

**BOWMORE SCHOOL PARENT COUNCIL MEETING
MINUTES – April 16, 2016**

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Agenda Item	Decision/Action Taken	Speaker/ Person(s) Responsible
1) Review of Agenda and Call for New Business	- No new business	
2) Approval of Minutes from Feb 2014 meeting	1st - Nancy 2nd - Kate	
3) Principal's Report a. Walking School Bus b. 2016-17 enrolment c. Events	Welcome Sarah Gilbert of Walking School Bus - Need in Bowmore Community for parents to share walking kids to school. Many parents who can't walk their kids to school - Walking School Bus has paired some families to fill need but more volunteers needed to walk kids to school - Parents interested in volunteering can contact the school office or school council for more information Tentative Staff/Classroom model for 2016-17 school year presented by Principal McKay - current average at Bowmore is 865 students - projected enrolment is 901 students - 25% of students are attending for special programs and coming from outside the Bowmore neighbourhood; regular English stream has been closed to "optional attendance" (i.e. only open to Bowmore neighbourhood) - Teaching allocation projected at 50.5 units (increase from 2015-16 but needs Board approval) - At current growth rate likely we'll have a JK - Gr. 3 building and a Gr. 4-8 building - EQAO - May 25th - 27th, 2015 (Grades 3 and 6) Living and Learning Week - May 2 - 6th Open house - May 3rd	Principal McKay, VP Naidoo,

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	Jr. concert - May 11th Bowmorepalooza (talent show) - May 17th Grade 8 Trip - June 22nd - 23rd Grade 6 Dance - June 27th Grade 8 Grad - June 28th	
4) Treasurer's Report		
5) Community Activities a) Bowmore at the Marlies b) Movie Nights c) Scholastic Book Fair d) Bowmore Make It! Fair	Took place April 2nd - Overall fun experience, many families who had never been to a hockey game - Will plan another event for next year but at an earlier date in the season Krista is "Retiring" - New volunteers needed to run the movie night program - Great community event Returning during Living and Learning Week, May 2-6th - Coordinated by Cheryl Ball - Scholastic program earns funds/resources for the school and library Call for more volunteers and food donations	Elizabeth Grundon, Jenn Petursson, Andrew Duff
6) Fundraising Update a) Bowmore Rocks b) New! Direct Donation	Bowmore Rocks (Lori Sears Malik) - Booked April 30th, 8pm - 1am at Coxwell Legion. - \$15/ticket. - No school art auction - too short of time frame to plan this year. Auction will be considered for next year's dance. Bowmore Direct Donation Program (Lori Sears Malik) - raised \$4,750 in the month of February	Lori Sears-Malik, Michelle Aarts

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<p>Program</p> <p>c) Spring garden and home-ec fundraiser</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ** see full report from Lori - Another launch of the program schedule for September - Exploring the option of on-line donation option depending on what is available/allowed by TDSB <p>May 15th, 2016</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - at The Bandit Coffee shop - featuring Desserts and Skirts Clothing and Stella and Dot Jewellery (Bowmore Mom Vaishali Sanger) - 10% of sales plus raffle prize income will go towards “food” initiatives (growing your own food, prepping meals) at Bowmore - a “Mom’s Tea Party” theme 	
<p>7) Ward 16 Report</p>	<p>PRO Grant application due in May - Will be taken on by Susana and Kate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Next grant will continue the School’s long-term plan for Mental Health awareness 	<p>Kate</p>
<p>8) Movie Night Update</p>	<p>Date TBD</p>	
<p>9) Important Dates, Upcoming School Council Events</p>	<p>Next meeting May 18th</p>	
<p>10) Adjournment</p>	<p>7:45pm</p>	