

Bjorkdale School Community Council
Minutes from April 12, 2022

Members Present: Jill Szeliga, Geoff Goldsworthy (via phone), Ashley Babcock, Sherry Fredsberg, Mark van Haastert, Chassity Tsapraillis.

Ongoing Business:

1. Mark attended the Board Linkage meeting. There was a Moodle presentation on online classes and a focus on mental health and training for teachers.

New Business:

1. The administrative assistant/librarian position has not yet been filled.
2. Mrs. Kovach is transferring to Tisdale. Ms. Curry will move into her role on the high school end. The new teacher, Ms. Schmitt, will teach grades 5/6.
3. Sherman and Helen are retiring in June. A retirement party will be held at the Bjorkdale hall, maybe a BBQ.
4. Jill made a motion for a Co-op card for Ms. Orosz. All present agreed on \$200. Discussion followed about organizing a bottle drive, with Alicia's permission.
5. Farm Credit Canada donated \$500 toward a growing food program at the school. Grow lights are a possible expenditure.

Geoff gave the Principal's report as follows:

1. Grad 2022 – 2 grads, meat and cheese trays will be served after the ceremony. Sherry put forward a motion for \$25 Co-op gift cards for each grad. Jill seconded the motion.
2. Flexible learning update – 30 minute teaching blocks with 1 to 1.5 hour independent work time seems to be a productive balance.

SRC Report:

1. The spaghetti supper raised \$172 for the people of Ukraine.
2. Bake sales will be held to raise money for playground items (balls, etc.).

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next regular meeting will be May 5.