



# Roy Bickell Public School Council

## Meeting Minutes

DATE March 13, 2024

### Call to Order

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Meeting is called to order at 6:03pm

In Attendance: Jared Cleland, Andre Ouellette, Tracey Mark, Shawna Holman, Gerry-Lynn McCann, Nikki Lessard, Nicole Sherk, Michelle Heckbert, Andrea Carnell, Ashley Sylvester, Corey Blom, James Cheverie

In Attendance Via Zoom: Danielle Charlton, Dovlet Balayev, Abbey Cleland

### Welcome and Introductions

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### Approval of Minutes of Last Meeting

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1. Review minutes of previous meetings
2. Approval of December Minutes:  
Motioned: Jared Cleland                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Nikki Lessard                      Carried: Nicole Sherk
3. Approval of January Minutes:  
Motioned: Jared Cleland                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Nicole Sherk                      Carried: Nikki Lessard

### Reports

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#### Chair Report – Jared Cleland

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- Board Meeting Highlights: Hand out provided & Review.
- Support for 3 main goals 1. Reading 2. Writing 3. Math .
- Support for EAL Students: Continued support for school & staff.
- March 21 World Down's Syndrome day and Hot Lunch: Show support and wear fun socks!
- PTI's – Council to be at the school promoting council & School activities- Tracey to provide table for us to set up at front entrance.

#### Trustee Report – Andre Ouellette

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- School Assurance meeting over 3 days- 6 schools per day, delivered 3 year plan, accomplishments, what schools wanted to further accomplish, successes, challenges they are having. Principals & Vice Principals from schools were in attendance.
- Bridge Network & City of GP Mobile Outreach Programs- Attendance has gone up more students graduated this year. The Bridge Network is for students who require extra credits or don't feel comfortable in a school setting ( Outreach Program) goes from grades 9-12, help students with crisis intervention, behaviour, at risk. The program is currently being finalized.
- Minister of Education announced funding for \$500,000 to help fund the nutrition programs across the province.
- TD Bank helped support students transitioning from elementary to Junior High School.
- March 7<sup>th</sup> was the School Council meeting where Chairs/ Presidents were invited to come and discuss what each of their councils/societies were doing.

- Still outstanding agenda & JH option fees totaling \$7108.00
- More Kinder Cubbies being built, lockers and boot racks throughout school being moved/added to accommodate student growth. Total cost \$ 12,400 approximately. 2 new cameras being installed- 1 in back field blind spot & 1 down the 2/3 pathway totaling \$2900.00
- Dress Code was brought up ( See Principals Report for guidelines)
- Athletics- JH & Gr 5/6 Basketball has ended. Badminton began with Mr. Sherk coaching students two times per week, season will be 7 weeks long.
- Indigenous Support- Stacy Surowaniec is the new Indigenous Liaison joined at the beginning of March, supported the Grade 2 classes with the celebration of Iqaluit Day on March 6<sup>th</sup>.

## Business

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### Unfinished Business for Decisions and Action

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-Approve minutes from December- Approved.

### New Business

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- Add School Council to Volunteering section of school web page.
- Correct School Council write up on web page, currently indicates Alexander Forbes.

## Next Meeting Date, Adjournment

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1. Meeting is adjourned at 6:50PM
2. Next Meeting Date is May 1, 2024 6:00pm

*Thank you*