1. Review of minutes – minutes are read and reviewed. Minutes passed by majority.
2. Council Update
   a. PD day – Literacy Program for all divisions
      i. Primary and Juniors on March 26, 2010.
      ii. Intermediates on March 29, 2010.
   b. Dance-A-Thon
      i. Theme is ‘Glam Rock’ – students can use any inspiration
      ii. The goal for the fund raiser will be the new musical instruments.
      iii. To incentivize and motivate the students, a goal scale can be set up in theme
           using musical instruments as a visual marker.
      iv. The parent council still needs ‘prizes’ for the raffle (a point was raised about
           asking Cosmo Music for a prize since the BHES is renting from them), and
           more volunteers.
3. Sub-Committee Reports
   a. Finance – We met our revenue budget. We have no commitment for major expenditures.
   b. Approximately $123,000 was collected, of which $25,000 is preserved for capital expenditure and $75,000 is left.
4. On IB program
   a. Program planning is on March 25, 2010. The focus is on equitable resource allocation.
   b. BHES is a certified, authorized and licensed IB school regardless of the YRSB decision
      on ‘Programs of Choice’ and to date, BHES IB program has been funded by the parent
      council. This program should have been funded by the YRSB from the start.
   c. BHES has 812 students at an over capacity situation; however, all grades were
      accommodated. 17 out of area students were turned away.
   d. Parent council should be aware of the YRSB’s nomenclature for BHES as a ‘Model
      School of Enquiry’. Although this sounds promising, it is not IB and as such, it should
      not be accepted.
5. Meeting adjourned and next meeting is on April 19, 2010 @ 19H15.