

## **Meadowlane School Council**

April 2022 Minutes

### **Elections**

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

730PM –Alyssa opened the meeting

### **Review and approve February minutes**

Approved

### **Treasurers Report**

One deposit from Mabel's Labels of \$52.47 since February.

Additional Fundraising amounts:

Pizza Night - \$330.00

- \$890.00 from two nights

Flip-Give and Factory shoe have small amounts.

Plantables – \$1900.00

- \$150.00 to the school

### **Teachers Rep – Jane Jones**

2022/2023 teaching assignments have been given to staff.

There have been no sick teachers to-date, but if it happens staff are and have been willing to fill in.

The shed needs to be repaired, which will come from the School Board for funding.

Prep-time teachers for the Kindies.

### **Principal's Report**

Staffing:

The school is losing one of the kindie prep-time teachers, won't be returning in the fall. Wants to retire and spend more time with family. There will be and LTO filling in.

Michelle Walsh is on LOA for the rest of the year.

Charity Williams - EA in the AM, CYW in the afternoons.

Kim Crawley still off. Patti Baird is still filling in, at reducing hours to eventually leave as well.

The staffing process is underway for positions needed with the school.

In September, and to-date the school has 221 registered students, that is only down 4-5 so far.

The school board has allocated for 14 full-time teachers. And tentative assignments have been given out.

- 2 kindie classroom both with DECE's
- 2 grade one classrooms
- 1 grade two classroom
- 1 grades 3/4 class
- 1 grades 4/5 class
- 1 grades 5/6 class
- 1 grade 6 class

The school board created a new teacher position. The Reading Time/ Reading Resource Teacher, this is a half-time position.

It's pilot position and Meadowlane was fortunate enough to be selected to have this position at the school.

The designation of this position was introduced in a new meeting presentation that encourages the recognition of reading as a basic human right.

- Steph Webb spoke on Lexia
- Heggerty
- "The Science of Reading"

The reading resource teacher will work on making sure all kids have access to the right to read.

This teacher will use the program "EMPOWER" for the grade two level reading only in the fall.

The role of Reading Time Teacher will be filled by Britt Bennett

The French position has been a bit topsy-tervy, the permanent French teach role has been vacant since November. The substitute for January and February of this year didn't work out. The position has since been filled and the position has been stabilized.

The survey conducted for Spirit Wear had the following results:

1. 166 votes came in from both teachers and staff.
2. Option 2 was the winner
3. The margins for win were very close.

### COVID-19 in the School

- Still adhering to safety measure within the school. Sanitizer station at the entrance of school for all guests, etc.
- Covid cases haven't increased
- The transition from masking to not – no issue

The school has been permitted to have category one field trips.

- Day trips
- No overnights
- No water activities

Camp Kiwiway - the grade 5's and 6's.

-request for school council to subsidize for the trip

- cost per student is \$30.00 for both the camp and the bus.

- funds from school council would make it easier on families that may have challenges affording the trip.

- number of kids attending is 52, if council pays \$10.00 per child that's a total of \$520.00

Council may be able to allocate funds from Filp Give, Factory Shoe and by merging a few other fundraising accounts.

The funds would also include support for teachers being able/and attending.

Council voted on the this tonight.

Vote was unanimous.

\$10.00 per child will be allotted from funds.

### **Council Objective**

#### Fundraising

Dominos contacted Tanya, about another fundraiser they were running.

- Selling gift certificates (\$15)
- Each certificate sold will give \$9 back to the school.

Tanya is getting more information with questions.

#### Kindie Area

We have enough funds to get a Sandbox.

3 quotes

#### Active Playground Equipment

- 10ft x 12ft sandbox
- Park and Play
- 5x5 sand area
- Asphalt border around box and continued to the bus exist

#### All-In Recreation

- 16ft x 16ft sandbox incl. cover
- Sail cover or umbrella in the middle of the box cemented in the middle.
- \$12,000.00 + tax/no School Board funding
  - i) \$13,560.00 with tax
- Teachers liked this option best

#### All-in Recreation (option 2)

- 13ft x 13ft box

The two school accounts could be merged to help get to the amounts needed for the kindie area.

School council funds are close to the \$13,560.00.

Funds in the "wiffee" could also be added.

Pizza Day money is currently being kept separate for right now, but they could possibly be added to help with the sandbox also.

#### **FunFair**

- Board has not given approval
- June would be a good time

Alyssa put forward the following for the FunFair:

- Call members who have donated in the past and ask if they would like to donate again
- Contact firms and small businesses
- Sponsorship – this carries paperwork

Tanya proposed a dunk tank; fun for the kids while raising money.

#### **Popcorn sales**

New student approached Phillip to offer the idea of Pepperette sales. His father is a supplier. Phillip will look into this further, because he doesn't believe we should wait until next council for fundraising possibilities

#### **Candy Sales**

- Shared by Nikki. Still an option
- Cone of candy

Food is now allowed to come into the school for handing out.

Bulkbarn gives away seasonal candy – council could make and sell candy cones.

Popcorn sales would generate 100% profit to the school

-Council can come it not the school for the sale days

Council voted on Peppercorn and Popcorn. Vote was unanimous to moving forward with Popcorn and Peppercorn.

- Wednesday sale days in the school – Patti, Tanya and Alyssa are available to work the sales

Council voted on Dominos Pizza gift certificate sales. Vote was unanimous to move forward.

Next meeting May 18<sup>th</sup> 2022

7:57PM Alyssa closed the meeting.