

# BHS SCHOOL COUNCIL MINUTES



DATE: Tuesday September 26, 2023 - 6:30pm

LOCATION: Google Meet

CHAIR: Brenda Bedford

## Welcome to a new school year at Brookfield !

Brenda shared a summary of last year's successes and shared goals for this year's school council

- There was a request to potentially start a coding club - Ashley will look into finding a staff supervisor
- And another parent asked about restarting the ski & snowboard club that was around pre-pandemic - Ashley will look into it - will also have to find a staff supervisor

## Staff Summary (Penny Elieff)

- There are 2 grade 11 field trips coming up
- The courtyard is getting an upgrade thanks to donations to the eco-club worth about \$6000
- The music program is being revitalized
- There's a new coop program with Carleton University's radio station

## FUNDRAISING PROJECTS?

- fans for every classroom?
- senior art project as a legacy at the school - potentially hiring a local artist to help?

## 1. Vice Principal's Report (Kim Bruton)

2. Picture Day went very smoothly - new company
3. Terry Fox Run will be on Thursday October 5th - school goal is \$2000
4. Clubs will be advertised all day Thursday
5. Athletics is up and running

## Principal's Report (Ashley Shaw)

- It's Ashley's first year as a Principal - was a VP at Lisgar, Glebe, & the Adult Highschool
- She says that she already feels that Brookfield is an incredibly special place
- 71 international students & 12 returning
- 80 French Immersion students
- NEW: running Adult ESL Program with daycare - currently 60 students
- Thrift Shop at school (remove stigma) - looking for hangers & quality winter clothing
- Breakfast Program at school - not enough money - looking to partner with local church to identify needs- many food insecure families in our school community

## Discussion/Brainstorming

- FUNDRAISING IDEA - Poppa Jack's Popcorn - Frank Parent has a connection
- Is Carleton University offering the mini-enrichment courses this year? - Penny will find out