**Prueter Public School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday October 23rd, 2018**

**Staff in Attendance:**

Jennifer Crits Kathy Dunnett

**Parents in Attendance:**

Angela Wenderoth Michelle Bishop Meaghan Olinski

Jonathan Teichroeb Kerry Cressman Andrew Woolsey

Becky Jarvis Tina Flood Jen Sharpe

Smita Meinzinger Logan Soeder Dolly Radmore

Steph Miller

7:05 pm Meeting Open and Welcome

7:06 pm Approval of Last Meeting’s (Sept 2018) Minutes (Kerry C, Jen S)

7:06 pm Approval of Agenda (Michelle B, Kerry C)

7:07 pm Chair’s Report (Angela/Tina)

Pumpkin Decorating Contest

* Each class will be given a pumpkin to decorate and display
* Voting will take place with canned goods
* Prizes for the top class(es)

Prueter Pickers

* We updated the info pamphlet this year
* Always looking for volunteers

Clean Water Station

* Installation is scheduled for the October PD Day
* We are now getting TWO stations, at no cost to the school

Macmillan’s Fundraising

* Order forms and info to be sent home soon

Holiday Concert Dates

* December 12th and 13th
* Scholastic Book Fair will also run both days
* Bake sale will run both days
* Doors will open before the concerts for Kindy parents to shop
* Volunteers needed for bake sale donations and packaging and for the book fair

Christmas Hampers

* 7 hampers provided last year
* Waiting for final numbers for this year’s Hampers
* Dry goods for the hampers come from the school food cupboard and perishables are purchased using money raised from the bake sale

Pizza and Milk (Becky)

* New ordering period being released on School Day on Oct. 29
* Milk will now be available Mon-Fri for Grades 1-6 and Fridays only for Kindergarten
* Moving all ordering to School Day
* Q: signing up for School Day?
  + Kindergarten students can get their OEN from Mrs. Campbell
  + Board and general school info also being released on School Day

7:25 pm Prueter Pace

* Has been held at Prueter for many years
* 5 schools have accepted the invitation
* Looking for volunteers and cheerleaders!
* The Pace’s route is on a map in the staff room with markers where volunteers are needed to stand

7:30 pm Volunteers

* Needed for NFL for packaging snacks and counting bins (afternoons)
* Needed for Strong Start for Reading
  + Helps to boost letter and word strength
  + Come in when it suits your schedule to work with your students
  + 2nd session begins after March Break, so plenty of time to get your training before then
  + Strongstart.ca

7:32 pm Tarmac Painting

* No follow-up yet
* Going to try to get it in place for the Spring
* Jenn C working with the Facility Mgr to get this done

7:33 pm Principal’s Report (Jenn C)

Scholastic Book Fair & Concert Dates

School Day

Giant Tiger

* Donated a huge box of backpacks to the school
* Please express your appreciation when you shop there
* Will send a letter to HQ to thank them

Progress Reports

* Go home November 12
* Parent conferences on November 16
* Please make use of that time, even if you can only connect with your teacher by phone!

Remembrance Day Assembly

* November 9
* All welcome

Rainbow Lines

* Coming for Grades 1-6 line-ups outside

Coffee Connections

* Usually once per month on a Wednesday morning
* Past topic: KW Counselling: Positive Discipline
  + Proposed topics: Kindy series – routines, literacy and math
  + Anxiety in kids
  + Cannabis/drugs
  + Healthy cooking (Author of Looney Spoons?)
  + LGBTQ – “finding yourself” and all kids feeling valued
  + Grief/in kids
  + Anger
  + Money/budgeting

PD Day

* Exploring how to create a culture of “inculturation”
* Kindy teachers and the ECEs off to Bingemans together for the day

Fundraising

* Exploring offering Purdy’s as a possible Spring fundraiser

Movie Night

* Thousands of titles available to us to screen
* There might be a limit as to what can be charged for admission
* It must be a family event; children cannot be left without parental supervision

8:00 pm Questions/Comments

* Strong Start “Getting Ready for School” program (?)
  + FREE for kids born in 2015
  + Register by November 1
  + Similar to the Strong Start program at school
  + At Breithaupt Community Centre
  + Runs Feb. – Jun. for 2hrs/3days/wk
* ICI Screening/Free glasses (Smita M)
  + For kids born 2014
  + Will drop off a stack of info forms to the school
* When is Christmas Coffee Connections
  + No dates set yet but likely Dec. 19
* Are we selling Poinsettias?
  + Not this year; interest was not there last year and it will run close to MacMillans fundraising

8:09 pm Set next Council Meeting for TUESDAY JANUARY 22, 2019 at 7:00 pm

8:09 pm Meeting Closed