Bayview Hill Elementary School
Parent Council Meeting
Monday May 16, 2011 7:15PM

Chair: Jennifer Ip
Co-Chair: Wendy Steinberg

Attendees:

Karen Freidman – Superintendent of Schools
Beate Planche – Superintendent of curriculum and Instructional Services
Carol Chan - School Trustee
Mr. Paul Woods – Principal
Carol Takagi – Vice Principal
Sandra Piperias – Treasurer
MeiLing Wong; Saiobon Karman – Teachers
David Cheng; Laleh Marashi; Norman Maddeaux – Council member
Jason Chu; Michael Ketagawa; Raymond Lee; Ben Chua; Guang Hua Wang; Xinyu Wang; Parm Jandoo;
Sandia Mirza; Moosa Ilyas; Prince Aujla; Polly Kam Leung – Parents

1. Review of Minutes – Approved
2. Welcome all guests Trustee; Superintendent of Schools and Superintendent of Curriculum and Industrial Services of York Regional School Board – Paul Woods
3. BHES Administration Update – Paul Woods
4. IB Program in BHES (Discussion of the discontinuation of IB program in BHES)
   Superintendent Karen Freidman
   Superintendent of Curriculum Beate Planche
   • Overview of the IBPYP at BHES in the last 7 years
   • Teachers roles in IBPYP
   • Costs associated with the IBPYP reviewed
     o Funding from school board
     o Membership fee
     o Other costs such as staff costs and Coordinator
   • Licensing renewal and site evaluation coming up in fall this year lead to the Board’s evaluation of the IBPYP
   • IBPYP – Challenges, Quality of the program, Characteristic of IBPYP evaluated
   • Board decided not to renew IBPYP license with IBO following evaluation
   • BHES must follow the school board curriculum and IBO framework does not fit within the school board curriculum – Ms. Wong and Ms. Karman explain
   • BHES has grown beyond IBO framework
   • IBPYP program & EQAO result
   • Teachers in the school work very hard and committed to the program in the past 7 years and are excited with the transition plans

Trustee Carol Chan encourages parents communicate with the school council and pass their concerns to the school board.

Discussion on the transition plan for the post-IBPYP in the school
Some parents show their frustration and disappointment about the IB program discontinued in BHES.

5. Transition Plan for students from Kindergarten to Grade 1; primary; and middle years

6. Sub-committee Reports – The School Carnival/Community BBQ on June 8 requires number of parents to be volunteers at the event.

7. Review of budget – not discussed

8. Meeting adjourned at 9:45PM

9. Date of next meeting – June 13, 2011 7:10PM