

**MINUTES**  
**School Council**  
**Bells Corners Public School**

**DATE:** Tuesday, October 13 2020

Meeting called to order by Chair, Royce Robbins, at 6:40pm

Attendance: Royce Robbins, David Petrie, Dee Campbell, Jen Jarabek, Marc Reside, Sadhana Lad, Marianne Tilton

**Election:**

All Council members to continue in their roles, except Treasurer. Jen will stay on to transition a new Treasurer. **Dave** to include, in email to parents, a request for a Treasurer, these minutes, and the date of the next meeting.

**Dave**

- The structure from before covid19 is making the new rules easier to follow eg. Students are respecting their zones
- Order forms for school gear (hoodies, etc) will come in November
- Meet the Teacher will take place virtually the week of October 19
- Healthy Snack is up and running

**Sadhana**

- Teachers have shields, which must be worn on top of mask if breaking cohort
- Children are allowed to do without masks when outside

New Commitments:

- Staff uncover bias that we are unaware of and understand our students and are intentional about what we choose to ensure that we incorporate student voice
- Culturally - continue with culture dolls, focuses on being proud of one's identify and that strength in knowing and celebrating one's unique cultural heritage , continue to engage with celebrations eg. Islamic Heritage Month and that also includes every other culture that is recognized in our school and around the world. Buzy Bulldogs will continue to represent our student voice in many initiatives.
- October is Islamic Heritage Month which will be acknowledged on announcements
- Curriculum to include culturally responsive teaching. We don't want to miss marginalized voices. Parent Council is welcome to contribute ideas.

**Royce** moves to reallocate the funds for Scientists in the Schools to this year. Marc seconds.

**Raz Kids:** last year Council paid for 6 licences at \$900 (\$150/licence). Marianne Tilton will let us know how many licences the teachers need this year.

Next meetings:

Tuesday Nov 3

Tuesday Dec 1

Tuesday Jan 12 (week 2)  
Tuesday Feb 2  
Tuesday Mar 2  
Tuesday Apr 13 (Easter conflict)  
Tuesday May 4  
Tuesday Jun 1

Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.