

**Banting Memorial High School  
School Council Meeting  
Thursday, November 19, 2020  
Virtual Meeting**

- 1. Call to Order - 7:00 pm**
- 2. Welcome**

**Attendance:** Alberto Bernardo , Larry Boston , Alison Chornobaj, Christa Lacey, Dana Wright, Kimberlee Hand, Lisa Kennedy Munsterman, Martina Whittick, Michelle Woodward, Natrisha La Rocca, Stephannie MacLellan, Carolyn Maw-Udovicic, Student Representative - Sydney

- 3. School Council Items**

**MOTION: Approve Agenda for November Meeting - Larry**

SECONDED: Martina

PASSED

**MOTION: Approve Meeting Minutes from the October 1 meeting. - Christa**

SECONDED: Larry

PASSED

- 4. Principal's Updates**

**Fundraising Plan: Mr. Bernardi went over items on the fundraising plan.**

Not a lot is happening at this time due to COVID-19.

- Yearbook -trying to sell vintage yearbooks, also advertising space
- Breakfast Club - Feeds a lot of kids, Kimberlee Hand is delivering snacks to all the classrooms
- Hospitality - getting hit hard - can't sell the food like they usually do but need donations to replace equipment to have enough equipment for solo work
- Client Days for Esthetics - staff and students only at this point, money raised goes back to programs
- Auto Shop - Student Cars only at this point, money raised goes back to programs
- Terry Fox over \$5000
- Grad Wear - will be made affordable
- Copper Cup - raised \$2200 last year
- Relay for life - interested in doing it and will try to run it
- Colour Run - mental health
- Backpack buddies -
- Food Drive - not allowed this year
- Wreath Sales - Life Skills class

- Hope Haven - “hoofing it up” Life Skills in Markdale
- Remembrance Day - donations made through cash online

### Council Approved Fundraising Plan

**ACTION ITEM: Fundraising Plan to be sent for signature to Christa & Michelle by Mr. Bernardi**

### COVID - protocols

- All directions are coming from the Simcoe-Muskoka Public Health Unit
- COVID Case - students in the class were only off for 1 day. Person who tested positive had already removed themselves from school and self-isolated for 13 days. Other students stay home from the time of last exposure.
- Question - When will a school get shut down? Mr. Bernardi is not sure. Really about how many people are exposed. If it is just one room they will just close that room.

### 5. Teachers Updates - Dana Wright

- Leadership class - working on spirit days.
- For the most part all the students are following the rules.
- It is a different style of teaching that teachers are getting used to and they are still trying to be creative to make it fun and engaging.
- Remembrance Day Assembly - virtual. Presented it to the Tottenham Legion. Students created it and it was very impressive.

### 6. Student Rep Update - Sydney

- Lots of activities to keep spirits up, planned by leadership class
- Spirit Thursday - Spirit days every Thursday
- Leadership Class - main focus was to integrate remote learning kids and in school kids
- Wellness Committee - student group - anti-bullying day - students were invited to “bling up their masks”
- Student Environment has really changed - everyone is showing lots of spirit - students want to participate because there are no clubs and students are “clinging to what they have left”
- Students are really respectful of the protocols.

### 7. New Business

- Honour Roll Students - Plan is for admin to go into the classes and recognize all honour roll students from last year
- Grad photos - Edge Imaging - they set up times at St John’s United Church in Town.

- Question: Other kids choosing their own place to get photos. If they don't do it through Edge Imaging will they be on the composite?
  - **ACTION ITEM: Mr. Bernardi - will find out whether or not these photos not taken by Edge Imaging will be included in the composite and will let Martina know.**
  - Reminder that kids can go to the office in Barrie to get photos done.
  - Photos done with other companies should be fine to go into the yearbook.
- Hybrid Model: Coming in February
    - Currently the format is Learn at Home for Grades 9/10 and TVO - Ontario for Grades 11/12 there was a cost for every course and the board paid for those.
    - With new hybrid model webcam on only for instruction and demonstration.
    - This model will be good for flexibility. Snow Days - kids can learn online.
    - Hybrid is for the teacher the students will be at school or at home
    - Platform is D2L only
    - There are a number of children coming back - in or out in February. Some might be returning sooner.
  - Question: A lot of students are feeling burnt out especially when there is no break between the Quadesters. Is there a plan for a break between the Quadesters?  
Answer: Calendar - was approved by the ministry. There are no breaks between Quadesters. However, Mr Bernardi will take this information to his Superintendent.
  - Grade 8 Night - producing a virtual tour it is going to happen over two nights. January 12th, 14th.
  - Question: How many kids are in the building right now? Answer: 1228 kids in the building.
  - MPP Jim Wison - received petition for rebuilding of Banting MHS. It was brought up to Minister Stephen Lecce.

**MOTION to adjourn. - Larry**  
 SECONDED Christa.

MEETING ADJOURNED. 8:00 pm