

Park Meadows School Council and School Foundation 2020-2021

School Council Agenda for September 22, 2020

Present: Mark, Candice, Marylou, Colleen, Nargis, Yumi, Tasha, Mike,

- Welcome
 - Marylou called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.
 - Introductions
- Approval of Agenda
 - Motion: Phi/ Seconded: Linda
- Approval of Minutes from last meeting June 2, 2020 (from 2 members who attended)
 - Motion: Seconded:
- September School Events and News
 - Welcome back and introduction of staff
 - Teachers shared experiences of returning to school
 - Past Events
 - Teacher PL: August 25 – 31: Teacher Professional Learning, COVID planning
 - First Day of School: Sept 1 & 2: Fantastic start. Staggered entry and start times worked well.
 - Terry Fox: Friday, Sept. 18th – walked around the lake. Cohorts were maintained and physical distancing was encouraged as best as possible.
 - Upcoming Events:
 - Orange Shirt Day: Monday, Sept. 28th
 - School Photo Day: Monday, Oct. 5th (for in-school & online students)
 - Thanksgiving (NO SCHOOL): Monday, Oct. 12
 - PL Days (NO SCHOOL): Tuesday Oct. 13 & Wednesday Oct. 14
 - Parent Teacher Interviews (No School): Thursday, Oct. 15th 12noon – 8pm & Friday, Oct. 16 8:30am – 11:45am
 - Feedback:
 - Communication to parents before First Day (August)?
 - Call from homeroom teachers before first day?
 - Video from homeroom teachers before first day?
 - Staggered Start and Entry times?
 - Recess Rotations and Play Zones
 - Outside Meeting Spots (beginning & end of day)?
 - Feedback in the room was difficult to hear so hopefully Mark got some notes
 - My daughter Illana was feeling a lot of anxiety to start kindergarten and the videos that were sent through the summer really helped her feel safe and secure about starting. The first day was filled with more excitement than anxiety and she was able to identify her teacher on sight. She had a sense of comfort before everything started. So far the playground zoning is exciting for her.
 - I think it has been handled beautifully! My kids think the Zones are fun (Zone 1 is the least favorite). Drop offs and pick ups have been fine. The videos of their classroom made me cry but they were exciting for the kids.

The videos also prompted me to take the kids to the school before the first day to check out the zones so it wasn't so unfamiliar.

- As a new parent, the videos were very helpful as well as the calls from the teachers.
- Fundraising Needs (School Council consults with School Staff and plan and select the need, then present to the Foundation to plan how to make it happen)
 - Fundraising dollars were not able to be used last year due to COVID. We have that money to spend this year but we will still need to raise money for next year.
 - Ideas:
 - Laptop Cart – look at Chromebook donation and Community Foundation. Sharon will begin the application process and hand off to Mark & Candace
- District School Council Representative Report
 - Unsure as to how or if this is continuing this year.
- Council Business:
 - School Council Mtg: Tuesday, Oct. 20th 6:30pm – **AGM for School Council and School Foundation**
 - -Executive Positions – when possible, the executive will serve as such for both the Council and the Foundation but can be different should there be volunteers for all positions.
 - Open: Co-Vice chair (Caylee Rothe interested), 2 District School Council Representatives.
 - Willing to stay on: Chair – Marylou Williams, Co Vice Chair – Phi Jang, Secretary – Sharon
 - Rempel, Treasurer for School Foundation- Shane Mann
 - -Members at large – interested parents, guardians, and community members
- Next Meeting Tuesday Oct. 20 (AGM)
- Dismiss: Meeting adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

Park Meadows School Foundation Agenda

- Welcome
 - Marylou called the meeting to order at 8:04 p.m.
- AGM – Tuesday Oct. 20
- Treasurer's Report
 - Balance: \$21142.39
- Old Business:
 - Hot Lunch Refunds were made to the school to get to parents, Babysitters were paid
- New Business:
 - Reimburse Phi Jang (45.60) and Marylou Williams (53.50) for year end staff appreciation cookies and ice cream. Motion: Linda. Second: Kayla.
 - Fundraiser to plan: Usage of donated funds for the DJ and prizes for our postponed Dance-athon
 - Discussed Monster Mash Idea – Tasha made a motion to move forward with the dance-a-thon. Second: Kaylee.
 - Other Fundraising Goals for this school Year- Did anything come from Council Meeting?
 - Gaming License – need a motion and approval if we would like to apply for this for fundraisers.
 - Discussion
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- Insurance Coverage – will discuss at next months
- Next Meeting Tuesday Oct. 20 AGM, and any other meeting added if needed for a fundraiser?
- Dismiss

Park Meadows Parent Meeting Schedule for 2020-2021

School Council and School Foundation meetings to be held on same night, one right after the other whenever possible but the Foundation Meetings may change as needed for planning or executing fundraisers.

*Regular meeting night is third Tuesday evening except for when holidays or PL days interfere. Council Meetings start at 6:30 pm and Foundation meetings at 7:30pm or as soon after Council as possible.

- September 22 *
 - October 20 – Annual General Meeting
 - November 17
 - December 15
 - January 19
 - February 23 *
 - March 16
 - April 27 *
 - May 18
 - June 15
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- Our Council and Foundation meetings will be held in person at the school in the learning commons where we can spread out, and no children are using this space right now. Please refer to the screening questionnaire for symptoms if attending in person and you will need to wear a mask into the school. We will be streaming our meetings live on Zoom most likely as well. Feel free to participate in whichever method you choose. Thank you for joining us.