1. School Welcome – Paul and Carol

   • Welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. School Update – Paul and Carol

   • Re-organization of Primary/Junior grades – effective Sept 26, 2011 - Paul

   Paul talked about how every class from JK to grade 6 was being affected. Grade 6 has three classes with 33 kids – max is 30, so a new 5/6 class has been created to accommodate overflow of 9 kids. Grade 1 to 6 is now being capped. As of last Wednesday overflow to go to Doncrest.

   • Staffing - Paul

   Two new full time teachers were hired for grade 3 to replace two retired teachers.

   • Early Primary Play Structure and video camera surveillance

   Play structure was passed by Parent Council in June. Bids have been reviewed and work will commence mid October, to be completed by mid November.

   • Epi-Pen Policy – Safe Schools - Paul

   Policy, Procedure, Practice!

   Every child who requires an epi pen, must wear it at all times, with the exception of gym class only where they can take it off. The Board has tightened their policy this year. There was an assembly on it on Friday, Sept 16th, and another assembly will take place in January. There are 5 epi pen stations located within the school in rooms 104, 123, 228, intermediate hallway and the gym office. Administration will advise Council of expiry dates of epi pens.
Bussing - Paul

Policy, Procedure, Practice!
There are three zones for bussing.
1. Walking zone
2. K-3 bus zone
3. K-8 bus zone

Administration has used their discretion on zoning rules for bussing in previous years. This year, administration can no longer make decisions about who can ride on the bus. All rules and lists must be followed. No exceptions. The Board would rather operate half a bus, then a full bus, as it costs them approximately $1,000 per child, per year.

The problem is kids in the K-3 zone who have an older sibling, the older sibling cannot ride the bus with the younger sibling.

Parents are advised to contact Carol Chan, Trustee with questions and concerns.

Draft letter to YRDSB regarding IBPYP – Paul

The Board ended IB at BHES, and attended the council meeting in May to discuss and answer questions. Diane, Sandra and Parm have drafted two versions of a letter to send to the Board in response to this decision. Final draft to be presented to Council at October meeting.

We are now an IBL (Inquiry Based Learning) model school. An IBL curriculum writing summer session and co-authoring of our YRDSB IBL model took place this summer. The teachers who were invited and attended were Diane Voinou, Allison Beecroft, Meiling Wong, and Annette Livi.

Support models and second language classes have not changed.

EQAO - Carol

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BHES was listed in the top 30 schools (top 1% of Ontario schools) and will be receiving the Frasier Institute Award on November 24th, 2011.

EQAO shows results child by child, and staff look at the areas that need improvement. Individual results will be sent home in October.
3. Elections – Paul

- Paul thanked past council for all their hard work.

Paul announced there are 23 nominees for this year’s council. He called each name and crossed off those not present, and added a few new names. As a voting council member you must attend 6 out of the 9 monthly meetings, allowing you to miss up to 3 meetings per year. More than that will result in loss to vote.

The final nominee list was typed up with 20 names. Each nominee stood up to give a brief background of themselves. All in attendance were then given a list of the 20 names, and instructed to vote for a maximum of 16. The ballots were counted by Norm Maddeaux and Judy Park and supervised by Paul Woods and Carol Takagi.

- Congratulations to the following elected School Council Members for 2011-2012:

Alex Kastanis, Wendy Tan, Jennifer Costas, Sandra Piperias, Lucy Tao, Lei Chen, Laleh Marashi, Karen Drakes, Punita Bansal, Patricia Kitagawa, Wendy Steinberg, Hamida Bhimani, Hashmat Khan, Jennifer Ip, Hae Yung Yim, Parm Jandoo

The roles of Chair/Co-Chair were presented by Jennifer Ip and Wendy Steinberg, Treasurer by Sandra Piperias and Secretary by Paul Woods and volunteers for these roles were approved.

- Congratulations to the new School Council Executive 2011-2012:

Co-Chairs: Jennifer Ip, Wendy Steinberg
Secretary: Patricia Kitagawa
Treasurer: Lucy Tao

- Next Council Meeting has been scheduled for Monday, October 17th, 2011 at 7:10 pm in the staff room.

Meeting adjourned approximately 9:10 pm.