**Moffat Creek P.S. School Council Meeting Minutes**

**DATE: \_\_Tuesday, May 1, 2018**

**In Attendance:** Jocelyn Seeley-Baechler, Grant Prince, Sue VanWyngaarden, Becca Hardy, Sonia Bryson, Shannon Schmidt, Christine Roth, Allan MacKay, Jaime Dyck, Donna Allen Rutherford, Barb Hewitson, Mary-Sue Meredith

**Regrets:**

**Teacher Report (Christine/Jaime):**

-Running Club (grade 3-6), Mondays – 36 grade threes alone came out to the first run! The club is participating in the Highland Hussle (June 6th) – will be looking for volunteer drivers

-intermediate track and field starting, junior to start soon

-Volunteer Thank you Breakfast invitation was sent out through School Day last week – begins at 7:30am on Thursday, May 17th

-Earth Day cleanup with Eco Club went well

-French Café – May 14th, 5:30-7pm in the gym (Core and Immersion) – informal, variety of different stations – Gr. 6 students are working on advertising (a commercial, perhaps), and intermediate student volunteers are helping out with the evening. This event is about parents coming with their child(ren) and having interactions in French together. There will be a photo booth, trivia, prizes, food, etc.

**Community Report (Barb Hewitson, YMCA):**

-hired new assistant supervisor, Ashley Chaves from Clemens Mill

-youth development program in the library had special interest with animals lately – raised $237 (!) for supplies for the humane society – humane society coming in to do a presentation to say thanks

-programs mostly full for the summer, fall registration in progress

-Carrie Ann doing well at Clemens Mills

**Community Report (Courtney Didier – ANCC):** no community report tonight from ANCC

**Treasurer Report (Becca/Sue):**

-again, Becca apologizes that there is no treasury report. There have been issues all year with getting an accurate financial report. But our main fundraiser, pizza, is still doing well.

-it was unfortunately discovered that the playground had not been fully paid for at the end of the school year last year. We owe about $7100 and we are hopeful that some of this can be paid off with profits at the end of this year. Allan has paid the balance for the playground and, when we have the funds, we will pay him back.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. ***Fun Fair – Sue*** – **Wednesday, June 13th – 4:30-7:30pm**

-need volunteers – Glenview SS needs a description of what student volunteers would be doing (Sue will take care of getting this description to Mary Sue) – Glenview can guarantee 10, up to 20 – Grade 10 students (from 3:30pm-8:30pm)

-need pie in the face names (Christine and Jaime to look into)

-Fun Fair meeting will commence at the end of this general meeting

1. ***EQAO*** – combined date for both Grade 3s and 6s?

-May 30th after 2nd NB – will start at 1:50pm for both grades

-this will also be our day to thank our intermediate pizza volunteers

1. ***Graduation*** – Wednesday, June 27th, 6pm start

-how can Council help? – cupcakes? – money for snacks? – let us know

1. ***Kindergarten Info Night?*** *–* May 3rd – 6:30-7:30pm

-Becca to give a welcome from Council, Sue will have a table to answer any questions

1. ***PRO Grant 2018-19 Ideas***

-Arts Night? Forest Hill just did it – need to learn more

-due June 5th – staff to make suggestions? Will let us know

1. ***June Meeting*** - June 5th at Sue’s 6:30-8pm

-Sue willing to host again (thanks Sue!)

-bring appetizers, Sue to provide drinks

**Presentation by Wendy Bauman/Jeremy Wright**

- Junior Photography Club (and science equipment) thank you to Council

-the presentation was wonderful! Wendy and Jeremy highlighted all the projects and pictures the students have worked hard on all year. Allan pointed out how some students have really taken to photography. Awesome to hear!

**Principal’s Report (Allan/Mary Sue)**

* **Any email to Allan that is Council related – please put your name and “Council Member” in the subject line**

-upcoming events:

-May 11th – traffic walkabout– with committee members, trustees (?), someone from the Board and possibly the Region

-May 14th – French Café

-May 7th and May 14th – Cambridge Soccer lesson/presentation for grades 3 and 4

 -May 16th – Gauss math contest in library

-May 17th – Mr. Leslie taking a selection of grade 8s for hands on training at Conestoga College

-May 22 – Jump Rope for Heart event

-May 23-25 – primary EQAO

-May 28-30 – junior EQAO

-May 25th – bring stuffie to school day

-May 31st – intermediate track and field (all day) at Jacob Hespeler

-June 1st – P.D. day

-June 5th - junior track and field at Moffat

-June 6th – grades 7-8 choir trip to Canada’s Wonderland

-June 7th – junior ROM trip

-June 15th - junior track and field at Jacob Hespeler

-June 12th – grades 3 and 4 trip to donkey sanctuary

-June 15th – Me to We water walk – focus on clean water

-June 20th-22nd – grade 8 Ottawa trip

-June 21st – grade 7 trip The Museum

-June 22nd – kindie picnic (11:10am-1:10pm)

-June 26th – kindie water day on tarmac (11:10am-1:10pm)

-June 28th – year end assembly

-June 29th – PD day

-staffing update – numbers completed; some LTOs leaving; there will be 4 kindie sections next year

-staff updates will be this Wednesday, council updated next at next meeting

-lunchtime staff (supervision) is desperately needed for next year so we can have consistency – to have in place by June 30th – commitment is for both NBs, Monday to Friday, and someone before and after school – contact the school, ask for Mary Sue

-Math Night update: 210 people turned out, that included 40 intermediate students; good feedback, only about 15 parents filled out the form, but some good ideas; lots of thanks given by parents to teachers and staff

-walk to school – good turnout – Amy made connection with key people; another one possibly in June? – trying to connect with different programs, for volunteers – Cancer Society may participate in a walk to school

**DATES TO REMEMBER**:

Wednesday, May 30th – Gr. 3 and 6 EQAO ice cream celebration

Tuesday, June 5th, 2018 – PRO Grant application due

Wednesday, June 13th, 4:30-7:30pm – Spring Fun Fair

MEETING ADJOURNED AT: 7:45pm

**NEXT MEETING**

Date: **June 5, 2018**

Time: 6:30 - 8:00pm

Location: Sue’s House

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***Fun Fair Meeting (followed general Council meeting) – rough notes***

-$25/family, $10/individual – advertise on pre-order – bring cash for bake sale and food trucks

-how many volunteers for the 5 in 1 – one for each section (5 volunteers)

-bubble soccer 12 balls – 6 volunteers

-bake sale – Becca to organize (with help)

-popcorn machine – Sue to look into (fixing it)

-skipping – long ropes (from the school – need to find big ropes)

-bubbles and chalk on tarmac

-small games in the gym

-no lollipop lob

-gatorade ring toss and plunger toss outside

-pie in the face in the gym

-4 people at bake sale

-tables at both entrances

-limited parking, please walk

-music room dance party – at least one volunteer – decorations?

-music playlists needed

-out of bubbles and chalk – 6 giant bubbles and big bucket of chalk (Shannon to pick up)

-pre-order form and volunteer form needed – colour printing?

-2 volunteers at each bracelet table at metal arms leading down to the tarmac

-cake walk music needed

-Becca will be volunteer coordinator for this even

-31 volunteers in total