

Park Meadows School Council – Jan 18, 2022 Minutes

Meeting held via TEAMS @ 6:30 pm

Link to the meeting:

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Attendance:

Amy Dudley, Ashley Lynch, Caylee Rothe, Linda McKeith, Sharon Willms-Laing, Phi Jang, Teri Smith, Shane Mann

1. Welcome – start @ 6:32pm

- a. Additions/Changes to Agenda – None.

Agenda accepted – Caylee motioned / Linda second

- b. Approval of Minutes from Nov 16, 2021 Meeting - Caylee motioned & Amy second

2. School Events and News – provided by Teri & Ashley

Past events

- Tic tac toe – activities. Everyday 5 kids were recognized during announcements.
- Spirit Assembly on Dec 10 topic was Belonging
- Themed days were held the last week of classes
- Christmas concert - was seen on line & enjoyed
- Winter break extended an extra week

3. School Events and News – provided by Teri and Sharon

- Staff update:
 - Ward Huckabay is in for Mr. Ellison who is on leave.
 - Daja Woods and Sherri-Lyn Skretting new EA's
 - Annie Leray PSIII in Mrs. McCrady
 - Melissa Stafford-Mayer ECE Practicum student - January 17- April 7, 2022
- Numeracy lead teacher residency – Modeling a new math kit. This will depend on the school's ability to allow people in the school.
- BOOST – Literacy focus will be ending. Numeracy focus will start after Jan. 31
 - Samantha has been in the building helping with this
 - Numeracy Boost will start in after Jan.
 - Training for re-assessments will be occurring (grade 2-3 right now) and assessment will be occurring sometime in April

- Registration for Kindergarten has started Jan. 17
- EEP registration:
 - Jan 24 – Feb 4 for returning students
 - Feb 7-18 families will be able to submit expression of interest. A lottery will be held and on March 11 families will be notified
- Field trips and hot lunch
Currently there are weekly COVID changes occurring. The division has not commented on fieldtrips occurring. However, Teachers are deciding to wait and are considering low risk activities. The hope is for hot lunch to return in a few months, but that is to be seen.
- Pivoting to online
This is pending on Government changes. Currently the Government is not tracking / reporting. The school is only aware of cases if parents advise. Attendance is what will determine if pivoting to online will occur. Attendance based on a class or school absenteeism. Today school was at 14 % absenteeism. If absenteeism rise to 25-30% then instruction may change. Or if there is insufficient support to have in person instruction

It is unknown when test kits will arrive. Masks are being handed out as needed at school.

The school has found that kids who are sick are staying home. When kids are at school and appear ill or report feeling unwell, the school is reviewing each situation on a case-by-case basis.

- Town Hall parent support Feb. 1st 6:30-8:30
 - *Question 1*
 - *In what ways have we successfully supported student learning?*
 - *Question 2*
 - *Moving forward, what can the school division do to strengthen support of student learning?*

It is asked that four parents from each elementary school attend, as well as one community member who is not a parent. A request will be sent out to all school families for interest.

4. District Council Representative Report

- The Representative was not present to provide an update.

5. Treasure report – provided by Shane

- a. The Credit union account for the Foundation has been setup, but requires Caylee's signature. Once that is done the online dance a thon money will be deposited into that account
- b. Account balance at BMO: \$6,141.12 however, there is 1 payment that needs to be made for expense related to a prior motion.
- c. Once the funds in the School Council BMO account have been moved to the Foundation account. A motion will need to be made to close the School Council BMO account

6. **Next Meeting** – February 15, 2022

7. **Adjourn @ 6:58 pm**

Upcoming Dates:

January

20 - Admin Mtg

27 - SIS & learning team meetings

28 - Semester 1 ends / No School – School PL

February

1 – Town Hall Meeting

4 – School staff meeting

10 – Admin PL

11. I.C.E Scholarship breakfast, Independence Assembly

15. School Council meeting 6:30