

Minutes for Millen Woods P.S. Parent Council Meeting November 7, 2018

7:05pm Opening (Ashley)

- Attendance sheet
- Review and approval of September agenda: Approved by Rozy
- Review and approval of September Minutes: Approved by Kristen

Administration Report (Trish)

- Trish shared tools for life and talked about connectedness
- Scientists in the school
- Friday Nov. 9 Remembrance Day presentation.
- Progress report going home Nov. 12.
- PD day with interviews on Friday Nov 16.
- Nov 19th anti bullying awareness week
 - There will be more anti bullying weeks in Feb and April
- Week of giving will be from Dec 3-7
 - Will identify what school is doing for each day closer to the date
 - Me to We (Thursday's theme) is the only change all the rest will remain the same as last year
- Philip Roy for grades 1 – 6 will be at school Nov 22 at a cost of \$350
- Paper bag princess at a cost of \$1000
- Character end result whole day event with Sarah Westbrook there are many connections with her in the past from former students K-6,
- New staff: Mr. Baker and Mrs. Schweindi have joined the school

Finance Report (Rozy)

- Money still left in wefi account after playground
- Waiting for dollar amount from food trucks
- Waiting for Mabel's Labels

Proposal for programs for grant money 2018 – 2019 (Dan)

- ESQ is offering their program this year for \$200 versus the PROGrant amount of \$900 from last year. The program is being subsidized by grants received by ESQ. Will look into dates and if Trish would like the event to take place this year at the reduced dollar amount.

Funscrip and upcoming need for Volunteers

Funscrip:

- Waiting for forms originally scheduled due back on Nov 16 will extended to Monday Nov 19th due to PD Day
- Volunteers needed Wednesday Nov 21 at 6:30pm in library to input and count money

Dance-athon

- Thursday, January 24th, 2019 - PD Day is January 25th
- Envelopes will be sent home right after Christmas break

- Amy would like to have another Dance-Athon co-chair to take the lead for her
- Ashley will bring this forward to the rest of council
- Documentation of this event and other events going forward would be an asset to enable seamless transition of duties between volunteers

Farm Fresh

- Approximately \$930 was raised from Fresh from the Farm. Delivery of the produce is Monday November 12.
- Sorting of boxes\crates needed for the veggies only, apples come sorted.
- Volunteers needed to unload trucks and organize bundles.

Meet the Teacher Night Update

- Food trucks – only ice cream giving some funds back.
- Next year should consider proposing to trucks that a reasonable percentage of sales should come back to the school.

Winter clothing drive

- Very successful, doubled the quantity from the year prior.

Lunch options for Thursdays approved by all present

- Sandra to connect with Ann Moore

Winter wonderland

- Free event for Millen Woods' families
- Current budget for this event is \$600 approved last year
- Proposed to have the event between Dec 10th-14
- Tuesday December 11th was selected by those present
 - Need list of activities
 - Sub-committee – Ashley will send out invite for those that want to help plan
 - Beaver tails (food truck) – ask for portion of proceeds
 - Vendors: see if vendors from last year are willing to come back
 - Ornament painting, holiday tattoos

Fundraising objectives

- Connect with Trish regarding, Music Instruments and Playground maintenance – the board said they were going to paint with “grippy” paint – connect with Trish
- Retro-fitting pirate ship
- Grading/mound by Kindergarten entrance
- Sandbox in metal containers by butterfly playground
- A suggestion was made for snow shoes and other gym equipment for Mr. Philip

8:26pm Adjournment (Ashley) - Next School Council Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday December 5th, 2018