

Meadowlane School Council

February 2021 Minutes

Elections

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

700PM – Ashley opened meeting

Review and approve December minutes

Approved

Treasurers Report

Since December's meeting we had \$11,491.26

Pizza fundraising and Cobbs was deposited – additional \$590.86

Over \$12,000

Ongoing amounts to be deposited:

\$52 Mabel's labels

\$147 flip give

\$125 factory shoe

Teachers Rep – Stephanie Webb

Talked to Lexia Pilot program – showed us a slide show to show us how it supports the children and the staff

Computer program that aims to build the foundational reading skills for students

Science or 6 pillars of reading – phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, comprehension, and structural analysis

Students get certificates based on their achievement

Helps teachers with the tools for a wide range of student's levels

Students are given a placement test when they first start to ensure they are started at the right level for their success

Went through examples of what the students learn – the scope and sequence

Showed difference between kindergarten to grade 5 and how the lessons change

Teachers are seeing great growth from the beginning in October till now – students are referring things to learning it in Lexia

Because it's a pilot project, teachers have been reporting back – the board is then looking at results to see if it's a good program to keep at Meadowlane and also introduce to other schools

Dreambox is another program/tool that is used for mathematical learning

Online learning platform like Lexia, with over 2000 math lessons – aligned with our math curriculum – understanding number sense and problem solving

It adapts to the students learning no matter what level they are at

Students are assigned their grade level and or can be changed on their level of knowledge

Performance is sent to teachers so teachers know where they are at and if intervention need to take place

60-90 minutes a week to support their learning

Teachers can see all lessons covered and students milestone – can see where they are doing great or having trouble

Teachers can assign lessons to students – as well as quizzes or assessments – students think they are just fun math games but it's giving teachers a look at where student is

### Principal's Report

Director of Education came to visit today – could only do parking lot as he's not permitted into the building

His biggest message was to express gratitude for all the ways things are

Thanks to Nikki and her hubby and the team for the skating rink –

Parent reach out grant was approved – need to proceed with what is it we want to do.

We need to organize it and book the person – council will need to figure out how we want to do that

Things are going well inside

Looking forward to term 2

### Council Objective

Fundraising ideas for the new year?

MacMillans – have implemented an online concept – we would have to register for a campaign for a designated time – schools are given a code to use at check out – we can determine what foods we want

Orders can be dropped off with their refrigerated vehicle and we can distribute like we did for Rheo

Crumbly cookie dough? Not sure who was looking at that one?

**Plantables – online campaign – if it's a go, April would be a good month to run it**

**It's online and direct delivery – you chose your own delivery date – will run it for April 1-14th**

Indigo is still a go – it's a onetime event – do around the holidays

**Pizza again – we can do another run for Spring – start March 1<sup>st</sup> – 2 weeks on then march break off then another 2 weeks – will set this one to run now**

Book fairs? Still waiting to see what comes of that – Phillip has an email about in his inbox

Goal for fundraising

Hoping to get sand box done first – they need to come out and see what the job would be – have to wait for the spring for snow to clear – thinking it will be about \$15,000

Spirit wear –

T-Shirts x 250 students + 30 staff

Hoodies

Water Bottles

Need to decide on the logo – will have a student vote to decide which one will be the new logo

Misc.

Wiggle chairs for classroom – Stephanie and Phillip need to talk about what they have and what is in special ed and school budget – it won't come out of school fundraising

Next meeting April, 2022

Ashely adjourned meeting at 7:55pm