

Meeting Minutes

Meadowbrook Public School

School Council

Monday December 1, 2014 7:00pm

Meeting called by: School Council

Type of meeting: Monthly (4 of 10)

Facilitator: Hayley Hobor

Notetaker: Chris Cluff

Please read: November minutes

Total time: 1 hour 17 minutes

Topic	Presenter	Time allotted
Introductions	Hayley	2 mins
Approval of November minutes & action items <ul style="list-style-type: none">Jen D will send home a package of information regarding liceHealthy schools committee will start in the new year	Hayley	5 mins
Fundraising and Budget update <ul style="list-style-type: none">Hayley: wording on letter home stated mandatory admission for students to attend dance but it was meant for seniors only to pay for DJthere was fundraising for sports for whole school not team specificJenApps, there was an unexpected charge for bears (QSP)See report for details, budget is in good shapeACTION: Jen apps write up with details for items purchased so far for parent updateStudents to sell candy canes for Christmas	Jenn Apps	10 mins
School Events update / Extra Curricular <ul style="list-style-type: none">No updates at this timeNeed to start the planning for a whole school eventACTION: Event committee needs to start getting an event in motion or vote at next meeting to cancel ideaThere needs to be more extracurricular for junior studentsSideline soccer and chess is starting up soonJen D: asking what comprises an extracurricular activity? There are activities but not all sports. There is not much for the primary gradesACTION: Jen D to explore the use of senior leadership kids to help in the mornings with primary	Event Committee	10 mins

<p>kids doing activities in the gym</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Jen D: activities cannot just be about rep sports. We do not want to lose students at school because of the perception that activities are not offered ACTION: many parents have not signed up for newsletter, potential to use music night and have a sign up station 		
<p>Student Led conferences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intent is for the students to articulate their learning Intent is for the students to also articulate how to improve their learning The school historically wanted the students to take a deeper control of presenting their learning Not a board initiative- local decision ACTION: Jen D to look into feedback about recent conferences from parents and teachers and adjust as necessary 	Jen Diceman	15 mins
<p>EQAO Data report and next steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Still working through the learning curve Students need to be able to explain their thinking Focus on math but not forgetting about literacy Small turnout at Math night at school, hope to have more people in the future. Those that attended found extremely helpful. New ways to understand math have come forward and all (students and teachers) are adjusting to the changes. 	Jen Diceman	30 mins
<p>Staff Report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Three caretakers, all named Dave and all permanent at this time. 	Jen Diceman	5 mins

Next Meeting: Monday January 12th, 2015 at 7:00pm