

# Meeting Minutes

Meadowbrook Public School

School Council

Monday March 6th, 2017 7:00pm

**Meeting called by:** School Council

**Type of meeting:** Monthly (6 of 10)

**Facilitator:** Jenn Apps

**Notetaker:** Lorraine Doran

**Please read:** February minutes

**Total time:** 1 hour 15 minutes  
Attendance: Trish, Jill, Jenn, Rachel, Angela, Lorraine

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Jennifer Apps read</li><li>- Should we have in our newsletter? – Lorraine will check</li></ul>	Lorraine	2 mins
<p>Confirmation of voting and non-voting school council members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- An email went out to members</li><li>- Sandy N</li><li>- Stacey N</li><li>- Victoria N</li><li>- Margaret ? (Jenn to check)</li><li>- Andy ? (Jenn to check)</li><li>- Chris Y</li><li>- Rachel Y</li><li>- Trish Y</li><li>- Jill Y</li><li>- Jenn Y</li><li>- Hayley Y</li><li>- Angela Y</li><li>- Linda Y</li></ul>	Jenn	5 mins
<p>Approval of past meeting minutes &amp; action items (Nov, Dec, Jan and Feb)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Approval of minutes – Angela/Rachel – all approved</li><li>- Haiyey added land recognition</li><li>- Voting membership checked</li><li>- Ball Hockey – possible helper</li><li>- Vesseys went out today to youngest and oldest</li><li>- Movies was brought out as an option for fundraising for next year – Jenn will follow up</li></ul>	Jenn	15 mins

<p>Fundraising update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Zucca's will bring samples at next meeting and we will look at this for next year – a hot lunch</li> <li>- Vessey's went out today to youngest and only – ends March 24 – whatever the price; we get 50%</li> <li>- Popcorn sales start Friday – half are butter and salt, the rest spread out between white cheddar, salt and vinegar, dill pickle</li> <li>- Jenn picking up popcorn on Thursday at 2 pm</li> <li>- Rachel and Trish will help sell on Fridays</li> <li>- Jenn to follow up with Cineplex</li> <li>- Student Discount Card – cards sell for \$10 and school gets \$3.50 per card sale – might be good for intermediates to sell to raise money for grad next year</li> <li>- Trish – tea fundraising – Trish to send Jenn the info in an email – we will look at this for next year</li> </ul>	Jenn	15 mins
<p>Budget Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gym upgrade – not \$1500</li> <li>- Playground repairs – will need to order fill</li> <li>- Next pizza order will go out this month for April, May and June (until 14<sup>th</sup> of June) – orders due by March 27 (Next year we will only offer 2 sessions for orders) – we have been letting students buy pizza slices and that helps</li> </ul>	Jenn	10 mins
<p>School events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Technology Event – debrief</li> <li>- went really well, Chris Vollum interesting points – ex) in this day and age children need expect that they will be googled and googled hard.</li> <li>- Good turn out for the open house/fewer people stayed for the talk</li> <li>- Some parents felt it was irrelevant for their age children</li> <li>- Door prizes – donations</li> <li>- Spent \$20 on fruit snacks</li> <li>- Next year – we would want to engage our parents of younger students</li> <li>- Consider partnering with local schools</li> <li>• Spring event – ball hockey or dance party or other</li> <li>- Action item: we need to decide on an event at next meeting</li> <li>- Dance Party in the fall?</li> <li>- Ball Hockey – June 1 6 to 8 pm</li> </ul>	Jenn/Lorraine	20 mins
<p>Staff Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Grade 8 Graduation – June 27</li> <li>- Spring Concert – May 11</li> <li>- Regional Parent Symposium – Mar. 29 – registration is this week/3 parents to attend (Trish, Katie, Carolyn)</li> <li>- Lice – split the cost? School Council to cover the cost \$175 and we will cover the rest – approved</li> <li>- Student Surveys (School Climate) to be conducted March 27 and 28</li> <li>- Literacy and Math tutoring for grade 2/3 and 5/6 starting March 21</li> <li>- Building Blocks for Kindergarten – summer program at Meadowbrook</li> <li>- March 24 – Earth Hour at school/March 25 – Earth Hour in community</li> <li>- March 29 – Zoo presentations at school</li> <li>- March 31 – Beach Day</li> <li>- Apr is Autism Awareness Month – Apr. 3 Colour me Blue day for Autism awareness</li> <li>- May 11 – Spring Concert</li> </ul>	Lorraine/Louanne	10 mins

Next meeting Monday April 3rd, 2017 at 7 pm.

