

Brantford PAC General Meeting Minutes
October 16th, 2019 @ Tommy Douglas Library

Meeting Start: 7:00pm

Meeting End: 7:50pm

1. Chair's Report

- Budget Approval – motioned by Rachele, seconded by Raj, motion carried.
- Field Trip/Consumables allotment – no change – motioned by Raj, seconded by Sarah, motion carried.
- Movie Night – volunteer crew established; movie will be streamed from Criterion
- Halloween – no volunteers have stepped forward to head the haunted house décor; decision made to forego the décor for this year.
- Constitution will be revised to remove the second DPAC position and replace it with a Communications Officer position; revision to be voted on at the November meeting.
- Brantford Wear – waiting on sample sizes to distribute at the next meeting

2. Principal's Report

Recent Events:

1. Premier's Aware for Excellence in Teaching (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKlfj9BxoA&feature=youtu.be>)
 - Mr. Scott Stefanek was nominated last year for the Premier's Award for Excellence in Education Award. The award was handed out Friday, Oct. 4th at the Lieutenant Governor's House in Victoria, and I'm happy to announce that Scott won the award!
 - This award was in recognition of Mr. Stefanek's outstanding Extra-Curricular Leadership, but he'd like to thank the hard work of many parents, staff, and students that nominated him and supported him throughout. And I can pass along that he's enjoying his new role as Head Teacher at Montecito Elementary.
2. Cross Country season is complete
 - a. Overall, had approximately 13 runners with a few placing in the top 10. Everyone improved over the season
 - b. BIG thanks to Muniz for coaching and Ms. Ko for managing
3. Volleyball season is upon us
 - a. Approximately 20 boys and 20 girls on the teams
 - b. Thanks to Mr. Cole, Ms. Chu, Ms. Grippo, Ms. Ko and Ms. Zebrowski for coaching.

Upcoming Events:

1. Federal Election (Monday, Oct. 21st)
2. Retakes (Tuesday, Oct. 22nd)
3. Pumpkin Carving and Halloween Parade (Thursday, Oct. 31st)
 - a. Reminder about Halloween Costumes and expectations
4. Quebec Trip for grade 7 French Immersion looks like a GO!
 - a. Beginning of June for 5 days; immersed in French culture
5. YoYo Club and Author's Club (Mr. McKay)
 - a. YoYo club will be starting again soon to be done one or two lunch hours a week
 - b. Mr. McKay will be starting an "Author's Club" with the end goal for students to publish books on Amazon.ca
6. Ms. Loo is leaving soon
 - a. Ms. Loo's last day at Brantford before starting her Mat Leave will be Oct. 25th

3. City of Burnaby Programs

- Byrne Creek area to receive a twin rinks complex and skate shop
- CG Brown Pool and adjacent rink to be replaced and upgraded
- Edmonds Community Center Festival of Lights – Nov 23rd
- After school programs – Halloween, Games Galore, Sports
- Potential for french program(s)
- Potential cycling program