Meadowlane School Council

September 2023 Minutes

Nominations and Voting

Chair: Alyssa Co-Chair: Patti Secretary: Caitlyn Treasurer: Tanya

7:00PM - Alyssa opened meeting

Principals Report

- Thank You for providing the Fun Fair last June
- Welcome BBQ: Approx. \$600 raised
- 7 new Meadowlane Staff this year
- 5 Remote Learning only Staff this year
- Soccer intramurals have started
- Photo Day is on Thursday September 28 (provided by a new company)
- Pizza Lunch starts October 12. Popcorn starts October 17. Payments for the entire year will be added on School Day. Grades 5/6 classrooms to do all bagging this year.
- October 5: PIE IN THE FACE for Mr. Vender. Meadowland raised over \$1000 in support of the Terry Fox Run
- October 6: PD Day. Staff working on language and literacy
- Lexia Learning will be provided only to Jr. classes this year. Primary classes have other resources this year
- 227 students this year
- Spirit Wear Mr. Vender to look into for Kindergarten students to purchase at cost

Treasurers Report

- Pro Grant: \$800 from The Mehrit Centre (not added yet)
- Total in account: \$14,709.40 (minus expenses from the Welcome BBQ)
- Mr. Vender to discuss with the teaching staff what they would like to see added to the school with this money, specifically the Kindergarten staff.
- Mr. Vender to look into pricing for what was discussed in previous years

Fundraising Ideas

- Wally Parr (earn \$4 on every \$30 gift card sold)
- Plantables **NO longer doing online Fundraising
- Meadow Acres (Michelle to look into options)
- Rheo Thompson sign up ASAP to be able to run before Christmas
- MacMillans Patti to get started with sign up (Total profit last year: \$836.70)
- Vendor Sale \$40 per table (food, crafts etc).
- Colour Paradise : start earlier next year in time for Mothers Day
- Movie Night: Discuss date at next meeting
- Dance A Thon?
- Candy Gram for Random Act of Kindness Day (Feb 17)

VOTED ON: Theo Thompson, Movie Night, MacMillan's, Colour Paradise, Wally Parr *Wally Parr and Colour Paradise to be run at the same time next year (Mothers Day/ Fathers Day Fundraiser)

* Volunteer List from Fun Fair is available. Most volunteers offered to help with future Fundraising if needed.

Miscellaneous

- November 8th Engage Kitchener will be held in the gym from 5-8pm
 Next meeting is October 11. Meeting will be from 6-7pm instead. At that time, we will vote to permanently change start time to 6pm for all meetings going forward.

Meeting adjourned 8:25pm