

Bramblewood PAC Meeting / AGM
May 19th 2026

Opening Remarks

Welcome and thank you for coming
Last meeting of the year; thank you to everyone for a successful year

Meeting Minutes

April meeting minutes approved

Principal's Update

- Taiko Drumming - great success; students loved it and most students had the opportunity to perform for a small parent audience
- Track and Field - Friday May 22nd is the District Tack and Field Meet; Bramblewood will be sending 35 students to participate. A big thank you to the teachers for making this happen and all the time they have put in before/after school with students preparing for this event.
- Kickstart to Kindergarten - every Wednesday over the next 4-5 weeks, hosting the incoming kindergarten students helping them get familiar with the school to prepare them for a successful entry in September
- Construction - scaffolding has come down; things are on track and finishing up; the projected timelines appear to be on track for finishing up
- Summer School - Bramblewood is a host site for summer school for the last 3 weeks in July (July 7-24 9am-12pm)
- Mic'd Up - May 28th Bramblewood will host the District Finals competition for the top grade 4 and 5 students
- Optional Parent Input - an email was distributed to parents with the option of providing feedback to assist with student placement for the next school year; although parent feedback is valued it is only one piece of the puzzle and a thorough process is conducted with teachers/staff taking into consideration a variety of things when placing students in classes to ensure optimal learning environments for all students

Treasurer's Report

- Overall great year
- Top Fundraisers: Hot Lunches, Treat Days and Milk, which raised a total of \$10,320
- Additional Fundraisers: Purdys, Sun Oka Apples, Movie Nights and Created by Kids raised \$2,900
- Funds raised supported: Gym Sense, Student Planners, Juggler (Mike Battie), Pancake Breakfast and Classroom Fund
- No concerns for projected costs next year's proposed events, including pickleball, dance and 2 additional performers, and student planners
- Look at the following year's fundraising strategies to ensure projected costs will be continue to be covered

- The gaming grant will be submitted by the end of June to attempt to secure additional funding for the school (\$20/student based on current enrollment numbers of 254 student body) - projected enrollment numbers for the '26/'27 school year will be approx. 236-240
- Gym Mural - PAC support \$15,000 - unanimous vote in favour; approved

Past Event's Update

- Movie Night - overall great success, a lot of last minute turn out and drop ins for a total of 70 students; feedback received kids were having trouble sitting through the movie, some ideas is to incorporate a stretch break/intermission, also look at adding some dim lighting to help parents identify and manage behaviours. Possibility of adding further options to the concession.

Ongoing Event Updates

- Hot Lunch - very successful with the new ordered system; next hot lunch is scheduled for May 29th this conflicts with pot-luck lunch in 3 classrooms *Mr.Bird will attempt to reschedule this with teachers*; next year look to increase the total hot lunch days currently its 12, potential for 16 tbd
- Treat Days - going great, students are happy and great revenue; next on is on May 29th pre-ordered frozen yogurt; look to scheduling 1/month for next year
- Milk - taken over by Candace who will continue with this for next year

Upcoming Events Updates

- Spirit Wear - closed out for the year at 16 orders; re-open next year
- Grade 5 Leaving Committee - budget for this event was increased to \$3500 (previously was \$3000); increase of costs accounts primarily for the food budget from \$7/student to \$10-15/student; food/decorations have been secured; deciding on the swag bag item (reading light/bramblewood logo mug); ceremony will have the stage set up; the now/then photos are currently being collected; a photographer at no cost has tentatively been secured with the idea that parents then can purchase prints/digital downloads; *Mr.Bird will order grade 5 class photo for each student that can potentially be added to swag bags

Closing Remarks

Thank you everyone for a successful year and all your contributions.

No meeting in June.

Next meeting will be in September; meeting date TBD.