

## **Minutes for Millen Woods P.S. Parent Council Meeting Dec 5, 2018**

### **7:05pm Opening (Ashley)**

Welcome and Introductions

- Call to Order by Ashley
- Review and approval of Agenda  
Richia made motion to approve.
- Review and approval of November Minutes  
Richia and Renée made motion to approve.

### **NEWS & REPORTS**

#### **Administration Report & EQAO (Trish)**

- Looked at EQAO scores from 2017-2018 testing. MW scores slightly above average.
- Trish explained how the school is using/comparing EQAO and report card data to improve math fluency with staff and students and to address gaps and provide opportunities to inquire. Focus on Number Sense and Numeration from Grade 1-6.
- Leaps and Bounds by Marion Small - using resource to see where students are in Addition and Subtraction (Multiplication/Division in junior grades).
- New initiative at school to look at a focus group of students who have completed diagnostic and found gaps in learning. Dave Fitzsimmons working with a group of 5 grade 4s and sharing his results with staff.
- Teacher resources for math include Math Up, Marion Small textbooks & websites such as Knowledge Hook

**Dec. 14 - To Be Determined Theatre** - Paper Bag Princess production for school

#### **My Life Online**

- watched video Let's Teach Kids to be Safe, Smart & Kind Online
- Trish is hoping to book this group to come and talk to school about social media interactions (likely for gr. 4-6)

#### **Scientists in the School**

- Teachers excited to have sessions available

#### **Finance Report (Rozy)**

- Reviewed Finance Report

### **CONTINUING BUSINESS**

#### **Fundscrip Fundraiser (Ashley)**

- Over \$1000 made

#### **Dance-A-Thon (Richia)**

- DJ & Photo booth booked

**Fresh From the Farm (Ashley)**

- \$993
- Labor intensive but went well overall

**Lunch Program - ESNS**

- Thursdays beginning in January
- Holy Guac, Pita Pit, Subway & Boston Pizza

**Winter Wonderland**

- Dec 11th 6-8pm
- Need volunteers - request made through facebook pages
- Vendor market sold out (10 vendors)

**FUNDRAISING OBJECTIVES**

- Instrument purchase on hold
- Trish asking teachers for a wish list
- Butterfly Maintenance - grip was painted again last Spring but wore off quickly

**Earthscape:**

- Dan called about mound surfacing options. Turf or squishy ground were suggested by company as possible options to explore.
- Discussed idea of replacing the mound with something else - outdoor theatre or garden?
- Renée offered explore options for the mound
- FDK sand troughs - would be nice to fill with beach sand in the spring

**Donation to Ronald McDonald House & Out of the Cold Program (Trish)**

- Staff asked if council would be willing to donate cash to Ronald McDonald house
- Ashley proposed a motion to donate \$200 to Ronald McDonald house and \$100 to Out of the Cold. All members in favor.

**ESQ EVENING EVENT**

- Dan will request Feb 28 & April 25 for event nights
- \$400 total cost

**8:37 pm Adjournment (Ashley)** - Next School Council Meeting is scheduled for Jan. 16, 2019