

Northlake Woods School Council
January 20, 2020 MINUTES

1. Welcome and Attendance

- a. Present: Shawn, Christine, Melynda, Rebecca, Sheryl, Jen, Johanna, Maria, Brittany, Karen, Sherry, Laurie
- b. January minutes passed and seconded by Johanna

2. Budget

Summary \$26,000 End of year \$23,500 Stemmler's came through \$2,500

- Every month the budget update will have fewer details reported each meeting unless something comes up to discuss
- An extensive budget update scheduled for April 20, 2020
- Playground will use a chunk of our rollover budget

3. Woodlot

- \$1,250 each year has been allocated to the woodlot. Still has 2 years left (\$2,500) in that motion and woodlot expenses have already gone over budget.
- Outdoor committee is asking for funds (\$1000) to purchase educational tools to keep in the cabin. \$306 has been spent towards the cabin for shelves.
- Can we use \$1000 from the \$1,500 from the Clubs, Sports and Awards funds towards the woodlot requested funds?

Motion to move the \$1000 from Clubs, Sports and Awards budget to the outdoor learning committee.

Motion passed and seconded by Laurie

- Christine and Rosalynn prepared proposal for Ontario Landscape grant for \$10,000. Would be used towards rain garden, maze bench near baseball diamond, planting garden with window in the front kindie area and landscaping.

4. Other updates

Movie night- March 12, 2020 6:30 pm [MISSING LINK](#)

Playground

- meetings with teachers not possible. Email will be sent out to playground committee to set up a meeting date and time
- Projected date for playground is 2 years for the 25th anniversary

5. STEAM Night February 27 6pm-8pm

- Most forms are in
- If wall space is needed for art projects, can be placed in the hall with discovery posters
- Estimated numbers 63 projects (1/2 boards) 10-12 projects (7/8's full boards)
- Volunteers needed for table set up the day before (after school), also a few throughout the school day on Thursday and interviewers for the evening.
- We can use the 2 classrooms in the pod area for extra activities during the event such as a looped video regarding climate change etc.

6. Fundraising

- Ongoing: Flipgive (\$500 approx.) Mabel's Labels, Factory Shoe, Shutterfly
- Email update out this week
- Dance-a-thon: envelopes went home today
- Donations can be made directly through WEFI and tax receipts can be issued

7. Principals Report

- Continuing empathy, Hope is next month
- Art shine continues Feb 5th
- Kodaly cancelled
- Kindie registration is open online Feb 5th & 6th in library
- Report cards Friday
- 24th Pd Day
- Grad June 19th

Work to Rule in action

- Pd day is put on hold
- Trips and intramurals
- Report cards most likely won't have comments
- Kindie reports will have brief comments

WRDSB has been great keeping everyone informed of the labour updates

Professor Jamz and Science Fair would have to be rescheduled in the event of a strike.

Next council meeting- February 10, 2020

Adjournment 8:29pm