**Moffat Creek P.S. School Council Meeting Minutes**

**DATE: \_\_Wednesday, May 15th, 2019**

**In Attendance:** Becca Hardy, Shannon Schmidt, Amy Fraser, Jill Kalmacoff, Jeana Quesnel, Jocelyn Seeley-Baechler, Anwar Mousa, Vinesh Kaliga, Mary Sue Meredith, Heather Kruis

**Regrets:** Sue VanW, Sheri Green, Donna Allen-Rutherford, Tracy McGrath, Barb Hewitson, Ashley Chaves, Christine Roth, Adriana Leigh, Lisa Weinreich

**Community Report (ANCC – Anwar):**

* Alison Neighborhood community information and events Centre twitter and Facebook
* Bike Event - free helmets and bike inspection

**Community Report (YMCA):** no YMCA report tonight

**Teacher’s Report (Christine Roth):** no teacher’s report tonight, *per se*, but Heather and Mary Sue addressed the upcoming events at the school in the Principal’s Report

**Treasurer Report (Becca)**

* still on track to make over $5000 this year alone, and combined with the carry-over (which is now reflected in our account – yay!), we have enough funds to consider the next phase of the Wetlands Playground – a small stage for the Primary students. More discussion will occur in September (the 2019/2020 school year).
* Pam Gergely to provide a report of funds allocated for teachers and their divisions.
* Small discussion about next year’s parent engagement evening took place. Usually we submit a PRO Grant proposal for this ($1000), but the current government of Ontario has put a stop to this Grant. However, as a Council we decided it is still beneficial to the school community to have a parent engagement night next school year. In the past we have funded evenings for Science, Math, and teaching coping mechanisms for dealing with Anxiety through Arts and Mindfulness. We are potentially looking to work with the school’s focus on Equity and Indigenous Culture. Council will look in to further in September 2019.

**New Business:**

1. **Parking (Heather/Amy):**

A big thank you to all the parents that came out the public consultation meeting and took the time to submit your comments to the Region about the reconstruction of Myers Rd.  You have made a difference!  81 comments were submitted to Skylar Van Kruistum, the head engineer of reconstruction of Myers Rd.  Thanks to all of you, you have forced a review of the current design.  There have been a number of meetings between the school board and the region investigating alternative design options.

There have been 2 parent meetings since the public consultation keeping parents informed.  All are welcome please watch for those.  Parent engagement on this issue is critical.

Please join our Facebook group 'Moffat Creek school families' or email Amy Fraser at afraser@bosleyrealestate.com to be included in the on going communication.

A town hall meeting will be held at the school hopefully before the end of the school year.  Watch for notice about that.

**2. Fun Fair (Becca):**

-Tue., June 11th, 2019- 4:30-7:30pm

- $10 per person, $25/family

- Food Trucks, variety of foods, 4 trucks in total.

- No cars will be able to park at the back of the school during the Fun Fair – PLEASE WALK!

- Grand River inflatables providing bubble soccer, trackless train, strong man strength tester, and rock climbing wall

-will also be face painting, bake sale, games in the gym

-new this year is a strolling balloon artist and a book swap (down the junior hall)

* Items that we need to replenish for Fun Fair- Animal hats (Becca), foam flowers (Jeana), sidewalk chalk (Amy), face paint kits, brushes, make up sponges and hair clips (Jill and Shannon), Scotch and masking tape (Anwar), bean bags 8 (Becca)
* Popcorn machine- in process of ordering, should arrive by Fun Fair. – update – it has arrived!
* Becca to send out e-mail to request volunteers for Fun Fair
* Need supplies for pie in the face. Garbage bags, coffee filters, whipped cream (anyone interested in taking this on? We also need ballot boxes – please contact Becca for more details)

\***Anyone interested in volunteering to help plan the Fun Fair, please contact Becca**

**Principal’s Report (Mrs. Kruis and Ms. Meredith)**

* Request for volunteers to help distribute cake after graduation ceremony to graduates and families - June 26th.
* Thank you from Staff regarding the ‘Volunteer appreciation’ morning.
* Jr. running club up and “running” (ha)
* Some Grade 7s and 8s attended Conestoga College for a Tech and Trades event
* Intermediate choir went to Canada’s Wonderland to perform
* Mindful initiative has been successful. Minds up curriculum was created by Goldie Hawn, implemented at Moffat. 4 classes implemented this, and it will be extended to more classes next year.
* Focus at the end of this year and into next year will be on equity and inclusion. Racial, Indigenous, Islamophobia etc. Moffat continues to expand the program.
  + during the Grade 8 Ottawa trip, the Grade 7s will be experiencing, possibly, Metis games, Indigenous learning etc. Looking to implement ½ day next year.
* Moffat Creek P.S. Math Survey- Grades 4-8 were asked How much do you like math?, How do you learn about math?, What frustrates you about math?, etc. Statistics have improved from last year. Grade 4s and 5s have been using ‘Math-up’, a program used across WRDSB, which focuses on problem solving.

- primary grades were also asked similar questions, and once again the stats improved from previous year

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 7:50pm.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**:

June 7th – EQAO Ice Cream Celebration for Gr. 3 & 6

Tuesday, June 11th –Spring Fun Fair 4:30-7:30pm

**NEXT MEETING**

Date: **Thursday, June 13th, 2019 at 6:30pm at Sue Van Wyngaarden’s home – potluck! Thank you, Sue, for hosting once again!**

Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm

Location: Sue’s house

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