

BROOKWOOD SCHOOL COUNCIL AGENDA

Tuesday, November 19 at 6:30pm

@ Brookwood School (Art Room)

In Attendance: Melody Bertrand, Angele Medeiros, Nicole Patras, Tyneal Johnson, Lisa Huffman, Stephanie Carrozza, Robin Funk, Jill Osborne

1. Meeting called to Order 6:35pm

2. Welcome / Introductions

3. Approval of Agenda

Approved: Angele motions to approve the agenda as presented

Second: Tyneal seconds the motion to approve

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes (October 2024):

Approved: Tyneal motions to approve the agenda as presented

Second: Nicole seconds the motion to approve

5. Trustee Report (PSD Trustee): Parent engagement night on Nov 27th at Ecole Broxton Park. Geared towards parents with students in Grade 4 and up. Topics to include discipline and student conduct. Suspensions and expulsions in PSD are going up. Data from previous years can be found on the website. SOS-Q is something separate from this. It also targets grades 4 and up but focuses on student mental health and well-being. Students complete a questionnaire about their perceptions of the following: safe and caring schools, peers, self-confidence, external resilience, and internal resilience.

6. Admin Report (Karen & Stephanie) :

Parent/Teacher Conferences were on Monday, Oct. 21 & Thursday, Oct. 24 with In-Person and GMeet options for our families. Also, that week was Book Fair Week - lots of student excitement!

Fall Chapel - Christian Program (K-9) was held on October 24 and was hosted by Woodhaven School. Great opportunity to come together in worship!

School Wide Assembly - October 25 where we celebrated our Cross Country Runners and celebrated funds raised for Terry Fox Run. Shout out to Mr. MacKay - for being such a great sport! Bucket of water to be poured over him. THANK YOU to Brookwood School Council and Association for our new swings! Thank you to Melody for speaking at our assembly. Students and staff enjoyed the assembly!

Halloween Festivities - October 31. We held a costume parade around the school and into the gym for parents to enjoy. Individual classroom activities followed the parade in the PM.

Cultural Performance - November 1 - Dufflebag Theatre - Robin Hood @ 9:00 am. It

was an amazing performance - enjoyed by students and staff!

Remembrance Day Ceremony - November 7. Our ceremony was held in the gym in the morning and was very well attended by lots of family members. Our Brookwood Choir gave a beautiful performance.

Grade 4 Leadership Teams planned our Monthly Bulletin Board Theme by the office.

- Perseverance Pumpkins (October)
- Growth Mindset Mountains (November)

Organized Theme Days

- October 9 - Jersey Day
- Nov. 22 - Pattern Day

PD Day - November 8. It's always great to have an opportunity to learn and grow together as a staff. We had a presentation on Children's Mental Health.

Fall Break - Nov. 11 - 15, We hope our students and families enjoyed a restful break. Extra-Curricular. Choir for Grades 3 and 4

Christmas Concerts - Lots of planning and practicing taking place for our upcoming concerts. Check Brookwood Banner and Brookwood School Website for detailed schedules

Brookwood Banner Highlights

- **Share a Thought** link shared with our school community (available on our website)
- PSD **Attendance Matters** - information about the importance of regular attendance

Praying Parents followed Chapel on October 24 at Woodhaven. Parents from the Christian Program at both Brookwood and Woodhaven Schools gather together to pray for the students, staff and families.

Parkland Christian Program next Chapel is on December 19 at Brookwood School followed by Praying Parents.

THANK YOU for all your amazing work for the Brookwood Book Fair!

- Sales were around \$9798.01
- Librarian took \$1859.50 in products from the fair and we were awarded an additional \$3014.51 (\$4874.01 total rewards for the library)
 - Rewards have dropped from 60% to 50% of sales
 - Donated \$428 of books to student

7. Council Chair Report:

No one attended the COSC meeting this time.

Ideas for the Christmas concert:

- Selling gingerbread houses/cookies: comes with icing but no candy. Houses are \$20 and cookies are 12 for \$15. We would then sell for whatever we want to make a profit.

Discussion: Price point is too high, still have to buy the candy, not interested in selling anything.

Council doesn't have to always be about raising money it is about building community.

Handing out candy canes with a message from School Council/Association. If no one is able to hand out we would place candy canes on seats.

MOTION: Request \$250 to purchase candy canes and for printing for the Christmas concert.

Motion: Melody

Second: Tyneal, all in favor, passed

Meeting Date January 21, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. – in person

Meeting Adjourn at 7:05 pm