

# Meeting Minutes

Meadowbrook Public School

School Council

Monday October 2nd, 2017 7:00pm

**Meeting called by:** School Council

**Type of meeting:** Monthly (2 of 10)

**Meeting Chair:** Hayley Hobor

**Notetaker:** Hayley Hobor

**Please read:**

Hayley Hobor, Jenn Apps, Lorraine Doran, Louanne Gettel, Trish Phillips, Michaelle Davis, Angela Longland, Andy MacQuarrie, Frank Rogers, Jennifer Swanwick, Linda Fleet,

**Total time:** 1 hour 20 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	
Approval of September minutes & action items -minutes approved -Update on yearbook idea – Frank can get pricing for 200-300 books at a rate of approx. \$3.50 for full colour, glossy paper with a thicker paper cover. Louanne and Frank to discuss templates and options for moving forward. -ACTION: Lorraine to send out survey to school community to see if there is a want for this type of thing.	Hayley Hobor	5 mins
Budget Planning 2017 – 2018 -See attached budget planning spreadsheet for fundraising plan for this year. -some explanation of each of the budgeted items and why we fundraise for them -one bus trip per homeroom teacher is paid for by school council funds -technology for the school is partially funded by school council. This year we have approved the purchase of 4 document cameras and 5 chrome books and some math and spelling kits for the ipads. Approximately \$2500 -for graduation, council pays for engraving on the plaques and any trophies for the grade 8 students -some primary classes may not use the scientist in the classroom but will find a suitable alternative for their classes at the same costs.	Jenn Apps	30 mins

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Lorraine Doran secured a donation from Lowes in Newmarket for \$1700 for an outdoor garden space</li> <li>-ACTION: Jenn Apps to add to the budget plan</li> <li>-potential cost for lines painted on school pavement to allow kids to play games, etc may come to the council to ask for funds but unsure of costs at this point in time.</li> <li>-School is focusing on “attendance” and engagement among students and would like \$50 in itunes gift cards to help to pay for songs for school initiative</li> <li>-funds may be needed for the school 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary party but more discussion to be had</li> <li>-funds for transportation to the chess tournament was missed last year so council voted and approved to pay \$200 for this in present and future years</li> <li>-ACTION: Jenn Apps to add this to the budget plan</li> <li>-ACTION: Louanne to check on status of score board in gym as it may be broken and may need funds to fix it, but contact vendor to troubleshoot first.</li> </ul>		
<p>Fall fundraiser update – pizza &amp; QSP &amp; spirit wear</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-pizza money and order due Friday October 6<sup>th</sup></li> <li>-QSP launch on Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>, this package includes DFS – Dieleman Fundraising sales brochure that will have gift wrap and other gifts to purchase</li> <li>-new fundraising ideas for future are looked at in early 2018 and the spring. Options to consider are farm share, paint night.</li> </ul>	Jenn Apps	15 mins
<p>Staff Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-school was gifted with 2 weeks of a temporary vice principal to assist – Karl Walters</li> <li>-Coles at the mall – love of reading night is Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup> to raise funds for the school books, library</li> <li>-FAST program to start up again on October 12<sup>th</sup>, Jenn Apps and Rachel Gutmacher to assist as parent helpers</li> <li>-PJ night for JK/SK in the library on October 19<sup>th</sup></li> <li>-Cross country for all grades at the ROC on October 11</li> <li>-Photo day is October 6<sup>th</sup></li> <li>-there is no Halloween dance, moved to a Valentine’s day dance as there is too much going on in October and not enough in February.</li> </ul>	Lorraine Doran and Louanne Gettel	10 mins
Next Meeting: Monday November 6th at 7:00pm		

