

Park Meadows School Council – April 25, 2022 Meeting minutes
Meeting held via TEAMS or In-person at the school @ 6:30 pm

Link to the meeting:

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Attendance: Teri Smith, Sharon Willms-Laing, Ashley Crabb, Caylee Rothe, Shane Mann, Candice Vandenberg, Phi Jang, Taryn Watson

Welcome – 6:32pm

a. Additions / Changes to Agenda – Addition of cheer club, renovation update, sports day
Acceptance of Agenda – motion by Ashley and Shane 2nd

b. Approval of Minutes from March 15, 2022 Meeting – motion by Ashley and Phi 2nd

1. School Events and News –

Past events

- Parent/teacher Interviews-in future will have 2 options, in person and online
- Crazy Hair Day
- Hot Lunch-was a success
- Green Shirt Day

Upcoming events and news

- Market Day – May 27-need volunteers to cut and staple vouchers-Ashley, Caylee, Phi, anyone else?
- Staffing update-Teri Smith and Sharon Willms-Laing will stay as Principal and Vice Principal next year. Lara Johannsen is back from mat leave, Constance Colley will be a substitute for remainder of the year, Lisa Weiss is still doing ½ days
- School improvements
 - presented by Taryn Watson-Kindergarten and Gr1 are piloting a program called sounds to spelling. It offers clear sequence for phonics, CVC words progresses to get more difficult, access to readers which match their skills. There are different games to make it fun like blend bingo. There are hands on activities which use props like magnets. They have seen a huge growth in students ~ 12% from average.

- Upstairs will be renovated to a classroom/work area funded by Division Maintenance (Daniel Heaton-Director of facilities)
- Shuffle office space around to make room for more work space
- Will be getting a new oven for the kitchen-using wellness grant
- DLA (Distance Learning)-will find a different space next year as there is no classroom space available
- Professional Learning Day April 25
 - Collaborative communities-collaborate with other schools, and share where they are at
 - Trouble Makers – book study-book looking at kids who are perceived as trouble not knowing what their background is/how they are raised. All staff including EA's will get a copy of the book to better understand kids/situations
- Budget
 - Teri in the process of balancing the budget for next year-will be presented in future meeting Sept/Oct

2. **Other Business to discuss**

- Update on theme days -will discuss at staff meeting for May and June's theme
- Kernels fundraiser-need volunteers to help tally and total all the orders and count cash on Thursday April 28-Caylee, Ashley, Phi, anyone else?
- Cheer club-an expression of interest letter will go out to the kids for next year. If there is enough interest it may start up again, commitment would be 1 day a week and 2 if not 3 competitions. It'll run from Sept-April
- Clubs at school over the lunch hour
 - Choir-one grade at a time
 - Badminton-grade 4
 - Basketball-grade 5
- Park Meadows Pride
 - Values for each of the letters
 - Prizes for kids
 - T-shirts for the kids
 - Order a panther mascot~\$10000-tabled until next time
- Sports day-Grade 1-5, possible date June 10? Alternate date in case of weather? Will get a teacher committee together to plan events.

3. **District Council Representative Report** –Jeff could not get into teams-No report given

4. **Treasure report** –

- motion needed to close BMO bank account-funds have been removed and transferred to 1st choice account already-Caylee made motion-Ashley 2nd

5. **Next Meeting** – May 17, 2022

6. **Adjourn-7:20pm**

Upcoming Dates:

April

25 School Council at 6:30pm

29- Grade 5 – Visit Wilson

May

2-6 Education Week

3 Spring photos

3-4 Kinder grad photos

4 Hats on for Mental Health

5 Admin PL

6 Staff Mtg at 12:15pm

17 School Council at 6:30pm

23 No School - Victoria Day

24 No School -PL day

27 Market Day