

# Meeting Minutes

Meadowbrook Public School

School Council

Monday May 1st, 2017 7:00pm

**Meeting called by:** School Council

**Type of meeting:** Monthly (9 of 10)

**Facilitator:** Hayley Hobor

**Notetaker:** Hayley Hobor

**Members present:** Hayley, Jenn, Jill, Andy, Angela, Trish, Lorraine, Louanne,

**Total time:** 120 minutes

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
Introductions and Land Acknowledgement: We would like to acknowledge the land we are on and thank the First Peoples of the Williams Treaty First Nations and other Indigenous Peoples for sharing this land with us. We would also like to acknowledge the Chippewas of Georgina Island First Nation as our closest community and partners in education.	Hayley Hobor	2 mins
Approval of April minutes & action items -approved	Hayley Hobor	5 mins
School Events update <u>June 1<sup>st</sup> Family Fun Day</u> -3 on 3 basketball and ball hockey tournaments set up through Next Gen Men -Need referees for hockey -\$2 per student who wishes to play, proceeds will go to Next Gen Men as fundraiser -Town of Newmarket will be present to do different events such as Zumba and obstacle course -school will provide other games that reference the Canada 150 <sup>th</sup> participation list -fire department will be present -pizza will be available for \$2 per slice, fruit will be free and water cooler will be present for refillable water bottles. -attendees will be encouraged to wear red and white for Canada's 150 <sup>th</sup> year -volunteer list to be set up to help run event -effort to get large school family photo at event. <u>FAST program</u> -over now, possibly will re-run next year -8 week course with families, teachers, parents and local support systems -this year was success but was not full so hope to get more families next year.	Event Committee	20 mins

<u>Chapters event</u> -there will be a booth for families to buy books for the school library set up -From 6 to 8 pm there will be singing and school bands playing -event will be advertised at school, in the newsletter and over email -need volunteers to run table for book donations -from Chapters, 15% of all purchases that state they are supporting our school will go back to Meadowbrook		
PRO Grant for 2017-2018 -\$1000 from the government to support parents and student interaction within families. -should we host our own event again or next year join with other schools for a much larger event with more events within it. Vote was to go to larger event with other schools and to combine PRO grant money. -group event proposes up to 5-6 speakers on various wellness and mental health topics throughout the year at all different locations -Bogart school is leading the group communication and they will assist us in completing the PRO grant application	Hayley Hobor	20 mins
Fundraising for 2017-2018 -need to approve choices now for fall and next year -option 1 – QSP – magazines – done well in the past -option 2 – La Montagne – gifts, chocolate and popcorn, new to us but similar to the one we used last year. -option3 – Boston Pizza Night – we can do this on top of our normal fundraisers at a later date if we agree next year. -option 4 – spiritwear – will run this anyways as all new kids and those that have grown out of past spirit wear will require new ones. Not a large fundraiser as prices are kept low so more can afford it. -option 5 – SPC – student price card – offer for grades 7 and 8 students to use this card for local discounts, etc. we will do this in conjunction with other fundraisers. FINAL VOTE – QSP and La Montagne to be run at the same time in the fall. Spirit wear and the SPC will also run but they are not large fundraisers but have a huge benefit to the students.	Jenn Apps	20 mins
School Council Constitution Review -push to next meeting due to time.	Hayley Hobor	15 mins
Staff Report -EQAO – next two weeks for grades 3 and 6 -voice conference – Ms Saunders went with 2 students to represent the school -spring concert – May 11 from 6 to 8 pm, practice through the day for other parents to watch -eco certification – we have submitted our school application and we are hoping for a bronze or silver	Lorraine/Louanne	10 mins

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-welcome to kindergarten night coming up on Wed May 17<sup>th</sup> from 430 to 6 pm, will be center based as in past years and need volunteers from school council to speak to new families.

-Next year 1<sup>st</sup> school council meeting is Monday Sept 18<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm

-jump rope for heart event with kids will be on Monday May 16<sup>th</sup>

-track and field day for grades 4 to 8 on May 18<sup>th</sup>

-graduation is on June 27<sup>th</sup>

-PA DAY on Friday June 2<sup>nd</sup>

-our chess teams did well getting 3<sup>rd</sup> overall at area and 2 students went to provincials.

Next and Last Meeting for 2017: Monday June 5th at 7:00pm

