# Meadowlane School Council

MINUTES DATE: APRIL 10, 2019 7:00 - 8:15 PM LIBRARY

Principal: Phillip Sallewsky, Staff Representative: Andrea Hill

Chair: Alyssa Vasey

Members: Sandy Pacey, Krysti O'Kelly, Liz Flewwelling, Amy Young

## AGENDA TOPICS

## WELCOME – REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY'S MINUTES

#### DISCUSSION

Motion put forward to approve February's minutes by Amanda, seconded by Krysti

#### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### DISCUSSION

- Mrs Dicsi has had to leave early for her maternity leave and a supply teacher will be in the classroom for two weeks, Phillip will be hiring a teacher for the remainder of the school year
- 260 students are registered for the next year. Kindie numbers are lower this year but are anticipated to increase.
- Staffing for 2019-2020 school year will be 3 full Kindie classes, 3 Grade  $\frac{1}{2}$  splits, 2 straight Grade 3 classes, 2 split  $\frac{4}{5}$  classes, and 2 split  $\frac{5}{6}$  classes
- Assignments have been given to teachers and a voluntary transfer can occur if they want to change their class assignment
- The goal is to have staffing in order by June for September.
- Meadowlane will be 50 next year so we can start the conversation about a celebration. Think about some ideas for the celebration and we can discuss at the next meeting
- Would Council be interested in working with the Councils from John Darling and Sandhills to see if we are interested in having parents get together from the three schools for an evening of learning during the next school year? Alyssa will be the Liaison with the other two councils.
- May 30 Kindie Night Krysti will have tickets and invites for the 20 JK's so they can attend the Fun Fair

## TREASURER'S REPORT

## DISCUSSION

- As of March Popcorn has raised \$102 Amount for today is unknown. Krysti will check inventory of what is remaining
- Cheque for Reading Kit has been sent but not cashed Andrea will call to find out where the cheque is

## PLAYGROUND UPDATE

## DISCUSSION

• Facilities will arrange with Park and Play to start the process to build the upper playground

## CURIOUSITY CONVENTION

#### DISCUSSION

- Wednesday, April 17, 2019 Volunteers needed for 1:30 pm. Amy and Alyssa will be at the school then to help supervise
- A reminder needs to be sent out about the evening from 6-7:30 pm which is open to everyone

#### **FUNDRAISING**

#### DISCUSSION

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- Gift Card Fundraiser has started and money is due Wednesday, April 17, 2019. Alyssa will post on Facebook
- Donation requests for the Fun Fair have gone out and some donations have been returned. If anyone can send out letters or make calls for requests please contact Krysti
- Volunteers are needed to sign up for the Fun Fair. Please ask high school students, friends, family members, parents to volunteer.
- Phillip to order 20 tables for the event
- Can pizza provider donate or make pizza for June 12?
- License or 50/50 draw has been given and Phillip and Kim will be in charge as they have signing authority and are on the license.

| TEACHER UPDATE      | MAY 15 ARTS CONCERT 9:30 REHEARSAL – PARENTS ARE WECOME DURING THE DAY OR FROM 6-7 IN THE EVENING. PARENTS WILL PICK UP KIDS FROM THEIR CLASSROOMS. PARENTS CAN SIGN UP FOR A MAX OF 4 TICKETS AND A LOTTERY WILL BE AVAILABLE LATER FOR EXTRA TICKETS. ART WILL BE UP IN THE GYM FOR PARENTS TO LOOK AT. KIDS CAN ARRIVE AND BE IN THEIR CLASSROOM AT 5:45PM  STAFF IS INVESTIGATING CHARACTER EDUCATION PROGRAM THAT WILL BE IN PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER AND WILL HAVE A FAMILY COMPONENT TO REINFORCE THE CHARACTERISTICS WITH THEIR KIDS |
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| ALICE IN WONDERLAND | <ul> <li>DONATION TO THE FOODBANK WILL BE ACCEPTED AS<br/>ADMISSION IF PEOPLE WANT TO</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| PRO GRANT           | AMANDA WILL FOLLOW UP WITH THE JUMP2MATH TEAM AND<br>SEE IF THEY HAVE A DATE AVAILABLE FOR MAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 8, 2019