

**Park Meadows School Council Meeting Minutes– November 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Meeting held via TEAMS and In-person at the school @ 6:30 pm**

Link to the meeting:

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**Attendance:** Heather F, Laura S, Caylee R, Phi J, Tina S, Melissa H, Teri S, Sharon W-L, Jeff K, Jenn Hyggen, Jess W

**1. Welcome : 6:32pm**

Additions / Changes to Agenda – point 3 change to Market Day not Dance a thon

Acceptance of Agenda –Heather, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tina

Approval of Minutes from Oct 2022 Meeting – Heather, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tina

**2. School Events and News –**

- Mission statements – Values
  - -Value activity with grade 4s. Reduced down to about 15 values and let them vote on them. From there they will be compiled and reduced further. Will try to keep it with PRIDE, possibly rewording the value if needed
  - Mission-see hand out of the possibilities, 6 to choose from.
    - Inspiring a positive and respectful environment through determination, kindness, and teaching empathy
    - To respect diverse learners by inspiring, empowering, and loving them, so that they become educated thinkers that critically explore their potential
    - To build positive connections within the school community so that all feel a sense of belonging and respect for each other
    - The mission of PMES is to create a positive, respectful and empathetic environment to develop independent and determined learners
    - To create a positive environment where students are determined and independent and demonstrate respect and empathy
    - To develop a positive, supportive learning environment that develops skills to persevere, be independent, respectful, and kind
- Parent teacher interviews
  - Went well with bookfair. Next year extend the bookfair to include the Friday as well while interviews are happening
- Teacher report
  - Jenn Hyggen Grade 1- pilot a program of how to teach kids to read better. Hyggen and Straub combined classes and put kids in groups with same skills. There's about 10 groups, the kids cycle through different centres. Four cycles of

15min each from 9am-10am daily and they are also doing speech goals at the same time. Kids can move up and into different groups if needed.

- Sharon-snow shoes have arrived and kids can use them until Dec 2
- Story tellers-will be in Monday and Tuesday next week
- Metis week-Indigenous committee of Pauline and Megan PS3 student teachers are planning metis dot art
- Volleyball after school for grade 5 Tuesday, and Thursday until Dec 15
- Winter event presented by Ward Huckabay and kids on Dec 8, there will be a 2:30pm matinee and a 6:00pm evening show ~45 min long
  - Will require a couple of parent volunteers for decorating the stage on Dec 2 afterschool. Laura and Tina volunteered, anyone else available are welcome to come.
- Crazy hair day-Nov 25
- Report Cards – Nov 25
- Recognition assembly- Nov 30

### 3. Other Business to discuss

- Left over gift cards from Danceathon
  - 30 Gym Passes-keep these for kernels popcorn fundraiser, possibly give to class who sold the most
  - 1 McDonald's-will keep for kernels fundraiser, to be given to top seller
  - 7 X\$25.00 Gas King -will keep these for kernels popcorn fundraiser, to be given to top sellers
- **Hot Lunch**
  - Going to try 2 times a month with subway being there
  - Intro to Edo cost is \$8.00 (cover so we don't lose money, Ashley, Heather and me feel that we need not to lose and keep it at a positive for next years funds)
- ~~Danceathon~~ **Dec 16<sup>th</sup>** change to Market Day-should be in foundation meeting
  - We need 2 Parents to Take the money at the front door the day of the market to sell tickets.
    - Heather, Jess, Laura 945-1200, anyone else around could help out and switch out if needed.
  - Shane we will need a float for this
  - We have volunteers for cutting into 10 packs (Caylee, Heather, Laura, Melissa) Will do up 1000 Bundles
  - Lisa will have them Printed (ready to cut up)
  - Colleen is the Chair for the Teachers
  - Tables are good (school has some)
  - Conformation of who is selling will be sent home soon, with a return date
  - Caylee can count money.
  - Need to get the counting done before the day. We need the teachers to give the kids the tickets they bought.
  - Tickets \$5.00 for a bundle (Cash or online cash)
  - Close of online sales Tues Dec 13, Dec 14 Heather and Caylee to sort for teachers
- **Money from grant \$500 and \$200**

- \$500 from government can only be used for engagement for parents (i.e counselor, maybe mental health can come in and give a talk)
- \$200 from local school district can be used for a banner/sign to promote council and snacks and refreshments for guest speaker
- Collapsible sign replacement \$75 Tops-will need a design for this-Jeff made a motion, Laura second, all in favor

**4 District Council Representative Report –Jeff**

- Discussed the grants as stated above, there is a list of what you can and can't use it for. \$500 government grant cannot be carried over, the grant from the school district can be carried over
- Discussed a family fun night-Senator Buchanan had a family game night, such as dodge ball, other schools had walk club, book club for parents....
- 4% fee school cash online discussion. Unfortunately, this is not going away.

**5 Treasure report.**

- Now moved to foundation meeting

**6 Next Meeting** -December Potluck ? Social -confirmed Dec 13 social potluck at Shane's

**7 Adjourn-** 7:38pm