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### **Members:**

Lindsay Willow, principal

Siobhan Doyle, parent, chair

Sean MacLeod, parent, vice-chair

Engelina Crouse, support staff

Marg Forbes, community member

Claudia Robar, teacher (secretary )

Beth Norwood, teacher

Kelly Sylvester, regrets

Heather Dalton Absent) parent.

1. Call to order and Welcome Sarah Eisnor re heritage fair (Present this evening are Katie Hanna and Jenna Eason)

Sarah Eisnor: Presented about the Regional/Provincial Heritage Fair.

Grade 4-9 are eligible. Trying to recruit more schools to participate. Needs teachers to decide if they host fairs and to help get judges. Stressed that it enhances curriculum, not taking away from.

2. Approval of Agenda - approved

3. Approval of Minutes from March. 20, 2017: Approved (Seconded by Claudia)

4. Announcements: None

5. Cafeteria Management:

a Budget Update - Budget up approx \$1000 from about \$25000 at the beginning of the year. Will need to review the budget in the fall as the Grade 5/6 kids are the

big spenders. Ideas for increasing purchases next year. P/1 sizing and pricing, monthly orders etc. Average of 40 meals daily, breakfast program and recess sales. May need to go to 1 person working. Maybe in October when both SACs get together, we can discuss if our cafeteria and the BJHS cafeteria can work together.

b. South Shore Food Project “Try It Day” - Discussed how we could make it happen, possibly once a month. If SAC would fund it, Lindsay will find the labour.

c. Lindsay has emailed Jeff DeWolf to ask about the South Shore Food Project and whether we would be a part of it. Haven't heard back from him to date.

d. Planning a joint SAC meeting with BEM and BJHS in October.

#### 6. Old Business:

a. SAC Budget Update -No more requests to date. About \$1000 in account.

b. Transition of Grades 5&6 to Jr. High- Update about the transition. Lindsay has met with most classes moving and discussed/answered their questions. Mainly about bullying, mixing with older kids. Lindsay has also asked for mini transition time. Turned down, but some transition will happen in June. Lindsay and another staff made a video of BJHS and the staff to show our students. Also helping the staff to feel supported in the move. Grade 5's will be able to combine with us for athletics if they want.

What can we do as an SAC - Siobhan is going to talk to Kim Benjamin to see if she can find out if any decisions have been made on anything.

#### 7. New Business:

a. Recruitment - In September we will vote in the new chair and secretary and make decisions based on interest who our other members will be.

b. Dissemination of information - Siobhan assumed that when we get information from the school board, it was our job to share that information to staff and parents. Do we have to check to see if that is the case. Siobhan will check with Scott Milner about the sharing of information.

c. Staffing- we have retained all our current teachers. Marcy Rogers will be in the Transition Program. Denise Burgess will be off next year. Corby Roberts will be teaching Grade Primary. Corey Wade (Core French) will be going to the Jr. High. Will need to hire for that.

## 8. Adjourn

Next meeting (Third Tuesday of the Month):  
September 18, 2018 6pm