

Northlake Woods School Council

December 17, 2018 MINUTES

1. Welcome and Attendance
 - a. Present: Sheryl, Jen, Christine, Laurene, Nick, Jen W, Shawn, Jeff, Chris, Niamh, Brittany, Karen, Maria
 - b. November minutes passed
2. STEAM Carnival update
 - Change layout of original certificates to a participation certificate with student's name and a blank line for writing in students project if wanted.
 - Interviewers to have a line of projects to interview instead of specific students
 - Lindsey will help with the crochet coral reef.
 - Can Art Shine come and do a make and take at STEAM?
 - STEAM committee to meet ½ hour before next scheduled council meeting on January 21st, 2019
3. Outdoor Committee Update
 - i. Signage: map of woodlot to be posted on the cabin, possibly printed on metal. Cost to be approx. \$500. Current woodlot map 8x10, what size should it be enlarged to?
 - ii. Chickadee Feeder: a railing for students to feed birds, cost would be \$840 and does not include the cost of bird feed. This would be primarily used in winter months and would require supervision. To discuss with Sherri and next council meeting.
 - iii. Intermediate Area: incorporate planning of intermediate area into the Art Show with student suggestions (grade 3 and up) with design and writing of what they would like to see in that area.
 - iv. Rain Garden: installation is to absorb some of the excess rain water. (funding elsewhere) Will this take away from the sledding area?
 - v. Slope posts: to reduce erosion on the slopes leading into woodlot.
Cost \$1,290 +HST Good idea in the Spring.
4. Log Cabin Update

Cabin was built for outdoor learning storage. Porch can used as a meeting spot.

 - Grade 8's will make shelves. Need to purchase bins.
 - Some products have already been purchased and set aside. What else needs to be purchased? What do we need/use for outdoor use?
5. Upcoming The Arts
 - An evening of Art and Music Wednesday May 8th, 2019 6pm-8pm
 - Create a committee for this event.
 - Art shine to do a make and take during this event
 - Check with Ms. Miller regarding Choir
 - Focus on younger grades early in the event.
 - Slow time for the Food Bank is Spring. Hold a food drive during the Art Show?

*Question from Quinn Plummer: How often do the pinnies get washed? *
Ask Mrs. Schell and try to get them washed more often!
6. Movie Night

Possible movie option Happy Feet and wear mismatched socks for World Down Syndrome Day.

Teachers/Principals Report

Stemmler winners attended the Rangers game Dec. 9 (18 tickets)

Week of Giving for the House of Friendship Dec.3 – Dec. 7

Holiday concert rehearsals Dec. 17&18 Performance on Dec. 19

Last Day of school Dec.21 Back to school Jan. 7

Paper Bag Princess Play will be held on Friday Jan. 11

Good turnout for Sarah Westbrook, 25 parents attended. Positive feedback!

Visual Timers- to help with time management in classrooms.

\$55/ piece + tax. Looking for funds to purchase 12 timers for classrooms in NLW.

Motion to approve council to purchase 12 visual timers at a cost of \$745.80

Quorum met, motion passed

Adjournment 8:31pm