

November 2021 Minutes

Elections

- 1) Chair – Alyssa
- 2) Co-Chair – Ashley
- 3) Secretary – Pat and Sarah
- 4) Treasurer – Tanya

Review and Approval of October Minutes

Approved

Treasurers Report

Deposited the Valentine Candy money from 2 years ago

Because of Covid no deposits were happening last year – Next meeting Phillip will have a new report for Tanya

Principal Report

Things are going well

Teachers from outside the staff coming in and sees the difference in what Meadowlane is doing – it's a calm more relaxed environment

Kindy area – presented pics for the area that teachers have decided on – sandbox, slide, hut, climbing area

Most of work is done – new path to the entrance door doesn't drain properly - coming back Friday to redo it

Painting of games on tarmac area

Staffing – several people on leave, but fill ins are fabulous

Progress reports went home Monday – students are doing very well – lots of learning happening and kids moving forward

Lexia pilot project – online reading program – literacy – Board picked us a pilot school – adaptive program – lots of resources for staff – assessment pieces so teachers can see and identify gaps in kids learning

December meeting – would like to have Stephanie Webb on the meeting to talk more in depth about the program

Teacher Rep – Greg Railsback

Lexia program – 5/6 split – just 4 students using it – really good program – when student is hung up on a concept (i.e. separating syllables) it tells the teacher and then the teacher can sit with them and work through what they aren't understanding

The program will create worksheets to help teach them – for personal or entire class

Chromebook use question – is it scheduled? Depends on age/grade – board has a plan for use

How much time they get used depends on what's happening in class

Some teachers try to use them less – kids are losing the component of being able to share things, collaborate, tech has taken it away from them – but is' a necessity

Talking to the kids about interacting with each other – intramurals are started again and clubs – it's an opportunity to start interacting with each other again

More Fun/educational clubs will start soon

Grades/Ages - dependent on what staff member wants to do what – there is no limitation

How do parents or kids know what clubs are available to them?

It's starting slow and will pick up steam as time goes along – there are school announcements in the morning – some teachers come to each class at lunch to announce how to sign up

Council Objectives

Questions from council to Phillip – regarding fundraising

Could we set up something in a parking lot for pick up for Rheo Thomson - YES

We have the Go ahead so Alyssa will call tomorrow to get it started

***Tanya talked to local Dominos – donate the dough – (one on highland). School gets 3 separate days – for every large pizza sold those days, school gets \$5 back – he has an opening on November 30th, Dec 6th and Dec 13th – also gets free pizza coupons to raffle off

Will send email and print outs

Miscellaneous

Maybe in spring do Stemlers pepperettes if Rheo Thomson goes well

Lets touch base on Spirit wear next meeting

Dominos pizza days – the owner of the highland store would like to partner with us

Parent outreach grant – supposed to be used to increase parent/school engagement – we are approved to apply for a grant of \$750 – but what would we do with it? It would be virtual for now – no math nights at the school yet etc. Bring back some ideas for next meeting. Need to apply by January 14th

School pictures – February 4th

Next Meeting December 15th 2021