Chair: Jennifer Ip

Attendees: Jennifer Ip, Jenn Costas, Malini Mathur, Lucy Tao, Hae-Yung Yim, Norman Maddeaux, Laleh Marashi, Stephanie Wallat, Joanna Yu, Carol Takagi, Paul Woods, Parveen Nath

1. **Review of Minutes** – approved

2. **School Council Initiatives and Updates** – Jennifer Ip

   The Dance-a-thon has raised $6500 so far. The total amount raised will be finalized shortly, less approximately $200 to cover the cost of additional gift cards as raffle prizes.

3. **BHES Admin Update** – Paul Woods and Carol Takagi

   EQAO will take place on May 30, 31, and June 1 for Grade three students; and on June 1 to 3 for Grade six students. A representative from EQAO will visit the school during the testing to observe, as BHES has had consistently high scores for the last few years.

   Class sizes and composition for 2011-12 were shared with members. A sheet regarding composition and pupil profile will be sent home with students on Thursday, April 28.

   Members were informed that teachers would like for healthy snacks, instead of chips and pop, to be sold at the Dance-a-thon next year.

   As part of the Japan Fundraiser, the creation of origami cranes has been taught. Both necklaces and necklace kits will be sold to students and parents.

   There will be three to five proposals regarding the Kindergarten Tendering. It has been decided that no rubber matting will be used due to the potential for arson. Wood chips will likely be laid instead.

   Earth Hour and Earth Week were well received. The students enjoyed walking to school, either from home or after being dropped off at the community centre. Next year, monthly walk-to-school days will be proposed.

   The school is working towards gold certification as an Eco-school. The whole school will be involved with planting vegetables which will be harvested in the fall.
4. **Sub-Committee Reports**

Sub-committees have not had a chance to meet.

The school carnival will take place on June 8. The council will be charging a bit more for activities in order to cover costs.

Laleh Marashi informed Paul and Carol that the drama co-curricular activity, Act One, is too costly and that the venue is not in a desirable location. Paul will ask for a Board-approved list of companies to see if there are other options for next year.

5. **Review of Budget** – not discussed

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm