

Park Meadows School Council June 2, 2020 6:30pm -live via Microsoft TEAMS

Present: Amanda Krawchuk, Ashley Lynch, Lara Theilen, Cheryl Gilmore, Colleen Hamilton, Jackie Fletcher, Lori Braun, Mark Blankenstyn, Marylou Williams, Tina Skidmore, Wendy Tuchscherer, Yumi Johnson, Holly Debnam, Phi Jang, Linda McKeith, Caylee Rothe, Sharon Rempel

Minutes:

1. Welcome
 - a. Adoption of Agenda
 - i. Addition of payment of babysitters
 - b. Approval of Minutes
 - i. Motion by Wendy/ Seconded by Linda
 - c. Thank you to Wendy for all of her support – she is moving to Saskatchewan
2. Mark's Read Aloud
3. Draft Teacher List for 2020-2021
 - a. Mark reviewed tentative plan for 20/21
4. A message from Jackie
 - a. We will miss you Jackie!!!! Jackie moving to Fleetwood Bawden as Vice Principal there.
 - b. Our new Vice Principal for the fall is Candice McMurren.
 - c. You Tube messages from both available to watch.
5. Grade 5 Digital Farewell
 - a. You Tube Live Farewell- June 17 at 11 am – a video farewell will be compiled to show. Grade 5 students are being asked to submit 3 photos to Lori Braun (one from early childhood, one current photo, and one future featuring a sign of what they want to be when they grow up or a short video clip saying what they want to do in the future)
6. Park Meadows Pedals
 - a. June 10, 12:30-2 – more information to come – a route map with tentative time schedule
 - b. Teaching staff to bike/roller blade, or walk parts of a route around the school boundaries as a parade to wave at the families of our school. The families that are not on the direct route are welcome to walk over to the nearest route path to wave hello as they go by.
7. Last Day of School – June 19 – all online program will end on this day
8. What about the Fall
 - a. Survey to come out later this week and again in August when final plan is released. Please be aware you will have to fill out a survey for each child
 - b. Possible Scenarios:
 - i. Learning from Home - Looking at how to prepare for this and the families who may choose this model
 - ii. Regular relaunch of schools- Looking for information about how many people will send their kids back to school and how to build classes around this
 - iii. Blended scenario – schools would have to abide by social distancing guidelines. This means only half students attend at a time. There are different scenarios to consider in this case:
 1. Each class is split into two cohorts that attend different days
 2. Each class is split in half each day
 3. Alternative options based on survey results

iv. Questions:

1. What about those families leaving the district? – do not need to reply to survey
2. Fears around COVID resurgence in October
3. What is the planning for BLAST?
 - a. Christine Lee is working with BLAST to talk about what might happen in September – Dr. Gilmore is following up.
4. What is projection for change?
 - a. No change until at least September but that is not certain yet
5. Is blended model taking early education (PK-4) into consideration?
 - a. The district values all levels of education – early years, it may be lighter in a blended model to account for their learning styles.
 - b. Subject content may be lighter on home days and more intense in “in school days”
6. Any ideas on ongoing safety measures?
 - a. Doing some predicting but the province will dictate the safety measures
 - b. Looking at required PPE

9. School Council Business

- a. AGM
 - i. Executive Positions
 1. Marylou will stay on as Chair
 2. Sharon will stay on as Secretary
 3. Phi will serve as Vice Co-Chair
 4. Looking for another vice co-chair for the fall
- b. Payment to Babysitters
 - i. Bailey Boisclair & Keelae Tuchscherer -6 meetings each \$10 per night
 1. Motion by Linda/ Seconded by Holly
 2. Marylou to contact Shane to arrange for these cheques to be paid
- c. Hot Lunch
 - i. All refunds have occurred
 - ii. Will not continue in the fall

10. Foundation

- i. We do have our registration number
- ii. Working on gaming licence
- iii. Treasurer Responsibilities switching to foundation

11. Dance A Thon

- a. Prizes -Currently being held until fall
- b. DJ fee was donated to the school -Holly to send a thank you note and update
- c. Discussion re. how to use the funding- keep for the fall -must be attached to a fundraiser
Options discussed: Fall back to school outdoor party with music, Halloween or Christmas dance a thon as originally planned or even pushing it to Easter bunny hop. School challenge to raise funds (ex Fleetwood vs Park Meadows – as proposed by Jackie)

12. Closing – Next Meeting to be determined – Adjourned at 8:09 p.m.