

Meeting Minutes

Meadowbrook Public School

School Council

Monday January 9th, 2017 7:00pm

Meeting called by: School Council

Type of meeting: Monthly (5 of 10)

Facilitator: Hayley Hobor

Notetaker: Hayley Hobor

Please read: November and December minutes

Total time: 1 hour 25 minutes

Topic

Introductions

Approval of November and December minutes & action items

- Not enough people to vote on minutes – no quorum
- ACTION: vote to approve Nov and Dec minutes at Feb meeting
- Members mentioned Dance party that has been held last two years as free thank you event to families and staff.
- ACTION: Hayley to put dance party on Feb agenda to discuss if we are hosting and if there are any changes.

Fundraising update

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- QSP raised \$2078.00
- Not moving forward with fundscrip fundraiser, but allocated \$1500 to raise so need to look at other options (Boston Pizza, Kernels, Vessies bulbs)
- Pizza lunch has started again this week
- Jump rope for heart is in planning stages for this year
- ACTION: all members come to Feb meeting with ideas for quick and easy fundraising idea and we will vote

Budget Review

- On track, see attached report
- Most of money is coming out at the end of the year so hard to tell where we are but estimating to be a bit short on money – thus possible spring fundraiser

Playground committee – update

- Only one member present, brief report given
- Group met once and there is a lot more work to be done
- Approximately \$60,000 needs to be raised through all types of funding and support programs
- Still not sure if school community wants to do this, working on a survey
- Update on the current playground: had annual inspection and minimal issues with about \$1000 cost to fix. Playground can stay open leading up to this work.

School event – Technology event

- Confirmed attendance of Chris Vollum presenting for kids grades 4 to 8 during the day and then adults at night for an hour. Cost is \$925 which is covered by the PRO grant funding.
- Event will have 1 hour of mini station rotations (15 minutes each) showcasing school technology and give parents and kids hands on opportunities.
- Next hour of event will be guest speaker Chris Vollum for parents and then kids will be babysat in other rooms.
- Food costs need to be kept low so was hoping to get fruit and fill up the water cooler for all (Apples and bananas, etc).
- ACTION: Jenn Apps to look into food donations as a possibility
- ACTION: Louanne to work on finalizing stations with staff
- ACTION: Lorraine to finalize name of event
- ACTION: Hayley and school council to get advertising posters to be made
- ACTION: ALL members to work on prize donations
- ACTION: Lorraine to finalize prize donation letter with Jenn Apps
- ACTION: School to look into promotional handouts or take away items for parents as quick reference guide after event. Chris Vollum may have something for this.
- ACTION: School to finalize childcare minders
- ACTION: Lorraine to set up RSVP for babysitting for event to ensure we have enough staff

Staff Report

- Front walkway to school is not wheelchair accessible so secondary route is to the north of the school and entry via the side door. School has confirmed that there will be cameras and a buzzer installed here for future use
- School painted a wall upstairs green to work with our technology, new green screen will be shown at Technology event.
- FAST Program – letters sent home to families from JK to grade 2, taking up to 16 families for this program that is free and working with York Region. Start date is Feb 9 for 8 weeks.
- Early years center will be hosted at school again this year starting in January
- Next Gen Men is after school program for boys grades 7 and 8, it runs from 3pm to 5 pm and will start late January.
- Lunar New Year will be held on Jan 27 at the school
- Junior volleyball is underway, grades 4-6 with coed team. Tournament is on Tues Jan 17.
- Intermediate basketball to start in late January.
- Primary pyjama night will be held on ????? for grades 1 to 3.
- Forest of reading starts in January for whole school
- Author visit by ???? in early February
- “Secret life of Riley K” presentation is coming to grades 4 to 8 Jan 31, it focuses on mental health for this age group.
- PA Days on Fri Jan 20 and Fri Feb 3
- Lorraine looking into OFIP – funding for tutoring for math and literacy to take place at the school.

Next meeting Monday February 6th, 2017 at 7 pm.

