

Park Meadows School Council Meeting Minutes – February 28th 2023

Meeting held via TEAMS and **In-person at the school** @ 6:30 pm

Link to the meeting:

https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTEyZjNINDltNDEzOC00ZWUzLWI2MjUtNjg0ZDg0ZWYyY2Q5%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%223c0e8b63-e64e-4c8d-a40f-1d213b670472%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b6697027-acb3-4682-81db-d836aef38ee9%22%7d

Attendance: Teri S., Sharon WL, Sam Straub, Caylee R, Phi J, Heather F, Amy D, Aaron B, Amanda B, Cory H, Tina S, Laura S, Ashley C, Shane M, joining online Ashley C, Jess W

1. Welcome 6:34pm

Additions / Changes to Agenda – new faces at the meeting, started with introductions, no new items added

Acceptance of Agenda –Heather, 2nd Tina

Approval of Minutes from January 2023 Meeting – Heather, 2nd Laura

2. School Events and News –

- a. My City Care – Sharon-non profit organization that supports the community through donations. They came to the school on Feb 15 and offered free clothing for kids in need.
- b. WCHS partnership – Sharon-Winston Churchill kids came for a morning visiting K-Gr 5. Promotes leadership and focused on random acts of kindness. Kids wrote kind messages on coffee koozies. They can be purchased with their coffee, and would also like to create a display with them (kindness coffee mugs)
- c. PL – Sharon-Profession learning for Educational Assistants and teachers. 2 students with special needs, one with down's syndrome, and one with tourettes came and talked about their experiences on going through the school system, see how they see the world, creates compassion and empathy.
- d. BB – Sharon-basketball for Grade 5s-was a success, great confidence booster. Now they have it as an option in genius hour
- e. Town Hall -Teri-2 questions were addressed as stated previously. ½ hour round table conversations. Laura attended and enjoyed it. The 1st half was good, stayed on topic, the second ½ not so much.
- f. Looping if any questions – Teri-Parents had questions and concerns, Teri started with a slide show presentation to explain in more detail. Sam Straub had also addressed her reasons why she thinks it's a positive route. Any further questions please feel free to contact Teri. Kids are all different, some enjoy the familiarity of the teacher for a couple years and some like changing it up every year. Work with Teri to address your concerns if you have any.
- g. Mental Health workshops –Les-Grade 1-talked about how to calm worries
- h. Other Information-100 days of school-this year the grade 1s participated in it, they had a blast. Some dressed like they were 100 years old, they counted to 100, read 100 words, ate 100 snacks. Maybe the whole school could part take in it next year?

3 Other Business to discuss

- a. Field Trip Booked
 - Cost (total) \$1523.81 + \$541.77 =\$2065.61-missing the cost of the science portion, but the total cost of the field trip should be around \$5000
 - Dates - June 15 (all day)
- b. Extra money allocated for Kinders – All three classes have been given \$600
 - EEP and Parker's Place didn't receive any funds
- c. Benches – fundraiser for new benches in the gym – Basketball, physical Education and Games
- d. Popcorn cost / school cash -planning for April cost will be \$3/bag
 - Gym afterschool to count
 - Dates / Volunteers to count etc

- e. Last hot lunch M & M meats (council pay for whole school)??-will revisit
 - Maybe get Hawaiian ice guys

4 District Council Representative Report – Jeff is absent nothing to report

5 Treasure report.

- Now moved to foundation meeting

6 Next Meeting – March 21st

7 Adjourn- 7:42pm

Upcoming events and news