Asked about funding for students that can't afford some of the extras in the school environment. Eg. prom, calculators, trips etc. The teachers have a student subsidy fund that can help students with these needs. They can receive up to \$99.00 to help out. They would normally speak to Mrs Sparks, but she is temporarily off so they can talk to Mrs. Stewart or Mrs Brake.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

- There is a possibility that the town will help to bring Graduation Commencement back to Bradford in 2020.

Motion 1

Profit from vending machine will be redirected to cover negative balance of Commencement 2018 (\$1,500.00), Guidance field trip (\$300.00) and music field trip (\$60.00)

Agreed – all in favor

Motion 2

Profit from HST rebate (a rebate received from the government for costs paid out previously to cover HST)

Profit and interest - \$13 000 to be spent on purchasing new math text books and to fund commencement 2019

Agreed – all in favor

\*\*\* School council will also submit a team for Relay 4 Life (yes we can walk ) , Adriana and Val are in, will ask Dean and Jessica. Cost is \$15.00 per participant. May 31 4-9 pm

Minutes will be submitted following the meeting so that they can be reviewed by Council and approved so that we may post on the website so that parents are aware of upcoming dates and details of the meeting.

***Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 p.m. by: all.***

***Next Meeting Date: Wednesday May 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the library.***