

## **Park Meadows School Council – March 15, 2022 Minutes**

**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\\_OTM1NWQ5MTctOTUyOC00Y2MxLWlzNjgtYzZlY2E2MjNIYjk4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%223c0e8b63-e64e-4c8d-a40f-1d213b670472%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22b6697027-acb3-4682-81db-d836aef38ee9%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTM1NWQ5MTctOTUyOC00Y2MxLWlzNjgtYzZlY2E2MjNIYjk4%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22id%22%3a%223c0e8b63-e64e-4c8d-a40f-1d213b670472%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22b6697027-acb3-4682-81db-d836aef38ee9%22%7d)

### **Attendance:**

Amy Dudley, Ashley Crabb, Caylee Rothe, Heather Farough, Jeff Kiefuik, Linda McKeith, Sharon Willms-Laing, Phi Jang, Teri Smith, Amanda Krawchuk

### **Welcome – start @ 6:35pm**

#### **a. Additions / Changes to Agenda – None**

Acceptance of Agenda – motioned by Heather / second by Jeff

#### **b. Approval of Minutes from Feb 15, 2022 Meeting – motioned by Heather / second by Amy**

### **1. School Events and News – provided by Teri**

#### **Past events**

- Magic show - occurred in February and was a success
- Pink Shirt Day
- Assembly – was online.
- Report Card #2 available March 11 – school will be monitoring to confirm parents have logged in to see the report cards. If not, the school will reach out to support families.

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

- Lisa is back in the main office ½ days.
- Learning Support teacher Liz Olsen leaving on maternity leave, Taryn Watson to fill in. Notice will be sent out about restructuring.
- Parent / Teacher Interviews will be online- School district has asked for them to be online. However, individual meetings can be arranged upon request
- March 16,17 -No Kindergarten classes - Parent teacher interviews for KG
- March 17 -Grade 1-5 Parent teacher interviews in the afternoon and evening, No school for students in the afternoon; 11:45am dismissal

- March 18 -No school for students-Professional Learning Day
- April 8 Kindness Assembly – via online (work on live streaming, online as well as in person for next year). Spirit will be next assembly
- April 15-25 -No School for students
- Hot lunch – Can go ahead  
Discussed: Selling point \$6 with \$1.50 profit on each order. For kids who come with no lunch – it is difficult to decide who receives support. Between 10-20 kids access lunch assistance. Sometimes there isn't enough donations to provide hot lunch to everyone.

Motion made: by Heather / second by Jeff

For the 2021/2022 school year, the donate hot lunch program will be placed on hold. This will be revisited for the 2022/2023 school year.

- Market Day – A committee was created, and we will go ahead with it. Current thought is for it to occur after Easter.
- Grade 5 farewell will be in person
- Notification was sent to the school that for the 2022 / 2023 school year, bell times will be 8:42-3:42 / Friday 8:42 – 12:37. This is partly due to bussing Division wide. Southland has the contract and drives high school / middle school first, then has to go out again for Elementary schools. In 2021/2022 they have had difficulty getting kids to school.

School Board Trustee, Kristina Larkin, attended the meeting.

There was a lot of discussion regarding this change. Kristina gathered parent feedback regarding the bell time change, and the implications on families, working parents, after school activities, child care issues, employers, and the community as a whole. She advised she will look into the matter further, as she was unsure if this was confirmed matter or something of discussion. She will then inform Teri of her findings. She encouraged parents to write Trustees and the School District about this change.

- Assurance Survey – Was sent out by the School Division. Please complete and submit online.

2. **Other Business to discuss**

- Update on theme days – Will be occurring once a month.  
March 31 – crazy hair day  
April 7 – Green Shirt Day
- Kernels fundraiser – the cost per bag is \$1.30 and we will charge \$2.50 / bag which equates to \$1.20 profit. Discussion occurred when to have this occur.

Motion made: by Ashley / second by Caylee

To go ahead with the Kernels fundraiser. Funds raised would go to the 2022/2023 school year events and needs.

3. **District Council Representative Report** – looking for a new representative. Anyone interested?

- Jeff expressed interest.

4. **Treasure report**

- Shane was absent- sent in the numbers-1<sup>st</sup> choice balance \$14,798.51. BMO account \$6141.12 transferred to 1<sup>st</sup> choice
- Teri advised that since cheques are difficult to create now, the Division is setting up an account for the council. This way, when the school collects online funds, they can be transferred to the council account. The Council can then do as they need. She advised Shane is aware and working with the School Division to get this set up.

5. **Next Meeting** – April 26, 2022, changed to April 25 due to Wilson Middle School Parent orientation night occurring on April 26.

6. **Adjourn @ 7:27pm**

**Upcoming Dates:**

April 7	Green Shirt Day
April 8	Kindness Assembly
April 15-22	Easter Break / No School
April 25	No School - District PL
April 26	School Council at 6:30pm