

Minutes for Millen Woods P.S. Parent Council Meeting March 20, 2019

7:05pm Opening (Ashley)

- Attendance sheet
- Review and approval of agenda: Approved by Jill
- Review and approval of February Minutes: Approved by Rozy

Administration Report Ashley

- Trend drop in student population going forward
 - Currently 340 students
 - 55 students leaving 32 coming in
 - 5 English classes 7 French
 - Average of 25 students in junior classes has been increased to 27
 - Currently planning for next year
 - Sitting at 3 Kindergarten Classes
- Gymnastics program for grades 1 – 6 running from March 18 - April 11
- Mr. Philip – Athletic Request will be reviewed further in June

Finance Report (Rozy)

- Paid for Sara Westbrook approximately \$1100.00
- Scientists in the school \$2250.00
- Pizza sales \$2500.00
- Small amount from magazines
- Perhaps going in the future some expenses could be taken from Wefi
- \$9400.00 in wefi and \$1500.00 float
 - Trish will put forth a request for the Dance-a-thon funds to be transferred to school account (approximately \$6900.00)

ESQ

- Very well attended, all stations had many participants, could possibly add more stations next year to accommodate high attendance
- Placing map and signs directing traffic flow worked well
- Suggestions for next year partition off the gym

Movie night

- April 11 (Thursday before PD day)
 - 6:15pm doors open for seating and popcorn
 - Movie starts at approximately 6:30pm
 - Paddington 2, will ask for DVD loan from school
 - Dan will order Popcorn
 - Butter Salt x 5, Dill x 1, White cheddar 2, Kettle corn 2
 - Sign up genius will be sent out to call for volunteers – Ashley

PRO Grant:

- Review for next school year 2019/2020, see if applications are open

March 25 evening, Sara Westbrook

- Parents only event, link for sign-up online
- May open up event to allow parents from school to bring external friend

Butterfly: grip strip update

- Needs to be done in May

Eco-Club

- Some designs have been submitted

Future Planning for Playground Replacements: ideas/strategies

- Butterfly Playground has experienced some wear and tear, needs maintenance
- Has a life expectancy of 8-10 years
- Earthscape installed this playground
 - Could an assessment be done by earth scape to review possible stress points
 - Past Earth Scape maintenance quotes have been substantially large given what services may be provided

Council 2018 - 2019 Report: ideas, volunteers

- Report for school community detailing where money comes from and where it is allocated. Rozy will start report and Dan will review on google docs.
- Should start developing this report for end of year.

Fundraising Planning 2019 – 2020: ideas

Possible fundraisers will be discussed next month:

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| ● ESNS | ● Mabel's Labels |
| ● Magazine QSP | ● Purdy's Chocolates |
| ● Dance-a-thon | ● MacMillans Cookie dough |
| ● Gift Cards - Fundscrip | ● Rheo Thompson Mint Smoothies |
| ● Fresh from farm Veggies –
Parent pick-up before and after
school for 2 days | |

School Donation vote for next meeting

Ashley to send out email for possible recipients:

- Nutrition for Learning – school to school
- Monica House – call to be put out to school for top items needed

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20Pm

Next Council Meeting scheduled for April 10th, second Wednesday of Month.