

Meadowlane School Council

May 2021 Minutes

Elections

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

700PM – Alyssa opened meeting

No Minutes to review and not received yet

Treasurers Report

Nothing new to add – same amount

Factory shoe \$130

Flippgive \$160

Mables \$25

Plantables \$234

Popcorn – no update – do a few sales before counting

Tanya can do count on the 25th for the last popcorn sale for May

Teachers Rep – Jane Jones

Planning welcome to kindergarten night – get to do it in person this year

Usually set up a few activities for kids and set up a few information books

Does council want to be there to talk to parents about joining parent council – Alyssa will ask Nikki to create a flyer to hand out to parents to join council

Date will be firmed up – Jane will let know Alyssa know date – should only be about 45 minute event

Working on a book club – science of reading – literature instruction – will do an outdoor playdate this Friday – rain date tbd

Principal's Report

Welcome to Charity Williams –

she wants to connect with community – will talk to the \$750 available and what to do with it. We have till end of May to submit receipts to what we spent it on.

Self regulation speaker – transferable skills

Learn what is taught and learnt in the schools and it could be used at home too...

Dr Stewart Shanker trainee or employee would come to the school and speak

School already does zones of regulation – can teach the parents the same verbiage etc.

Does council stay involved, or will teachers run with it?

Need to figure out the format first then go from there. Council could come serve refreshments if parents could come to in school event.

MOVIE NIGHT – Phillip working out details on what night, what movie etc.

Popcorn and refreshments

Would be great if council could join us and meet us -advertise for next years council

2nd to last week of school – 21st or 22nd

Council to arrange popcorn or refreshments – Philip will pay with school funds – Alyssa and Ashley are going price out at Costco

Currently 3 groups of students are in tutoring programs – kindy, grade 1,2 and 3,4 group – Brandy Everhart doing morning tutoring, Mrs Goertz doing 2,3 group, and another outside teacher doing 3,4 group – funding from board to do this

Anticipating that summer learning will be available for grades 1,2 for literacy – parameters haven't been published yet

Planning grade 6 celebration – collecting survey data from parents – to what the event will look like

The format has come about from lots of discussion how to make the year end celebration more equitable – for all kids transitioning – as administrators they hammered out guidelines to what to offer – celebrating in a way that is inclusive of all kids/families

In past council has donated refreshments for the event – but waiting on survey responses on what will be done.

Charity Williams offered to organize a fun day for kindergarten to grade 4 – grade 5 and 6 will be helpers

Jump rope for heart – kick off assembly on Friday – pledge forms are virtual – will be sent home on school day – paperless – will do last block of the day – grade 1 – 6 jumping, kindies will stay in their area

All students will get a freeze

School council annual report will be needed to be done – phillip will fill it out and send to us

Track and field – meet is next Friday, the 27th – rain day the 31st

Parents are welcome to come to watch the school event

Staff is organizing the events – training them and practising with them.

Some kids will be selected to go to regional meet at Jacob Hespler in Cambridge

Will include as many of our students as needed – kids will be bussed there and bussed back

Council Objective

Sanbox – July is what they are looking at for installing it

Orderforms for pizza are due by Friday - Tanya will count money for everything on Friday

\$660 away from plantables goal to get a free kit for the school

Tanya – are we contributing to grade 6's trips? Patty (our secretary) will do that – they take it from the council account to the school account

Popcorn – we have 3 days in June as it is so if there is anything left, we can always just sell it on the last Thursday at first break and the Friday at first break

Meet the teacher bbq in September – let's talk to that at the June meeting

Spirit wear –

Sarah to work with Nicky to start getting the order forms ready – will order in August and kids get new shirt first day of school

Need to send 3 water bottle options to council by next week to vote on

Misc.

Next meeting June 2022

Alyssa adjourned meeting at 8:05