

Meadowlands School Council Minutes

9 October 2018,

18:30-20:30

Call to order (10min)

- Welcome and introductions
- Circulate attendance sheet
- Adoption of minutes –for next meeting –they will be sent by email before next meeting.
- Adoption of agenda –yes
- Chair's message
 - Survey Results – comments on survey results. Some highlights for us to work on:
 - start a breakfast program
 - send home scholastic book flyers
 - fundraiser for Tupperware 40% profit
 - give a week or more notice of school activities
 - for the council and school having a better partnership
 - parents would like to volunteer at the events then attending School Council
 - Forms for contact information –make sure is filled out
 - A running google form for parents to give comments and concerns before a meeting to weigh in for the meeting. Tara will create a google form and we will test it out.
 - Rula to scan old letter about School Council that was sent out in the past years.
 - We will call the meeting School Council, not Parent Council as well, to not create more confusion for parents.

Principal and Vice Principal Report (15min)

- October 24th – School Photo Day – We will also try to do a whole school photo. The Principal, Laurie, is looking into it.
- Staffing is going better now. Transitions are better – contact was made and things were done between the parents and teachers input along with the child. The grade 5s that were not in just a grade 5 class – are now placed into a class of 32 now. The teachers made the decision to do this solution so it was supported.
- Verification forms were sent out. We need to know if it requires a signature or not. Conflicting information was sent out. Laurie will look into it.
- Should we be sending out the agenda through the school's email system to everyone?
-No, we will send out a letter like the one last year that asks who would like to receive the things related to School Council.
- Milk orders going out? It is in the works.
- Pizza orders going out soon? Talk with Sabrina.
- Lacrosse expert – comes from Nov 6 to 8.
- Skating is going to start again for those to sign up.

Teacher Report (10min)

- The school purchased new balls – bouncy balls, soccer balls etc.
- 2 Divisions of soccer started up.
- Spirit days will be about once a month.
- Mme Ramharry signed up through Geographics again so the kids will be doing stuff revolving around that.
- Should we pay for iexcel for math? Ms Sproule bought it and would like to know. Tabled for now.
- Ms Burbage for robotics science program for Ottawa University. Bilingual after school program for \$100 for each child for 8 consecutive weeks. Minimum 8 children in each class sign up.
- Skating program – volunteers needed to organize. October 30th is the first skate.
- Kinder classes need fans – we will ask parents to donate unused fans.

Treasurer Report (5min)

- Bake Sale Profit/ Donations.
- Pizza forms are being photocopied . Sabrina said they should go out this week.
- We made \$98.54 for the bake sale on parent night. \$100 to go to Me to We –Our fundraising money will join the money from the Me to We bake sale.
- Balance going to the school \$3047.79. \$230 goes to the PRO grant.

New Business (30min)

New Ideas

- Google Hangout for People unable to attend in person/ Online Form for Ideas
- Schedule of events for the year
 - October
 - Oct 26th Movie Night –Should we do 2 movie nights if we are to rent a screen? Yes. Decorate the gym at 4pm for it. Jr and Sr movies will be the 2 movies we select. Double Feature. Email everyone for votes. Buy the movie and raffle it off. Sell snacks. 5:30 doors open.
 - Oct 31st (Treat for each child) –Mr Parsens will do the Wii for grades 1 to 6. Kinders do their own thing.
 - November
 - November 17 – Craft show?
 - November 22 Scholastic Book Night – sell coffee
 - November 22-23 Parent Teacher Night – sell coffee
 - December
 - Pancake Breakfast – December 2 – maybe Santa.
 - January
 - Sports Night
 - February
 - Valentine's Day Dance
 - March
 - Paint Night? / Craft
 - April
 - Movie Night
 - May

