

April 4, 2022



1. Welcome

Present: Danielle Leggett (president and Chair), Sue Methe, Corinna Rake, Eliana Hussain, Dina Abreu, Rosemary Hill, Tricia Lax, Sandy Symianick, and Pavolina Owczar (scribe)
Regrets: Anisha Shaffie

2. **Adoption of Agenda** approved by Sue and seconded by Tricia, none abstained and remaining eligible voters were in favor.

3. **Review and approval March 14, 2022 meeting Minutes** – Approval is tabled for the next meeting as quorum was not met

4. Committee Reports

a) **President** - Danielle Leggett (tabled)

b) **Administration & Teacher Representative** –Rosemary Hill (unable to be present – technical issues)

Events

Battle of the Books - BHS is the champion for another year. Ms. Lumi is very proud of her group of students. They will compete against the Quebec Association of Independent Schools at LCCHS on April 11th.

Hollywood-themed Spirit Week -March 21st to the 25th, Student Life organised the following activities:

- Monday; Star Wars Dodgeball during both lunches
- Tuesday; Dress up as a Movie Star Day, Disney Kahoot
- Wednesday; Superhero Challenge, sale of popcorn
- Thursday; Red Carpet and Photo Booth
- Friday; Pyjama Day and movie Day, sale of Beaver Tails

Athletics

Basketball, Hockey season are entering the playoffs this week. Badminton is in season. Track and field has started practising, girls flag football teams (3) and lacrosse have held their tryouts and are practising. Seasons begin in mid April.

Clubs

The last BHS ski trip of the season occurred on March 28th. All the 3 trips were great successes. Hopefully we will be able to expand to 4 or 5 days next year.

Classroom Activities

Mrs. Crowhurst's Sec. 1 English Class is continuing to work on their class Entrepreneurship locker painting project. With the support & coordination of our incredible Spiritual Animator Beverly Landry, we are working with Indigenous Artist [Jason Sikoak](#). We will be painting a large mural that is intended to reflect the Truth and Reconciliation journey that we are on at BHS. The mural will cover a large section of lockers in the B300 Social Studies and Languages hallway. Pictures to come!

Music

Music students from grades 9 to 11 enjoyed a performance by Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal as part of the Festival de la Voie on March 25th at John Rennie High School.

Drama

- Our play production of *Inn-Cognito!* has been postponed to April 7-8 at 7:00pm in the Theatre. Any tickets previously purchased will be honoured at the door for either night. Tickets cost \$5 for BHS grades 10-11 (but only if bought in advance), and \$10 for the general public and at the door. We're very excited about this show!
- BHS Improv will compete at the Canadian Improv Games tournament this Saturday, April 9th from 3-5pm at Lower Canada College. Tickets are \$5 at the door. The last time the tournament was held in person, BHS Improv WON the whole thing! Looking to repeat two years later!
- BHS Drama welcomed back Shakespeare Canada on April 1st, which performed a modern retelling of *The Tempest* for Drama students from all grades. Wonderful experience for all, and a highly informative Q&A session following the show.

Fundraising

- \$ 1700 was raised for Bearers of Love that funds a Ukrainian orphanage.
- BHS raised the 2nd highest amount of money for the Terry Fox fundraiser in Quebec high schools and 5th in the 5th in the province.
- Winter Wellness Fundraisers
 - \$1051 was raised for *The MS Society of Canada*.
 - \$185 was raised for *Water First* through the sale of hot chocolate.
- The Green Ribbon Mental Health Day TCBY sale raised \$304 dollars for *Friends for Mental Health*.

c) Treasurer - Dina Abreu

No change from last month: Current balance of 3,923.18\$ (funds allocated \$2,488.53 and funds available \$1,434.65) see report attached

d) Membership – Sandy Symianick

No change from last month: 16 regular and 4 associates

e) Fundraising –

Brainstorming on what will happen and how to do it. Discussion on how it was done in the past, referring to the request form that was created and submitted to teachers that will be looked for again. All agreed that a combination of online and in person fundraising will be ideal.

f) Communications - Corinna Rake – nothing new to report

5. New Business / Open Discussion – nothing new to report

Future Meetings

May 2 @ 7 p.m. - AGM, executive voting, and fund allocations for 2022/2023 school year.

First meeting in new school year - engage new members, set up working committees, meeting schedule, frequency, location and social events.

6. **Adjournment** – non motioned but approved by Tricia and seconded by Sandy