



Tuesday, December 13, 2022 5:45pm
Virtual Link: meet.google.com/ryq-trzw-knc

Barlow Park Charter School Mission:

Barlow Park Charter School's responsive environment will encourage all learners to reach their fullest personal potential and become well-balanced, compassionate, curious citizens.

Barlow Park Charter School Vision:

Setting a positive trajectory for lifetime learning.

Kate Boscaljon (Chair) - Pam Mumm (Secretary) - Bailey Patterson - Jason Kauffeld - Katie Grady - Jean Rigden
Tanya Sanderfoot - Kaitlyn Wiese - Marissa Hopp

- I. Call to Order (5:58)
 - a. Mission and vision
- II. Review & approval of minutes from November 2022 meeting (Motion made by Jason, seconded by Jean: approved)
- III. Community Input -none
- IV. Treasurer's Report - **tabled until next meeting because it was not shared out to council**
- V. Administrator and Teacher Reports
 - a. **Teacher Report - Marissa Hopp reported that parent feedback from conference night showed that parents would prefer a more traditional parent-teacher conference setup; geometry math bands started Dec. 8; Marissa explained WeThinkers process/grouping/skills; Kaitlyn Wiese reported that she is doing WeThinkers more to the book since this is her first year doing it; she is really liking the WeThinkers thus far and would like to get officially trained in it; Kaitlyn is on a building committee for school community and they will be doing a staff get-together on Thursday—council can email if we have ideas or want to help**
 - b. **Admin Report - staff doing fun reindeer games; families like the concept of the open house style conferences, though feedback showed that families would prefer more of a traditional one-on-one with the teacher for the fall conference; play workshop rotations have started; play scale information shared with teachers; cannot schedule the play workshop at the same time because the schedules do not allow it, so at least one or two classrooms are switching kids instead of all nine sections simultaneously (all are in rotations); Tanya has reached out to the travel agent (Carol) several times and will follow up with the agency this week; the goal is to go to Linfield (Australia) the Saturday after school is out and then return on June 10 to avoid summer school in case some teachers are wanting to teach summer school; working on finishing the year "soft" and show gratitude and appreciation for all of our experiences in 2022 and gliding into 2023 feeling refreshed; the team will be meeting with Chrissy Damm soon to talk about what the progress report card will look like for parents with students at BPC.**
- VI. Council Development
- VII. Member Development
 - a. In five words or less, what advice would you give your elementary-aged self? **Everyone shared out**
 - b. Please complete [this brief Google Form](#) to help us direct our member development efforts.
 - c. Member development update - **this committee would like to bring back some continuing ed for the council during regular meetings**
- VIII. Old Business & Discussion Items
 - a. PTO update?
 - i. **Will wait to survey parents until later this year as the district just sent out a survey to parents; Tanya would mostly be looking for help coordinating volunteers in the building; pickup/dropoff assistance in the parking lot**
 - ii. **Kaitlyn talked about how to make it more clear to parents what a governance council is (for example, like a**

board of directors)

- iii. Katie made a point about how to do outreach without missing out on being a parent and seeing what your kid is doing
 - iv. Pam will reach out to Keela about having a joint table at the concert next week with information about the councils.
 - v. Later this year we will need to look at fundraising efforts for the sustainability of our school; this could be done through PTO.
- IX. New Business
- X. Adjourn (Katie, Bailey motion to adjourn) Adjourned at 6:24

Future Meeting Dates:

January 10, 2023
February 14, 2023
March 14, 2023
April 11, 2023
May 9, 2023
June 13, 2023
July 11, 2023
August 8, 2023
September 12, 2023
Annual Meeting: October 10, 2023

Council Members:

Kate Boscaljon (Chair) - Cathy Scheier (Treasurer) - Pam Mumm (Secretary) - Bailey Patterson - Jason Kauffeld - Katie Grady - Ashley Dodson - Jean Rigden