

Minutes for Millen Woods P.S. Parent Council Meeting January 16, 2019

7:03pm Opening (Ashley)

- Attendance sheet
- Review and approval of agenda: Approved by Dan
- Review and approval of December Minutes: Approved by Rozy

Administration Report (Ashley – Trish send regrets)

- Kids 4 kids starts Jan 22 – during lunch time
- Ukulele lessons will start Thursdays during lunch
- Eco club has a 3 year plan
 - Creating eco plant area by flag pole at front of school
 - Plan to create a pollinator area and various other landscape features
 - Council agreed unanimously to donate \$50 to eco club for prize

Finance Report (Rozy)

- ESNS Cheques seem delayed we have not received money from sales for this school year
 - Will reach out to ESNS and Ann regarding delay
- Funscrip funds have arrived

Funscrip

- \$1,106.00 Funscrip funds received

Dance a Thon

- Will be held on Wednesday, January 23, 2019 - week of Jan PD day
- Envelope due date pushed back to Monday 20th
- Volunteers needed to count money on Tuesday Jan 22 at 6:30pm
- Looking for 3 volunteers for 23rd (the day of the event)
 - Will have two people in morning and 2 in the afternoon

Winter Wonderland

Event had high parent and student turn out. Donation from Beaver Tails **(\$75)**. Money brought in from vendor table rentals **(\$250)**. Donation from SweetLegs vendor **(\$50)**. Cost to run event **(approximately \$120)**.

Suggestions for next year's event

- Tickets for snacks cookie/hot chocolate (one ticket per person for free snack)
- Start with carols
- Have event shortened from 2 hours to 1.5 hours
- Pre-record story or have cozy story telling area in library
- Food bank with mitten donation area, or another charity the school can support during this event to be further discussed next year.

Student Wishlist Items

- Items to be purchased to be donated to another WDSB school
- Flexible seating, wobble stools, exercise balls with legs
- Under desk exercise bikes
- Mini magnifiers set of 30
- More STEM items
- Pollinator garden out front – revamped with
 - stone/chips, walking area peace garden, soil
- Junior level French books (high interest)
- Science Materials/kits
- Spec ed Books
- Money to replenish aging gym supplies
- Kiddies would like play area on hill by library – pictures below



Butterfly Playground Safety Concerns

Add to next meeting agenda to be discussed by council

Internet safety workshop

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ESQ - Engineering Science Quest STEM night (Daniella)

- Scheduled for February 28
- ESQ cost this year \$200 instead of \$900 from last year
- 6 different activities run in separate class rooms along with Library and Gym
 - Ask Trish what classrooms are available given requirements for activities
- Send home printed info sheet flyer with map of activities and room location
- Approx. 368 kids at school
- Invoice needed for Ann to write cheque to ESQ

Movie Night (Dan)

- Need to confirm date – usually held before the PD day in April
- Snacks – popcorn same as last year pre-bagged
 - Swap a case of dill pickle for another flavour
 - Richia to order popcorn – Dan will provide contact info
- Council to pick a movie in March

- Anyone with Movie suggestions can email Ashley
- Dan will volunteer as AV person will need 4 volunteers to sell popcorn

PRO Grant (Dan)

- Used to pay for ESQ last year
- Funds need to be used for event that involves parents and school community
- Has to be parent focused application was approved on criteria sent out last school has to follow application guidelines
 - Ideas to be discussed at later Council Meeting
 - Sara Westbrook, Speaker as a possibility

Council meeting dates:

- Moved to 2nd Wednesday of every month. Will test out in February and see if it works out for council going forward.

Action Items:

- Next Council meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 13 at 7:00pm
- Donate \$50 to Eco club for prize
- Connect with ESNS and Ann regarding delayed Cheque submission
- Add Butterfly Playground Safety Concerns to next meeting agenda
- Ask Trish what classrooms are available given requirements for activities
- Add Internet safety workshop options to next meeting agenda along with other options for PRO Grant money

Meeting adjourned at 8:04pm