

Buffalo Rubbing Stone School Council Meeting

Annual General Meeting Agenda

Date: November 27, 2025 Time: 6:00pm

Location: Online

1. Call to order at 6:03pm by Natalie Senoo.
2. Approve Annual General Agenda [Lisa Ha, Angela Lee]
 - motion approved
3. Approve Annual General Meeting Minutes Oct 29, 2024 [Lisa Ha, Angela Lee]
 - motion approved
4. Approve General Meeting Minutes Sept 25, 2025 [Lisa Ha, Angela Lee]
 - motion approved
5. Administrators' report
 - Celebrations
 - Had a fun Halloween
 - Student parade in community groups
 - Thank you parents for following the costume guidelines
 - Remembrance Day Assembly led by Grade 5s
 - Alien Inline skating up and running
 - Skate Nights in Buffalo Bulletin
 - Parent/Teacher Conference running well
 - Student Leaders in the classroom
 - Teacher Presentations at school council meetings will not be going forward as their efforts do not reach enough parents
 - Enrollment update
 - 604 students as September 30th
 - Lowest enrollment in many years
 - Currently at 617 students, will go up during the year
 - School does not receive additional funding for new students after September 30th
 - Budget is stretched
 - Staffing Updates
 - No new updates
 - Funding Recommendations
 - Last Year approved for \$63K, spent \$49K
 - Now proposing \$55K
 - Field trips still high priority for parents, increasing to \$45/student from \$35
 - Digital Learning Enhancements (Reading Eggs, Mathletics, etc.)
 - ***Motion to present budget to the Parent Association [Lisa Ha, Natalie Senoo]***
 - **Question:** How much volunteering will help with the shortage of teachers? Is there any way we can let parents know?
Answer as per Allison: Volunteers are always helpful. There is a balance on what parents are allowed to do. Reading is very beneficial, helping with field trips, and working on bulletin boards, etc. Please let us know if you can help. Studies have shown parent involvement makes a difference in your child's engagement in school.
 - Parent Teacher Conferences
 - Thank you parents for signing up
6. Provincial News

- COSC Update – Colin Lee
 - No news
 - Next meetings in January, April, and June
- School Councils Parent Engagement Funds
 - Will order posters and cards
 - Received another \$500 for new school year
 - Ideas needed on how the new funds can be spent
- Other

7. ***Motion to amend agenda to include adding new officers to BRSSC 2025/2026 year [Lisa Ha, Farid Arfaei]***

Chair: Natalie Senoo

Vice Chair: Anum Ghazanfar

Secretary: Angela Lee

Director of Communications: Colin Lee

- ***Motion to approve new officers for BRSSC 2025/26 [Lisa Ha, Farid Arfaei]***

- ***Unanimous vote for new team for school year***

- **Roles to be filled: Director**

8. Business from prior meetings, other business

9. 2025-2026 Meetings

- Thursday, January 15, 2026 @ 6pm online
- Thursday, March 5, 2026 @ 6pm online
- Thursday, April 9, 2026 @ 6pm online
- Thursday, May 28, 2026 @ 6pm online

10. Adjournment 6:39pm by Natalie Senoo.

Attendance

1. Angela Lee
2. Angela Giang
3. Allison Bobenic
4. Farid Arfaei
5. Lisa Ha
6. Natalie Senoo
7. Jil Neufeld
8. Anum Ghazanfar
9. Amy
10. Colin Lee