

Beacon Hill Elementary School
Parent Advisory Council
Minutes
Tuesday, September 16, 2025

Call to Order: 8:06pm

In attendance: David O, Nova B, Stephanie O, Tracy P, Megan H, Brittany L, Georgie P, Adrian P

Reports

- a) President – No major updates from over the summer.
- b) Treasurer – David gave update. Ended last year with \$12,815.57. Budget for this year is drafted and will be reviewed at AGM meeting.
- c) Principals report – Adrian gave PowerPoint presentation. Highlights include: 366 students enrolled, 19 teachers, 11 EA's, 2 custodians and 1 FSW.
School goals for this year: 1. Building school culture, 2. School focus on collaboration, 3. Creation of Beacon Hill Staff Values.
Start of year focus: team building, strong school culture, academic excellence, indigenous partnership grant
Presented budget considerations, which will be included in the AGM budget discussion at our next meeting. Most immediate request was fish project and soccer nets. Soccer nets could come from playground fund, Stephanie will look into this.

Old Business - None

New Business

- a. Parent Survey: Results were shared with group and all charts from the survey are copied below in these minutes.
- b. Meeting dates for the 25/26 school year – we require a minimum of 6. Megan will prepare draft annual schedule to discuss at AGM.
- c. AGM: Set for October 21st. Hybrid in person/virtual meeting. Stephanie will send out email to all those who filled out the parent survey welcoming them to AGM along with a calendar invite with link for all regular attendees.
- d. Halloween pumpkin carving contest: Suggestion to move from carved pumpkins to decorating paper pumpkins which could be used as decoration around the school.
Motion: *David moved we spend \$200 for pumpkin contest, seconded by Nova, carried.*
- e. Halloween Dance – tentative date scheduled for Thursday October 30th. Nova will connect with DJ.
- f. Fall Fundraisers - discussed options for the fall. Agreed on Rebels/Ice melt fundraiser. We want to go forward with Boston Pizza kids meal card fundraiser, Nova will follow up on this. Megan will look into Wranglers schedule and propose three dates to parents for a school spirit night.

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- g. Bike Safety presentation – Discussed if this is something we can run. Nova will gather more information to discuss as a possibility to host in the spring.
- h. School helpers – Nova inquired about the program, discussion around if this works best as individual classroom helpers, or as a school wide program. Adrian will bring information back to the next meeting.
- i. Parent representation on School Council: we would love to have a minimum of one parent per grade represented on parent council. We will asses any gaps we have at our AGM and advertise specific gaps.

Next meeting date: AGM on October 21st

Meeting adjourned at 9:34pm

Parent survey results (graphs only, text fields did not copy and paste well to this document.)

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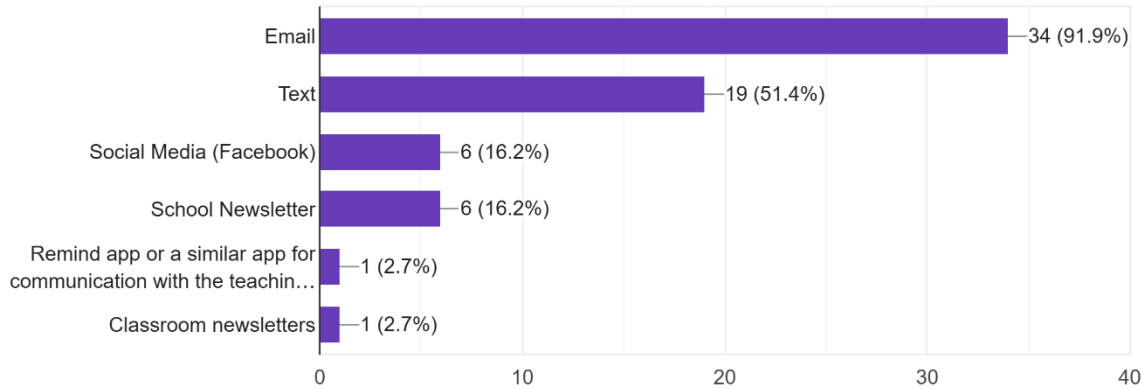
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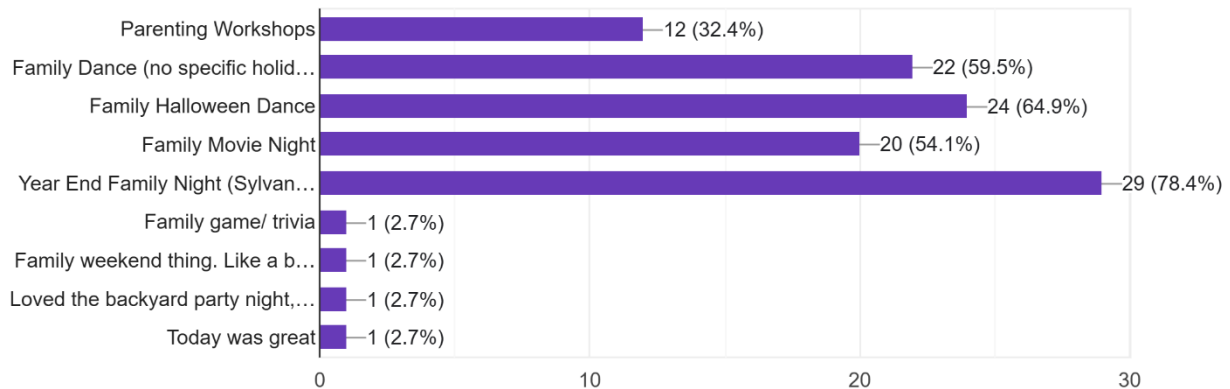
How do you prefer to receive communication from the school or school council? (select all that apply)

37 responses



What types of events or activities would you be most interested in attending? (select all that apply)

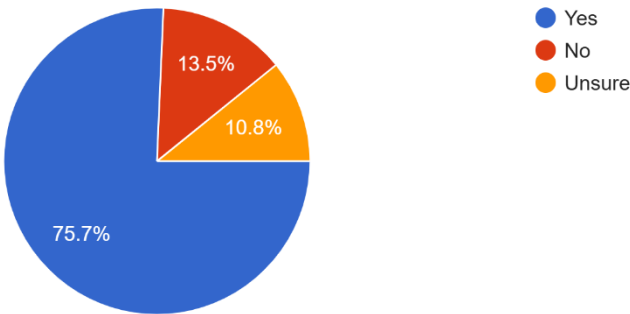
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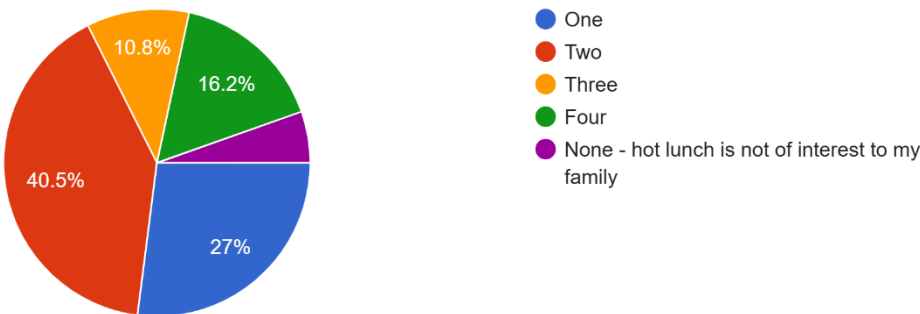
Is it important for you to have a way to connect with other parents in your child’s class (with proper permissions and in line with privacy regulations)?

37 responses



What number of hot lunch days per month would be ideal for your family?

37 responses



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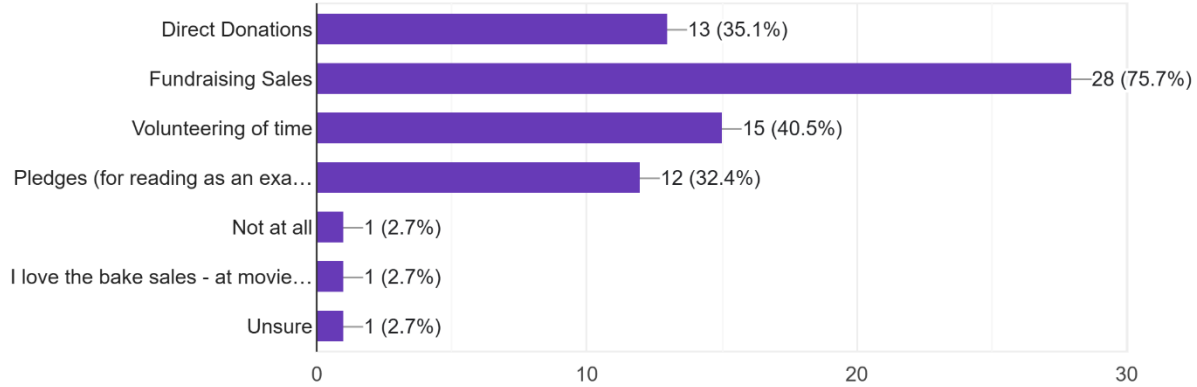
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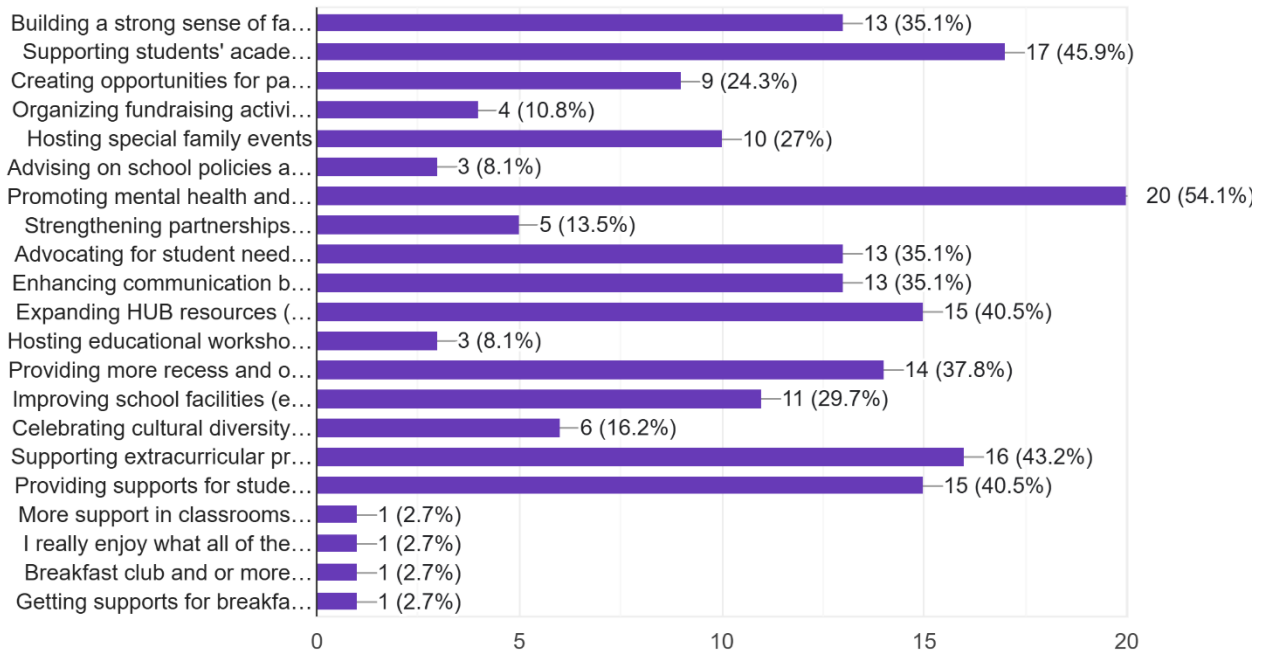
How do you prefer to contribute to fundraising efforts?

37 responses



In your opinion, what are the most important areas for the school council to focus its efforts on next year? (select your top 5 only)

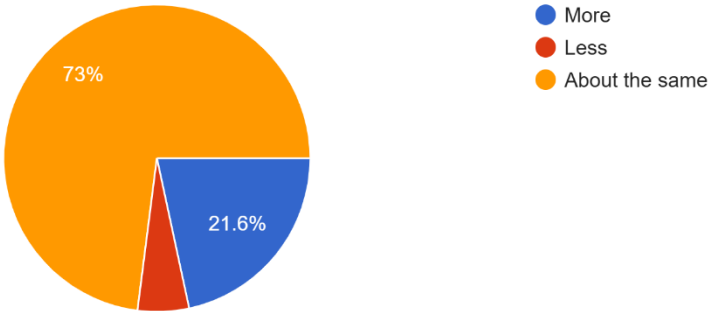
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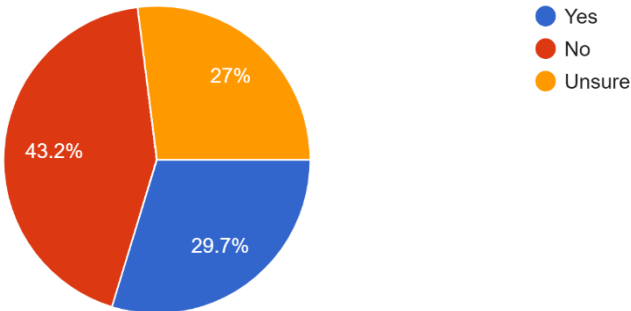
How do you feel about the current number of fundraising initiatives hosted by school council?
Would you prefer:

37 responses



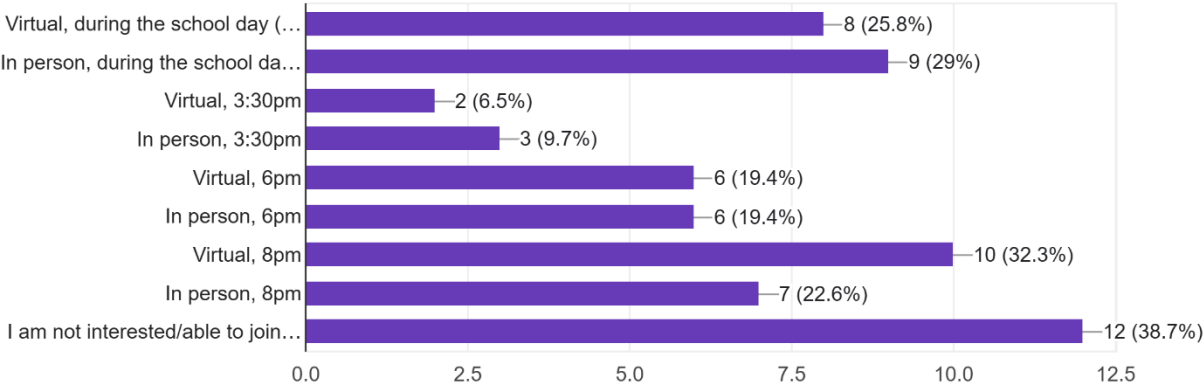
Would you be interested in joining the School Council?

37 responses

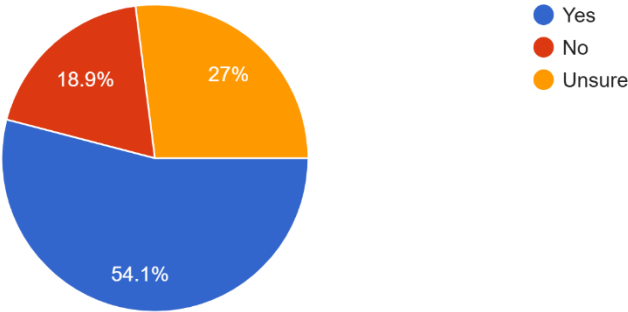


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If yes, when would you be most likely to attend a School Council meeting? (Select all that apply)
31 responses



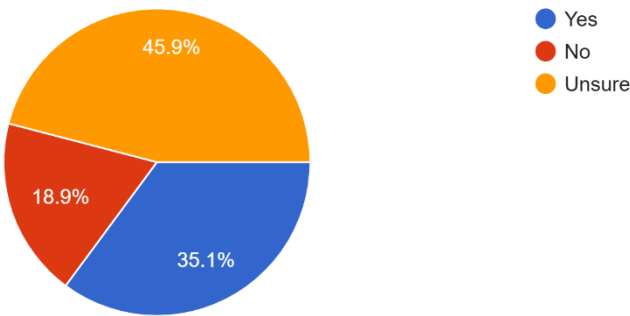
Do you want to volunteer in the school (without joining school council)?
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Do you think there are sufficient parent involvement opportunities?

37 responses



As a Volunteer, what opportunities would you be interested in?

31 responses

