**School Council Meeting Minutes - Oct. 29, 2019**

**Attendance:** Mark Blankenstyn (Principal), Jackie Fletcher (Vice Principal), Lara Thielen (Teacher), Jeff Kiefuik, Wendy Tuchscherer, Phi Jang, Marylou Williams, Lillian Northcott, Shane Mann, Joelynn Zeinstra, Caylee Rothe, Heather Farough, Holly Debnam

**Welcome** and call to order at 633pm -Marylou

**Old Business**

Holly made motion for paying baby sitter $10/ sitter/meeting to the two girls for 2018-19 year

* Heather to second motion
* This will be going forward for this school year as past year as well
* Will be paid at the end of the year in a lump sum cheque

Jody Carington night

    -council proposed last meeting to vote tonight on paying half the cost

    -Shane made the motion to pay half ($200), Joelynn to second motion

Our Foundation application has been mailed in. Reminder that if we do not hear back from Edmonton by November 8, we may need to extend our NUANS report, another $47 cost

Marylou reminded all present that the primary focus of School council is to advise the principal and staff on educational matters and programming.

**Administrators report:**

-Marks read a loud-relationships are the key

-Mark presented 3 year plan for Park Meadows

         -group exercise- parent input on the plan

**Future events:**

    -orange shirt day (November 7), also picture day for kindergarten tu/th class and retakes

    -atomic volleyball tu/th in November

        -November 29th  tournament grade 5 (northside schools) 12-4pm

-possible school council concession

    -Mark to find out if there are rules to what can be sold

    -Holly to contact Frit-O-Lay

    -Connect to grocery store

    -Report Cards digital only this year

    -parent teacher interviews…

    -Market day kick off assembly November 15 at 11am

    -Market day Friday Dec 13

    -Genius Hour-Jan-Feb 2020

        -will know activity options by Christmas

**District school council report->Division school council**

    -new south east school fall 2020

    -advocating new school on west side

    -2.5million renovations to Senator Buchanan and Westminster

    -Galbraith next to get renovations

    -EA’s to have more consistent hours

    -440 students registered as refugee status

    -Nov 23 community hall for Alberta school councils

**Diversity and Inclusion parent café report**

    -Marylou and Sharon attended

    -what does inclusion mean to you and what does it look like in  your classroom?

-whole classroom working together like a community, not single out anyone

    -Parent’s thought EA supports only 1 or 2 kids, there isn’t enough support to have an all inclusive

classroom

    -want to have more follow up meetings, will see where the division goes with this

**Year end field trip meeting**

    -Telus science centre or Granary road about the same distance

    -Granary road is outside, $12000 bus and admission

    -bus carefree express, at least 6 buses required $9000 (252 kids, 50 adults)

    -booked May 27

    -$10/child, $19/adult= $3500 without classroom. 1:5 ratio=$12500

    -will take it back to committee, maybe a smaller local venue would be more cost effective,

perhaps something local such as UofL or Henderson or Rec Center?

**Market Day**

    -Dec 13

    -no tables available to rent or to high prices from other rental agencies

        -Will move desk and tables into the gym afterschool Thursday Dec 12

    -will include grade 1 in the gym

    -set up Dec 12 (volunteers welcome)

    -invite community members

        -will need float that day (council members to handle)

    -allow window shop time? Could we have parents/staff help selling items to give students buying time

(ie 5 min) to shop from their peers?

**Treasurer’s report**    balance is $19, 129

Meeting adjourned 8:29 pm