



## **Park Meadows School Council Meeting Minutes– March 21<sup>st</sup>**

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

to the meeting: [https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MDEzMjMwODQtZjc1Zi00N2I5LTk2NDQzMmJiMWZhMmY2NWNm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%223c0e8b63-e64e-4c8d-a40f-1d213b670472%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22b6697027-acb3-4682-81dbd836aef38ee9%22%7d)

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**Attendance:** Teri S, Sharon W.L, Taryn W, Alison P, Tina S, Heather F, Laura S, Phi J, Caylee R, Amy D, Shane M

### **1. Welcome 6:36pm**

Additions / Changes to Agenda – Cheryl

Gilmour unable to make it

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

Approval of Minutes from February 2023 Meeting – Heather, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tina

### **2. School Events and News – Cheryl Gilmore – 15 min. (absent)**

Boost – update grade 2,3,4 continuing until just after Easter. Grade 1 boost just got approved

Staffing update -Les Greeno retiring April 14. Will be looking for a replacement

Field Trips – volunteers help organize field trips for teachers -Teachers should reach out to parents in their class to see if there is interest

Taryn- LST, Teacher's convention, School PL -  
Taryn works with different classes, collaborates with teachers does activities with whole classes and individual pullout if necessary. With the grade 5s, they were working on manipulating sounds and words eg.saying words backwards. With the grade 2s Rhyme magic kits were purchased and used. There are onset cards and rhyme cards and they must match them.

Teacher convention at the U of L, several sessions were offered. Some were best practice about teaching literacy, wellness sessions, numeracy, literacy, art, leadership...

PL-focused on literacy. Straub, Melhoff, and Watson, developed school wide scope and sequence. Phonics-K-Gr5, built in overlap for the grades. Morphology-meaning of words, look at prefix and suffixes. Spelling rules-logic of English

how its broke down. They presented it to the rest of the staff, it was well received, builds a common ground

### **3 Other Business to discuss.**

a. Last hot lunch M & M meats (Sept. cost was \$1389.15) from last years event

b. Popcorn

- Sell from April 4-20
- date to count tentatively May 11<sup>th</sup> or the 18<sup>th</sup>
- Then kids can take it home the Friday after

c. Bus Update ?

- Next year -changes won't happen until 2024/2025 school year

d. School supplies-explore the idea of teachers purchasing school supplies in bulk and students have to pay one set fee for them. Agnes Davidson has used this method with great success. This would make all school supplies uniform. A survey will go out to parents to see if there is interest in this program.

**4 District Council Representative Report** – Jeff absent, Alison gave report. Kevin McBeath presented on public education-presentation is on website. Town Hall meeting-report is on website as well. Cheryl Gilmour is retiring, a survey went out to get input from parents, a consultant is hired and an ad has gone out for her replacement.

### **5 Treasure report.**

- Now moved to foundation meeting

### **6 Next Meeting** – April 18<sup>th</sup>

### **7 Adjourn-**

#### **Upcoming events and news**

March

27 – wear purple for Epilepsy day

29 – Recognition assembly

31 – Staff Mtg at 1:15pm

April

**6 - Green Shirt Day**

18 - School Council at 6:30pm (Ms. Melhoff)

7-16 Easter Break / No School

**17 - No School - District PL**

28 – Twin Day