

Bessborough H&S Council

General Meeting Minutes

February 27th, 2018

6:30 to 8:30 pm

Present:

1. Lisa Suutari
2. Robyn Israel
3. Alison Steinman
4. Laura Rumble
5. Various Parents (No attendance sheet was distributed)

Meeting:

1. Meeting Called @ 6:45 pm

2. Welcome (Robyn)

- November Meeting Minutes approved: 1st Lauren Morgan, 2nd Saba Al Mathno
- Discussion on H&S happenings since last meeting
- Overview of agenda items

3. Governance Update (Robyn)

- Robyn explained the new changes in by-laws required by the OFHSA - Ontario Federation of Home and School Associations
- Requiring our executive committee to change
- Robyn called for a vote to approve the new changes - All changes and updates are outlined in the Meeting Agenda/Presentation
- Governance by laws passed: 1st Lisa Suutari, 2nd Saba Al Mathno

4. General Discussion (Robyn)

- Robyn asked for volunteers for Home and School and Student Council to fill various roles
- New Traffic Safety Committee - need parents to volunteer for committee to make our neighbourhood safer for children and families at our school. Some examples - explore the idea of a "Kiss and Ride", orange crossing flags etc.
- Capes for Kids initiative. awareness raising initiative in partnership with Holland Bloorview. Kids wear a cape for a day and become a hero for a day. - wednesday March 7th. there is a fundraising opportunity - a loonie or toonie. the \$\$ raised is not for the school it is for Holland Bloorview.

5. Inquiry Based Learning Showcase

- Students and Teachers from each grade - JK/SK - Grade 8 presented some of the Inquiry based learning they are doing in their classrooms
- Some students presented their class projects to demonstrate this form of learning

7. Final Words

- Thanked everyone for attending
- Reminder parents to check the Lost and Found area