

# Meadowlane Parent Council Meeting

## Meeting Minutes

January 18th, 2023 – 7:00pm

**\*\*minutes from November meeting were not provided to review and pass\*\***

### 1. Treasurer's Report

- Breakdown of sales shown in account provided:  
Popcorn sales: \$1238 (cumulative total from Oct 17 to Jan 8)  
Domino's Pizza Night (Nov): \$130  
MacMillan's (Oct): \$836.70  
Movie Night (Nov 16): \$347.35
- Cheques to be cashed:  
Purdys Chocolates (Nov): \$420  
Flipgive (cumulative from 2021- cash out to start new year): \$212  
Factory Shoe (cumulative from 2021- cash out to start new year): \$215  
Plantables (Spring 2022 replacement being sent again): \$238
- Account is sitting at approx. \$5800 right now (cheques will bring up to: \$6885!)
- Popcorn payment still needs to come out of expenses.
- Council did receive Monday from the City for the skating rink in the amount of \$200. Rink volunteer, Cory, has purchased the new hose he needed for flooding the rink in the amount of \$150.  
Is there money to put towards a full sized hockey net? Do we want a net? Do we need to regulate rules associated with a net? Council decided to table idea for now. Weather still not working in favour of a rink yet. Hopefully soon
- Shift to School-Day seems to be doing well. As a school it's a lot easier to handle

### 2. Principal's Report

- School Improvement Plan – Right to Read  
The main focus of the school this year is reading, and school is shifting to a new way of teaching reading to students.  
Continuing to use Lexxia through out all Gr 2- 6 grades. Haggerty and Ufly are being used in JK & SK. Power- Up also being used with Gr 6's.  
Marc shared Framework by grades to show how data is compiled and used by staff.  
- Staff learning how to data and work on next steps for students to move along in reading.  
Lexxia was launched in October and already seeing results. Positive results!  
Other pilot schools in board are using Meadowlane's data to see how it works.  
Marc to make a point of sharing progress of grades at each meeting.
- PRO GRANT – (Parents Reaching Out Grant?)  
Board is doing things a little differently this year- giving each school \$500 rather than applying for grant. Ideally used to support school improvement plan – for Meadowlane, it's Reading.  
Examples from the board on what grant can be used for:  
- to purchase books and/or videos that can be leant to parents  
- Guest presenters  
- Orientations  
Council asked to think about what to do grant  
- possibly revisit guest speaker idea from previous years  
- Ms Williams and Regulation? Is using Zones of Regulation but slowly shifting from this and looking into a new program to use.

- **UPCOMING DATES:**  
**January 20<sup>th</sup>** – PD Day, staff will be in working on report cards  
**January 31<sup>st</sup>** – Vision Screening for SK's  
**February 15<sup>th</sup>** – Report Cards to go home  
**Spring** – possibility of a Spring Concert – in the works

### 3. Teacher's Report – Mr. Boggs

- Provided update on all the upcoming/ new/ current teams, clubs and intramurals within the school  
Choir is back! Open to Gr 3-6 with Mrs Myers  
Basketball intramurals starting for Gr 4-6 with Mrs Hansraj  
Rock Club is new this year! Gr 5 & 6 with Mr Railsback  
Chess and D & D Clubs for Gr 5 & 6 with Mr Boggs  
Green Team is back again for another year! Gr 5 & 6 with Mr Boggs  
Kindness Club is new this year! Primary grades with Mrs Myers

### 4. Council Objectives

- What's coming up?
  - Domino's Pizza Night on **Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>**! Flyer going to Marc to post on School-Day. Movie Night was such a success- decided last meeting to possibly do another. Taken to vote – all in favour, motion passed.  
**Friday February 10<sup>th</sup>** is date! Marc to make sure gym is secured.  
Email to go out with movie list again – Spongebob? Or any other ideas?  
Volunteers are needed again. Who can help? All the same as last with snacks and drinks.
- **SPRING IS IN THE AIR!** What ideas do we have?
  - Connect with any local greenhouses this year? Sheridan? Meadow Acres? Colour of Paradise?
- **FUN FAIR TIME!**  
Email going out to ask members to help on Fun Fair Committee
  - time to think of Silent Auction? Go to businesses to ask for donations?
  - create buzz with radio stations? Who?Join Committee to help as little or as much as you can.

### 5. Miscellaneous

- Will Gr 6 be having a graduation, and can Council provide anything?  
Mr Boggs appreciates offer but helping with supplementing fees for Gr 6 trip to Camp Ki-Way-Y again would be amazing.  
Last year was roughly \$5 per student.

### Meeting Adjourned

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 8<sup>th</sup>