

Minutes

Bedford South School – Home and School Association

Executive Meeting

Tuesday April 14th, 2026

Present

Admin present: Tracy Foster (Principal), Adam Greenwood (Vice Principal), Jane Taylor (Vice Principal)

Staff Representatives: None

Parents: Jill O'Hanlon (Treasurer), Sarah Moriarty (Secretary) Maria Acosta, Anthony Zadeh (MAL), Sarah Rushworth, Kathryn Rand (MAL), Angela Dilibertore, Samantha Dilibertore (MAL), Ruth Munro, Zeinab Torkaman

Apologies: Lia MacDonald (MAL),

Call to Order

Meeting Commenced at 7:04pm.

A Motion to approve March 2026 Minutes

Motion by Jill O'Hanlon, seconded by Samantha Dilibertore.

Administrative Report – delivered by Tracy Foster

771 Students registered. +15. Grade 3 majority

Sitting at 720 projected for 2026-2027

Field trips currently being booked by teachers. Back Check website down since January. Can only do an enhanced police check. If a vulnerable check is required need to present to RCMP with a letter provided by the school. Price is \$30 instead of prior 50

School celebrated Luna New Year with a dragon dance and held an assembly for African Heritage month.

Run Club has started. School participating in the Blue Nose marathon.

Grade 3 Assessments: May 12-13 for Literacy & May 20-21 for Math

SAC Funds have been used to purchase chromebooks. Up to the grade 3 pod now has access to a chromebook. Angela has been providing guidance within the school on how to use efficiently and effectively.

Financial Report / Treasurer's Report – delivered by HSA Treasurer Jill O Hanlon

Excluding popcorn pot is sitting at \$11,500

Learning center has earned \$1238 with the Created by Kids fundraiser

Cobbs fundraiser earned \$1689

Estimated bingo expenses \$500.

Popcorn account has residual balances to cover stock needed for remainder of year. Ipads can be purchased - \$3000 available for Ipads (6).

New Committee

There are still open positions on the Exec – Chair and Vice Chair. Or the role of Chair can be shared. Please send EOI to BSSHSA@hotmail.com

Spiritwear – In contact with PMG spiritwear. School store to be set up – Jane to send formal letter, high res version of school logo and a list of required products to PMG.

Bingo: Prizes donated by Hallmark, Morris East, Mellow Mug, Scholars, Discovery Centre. Thank you to all who facilitated this!!

Freezies for field day: Request was made by Tracy for the HSA to provide funds to buy freezies for the field day. This was agreed by the members.

Flag Pole: A concern was raised with regard to the condition of the flag being flown outside the school. This was acknowledged and confirmation provided that this is being dealt with.

Spring Fair: Ruth and Zeinab have volunteered to lead the spring fair committee for 2026. A sub committee is being set up with communications to be sent out in due course.

Next meeting to be held IN PERSON May12th at the school cafeteria.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm