

Park Meadows School Council – May 17, 2022 Agenda
Meeting held via TEAMS and 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, Candice Vandenberg, Phi Jang, Jeff Kiefuik, Linda Mckeith, Tina Skidmore

1. Welcome @ 6:32pm

Additions / Changes to Agenda – None

Acceptance of Agenda – motion by Caylee / seconded by Jeff

Approval of Minutes from April 25, 2022 Meeting – motion by Caylee / seconded Ashley

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

Past events

- Spring photos – done & Kindergarten grad photos done
- Hot Lunch-Boston Pizza - success

Upcoming events and news

- Staffing update:
 - Lara Johannsen has resigned & accepted Horizon school division.
 - For the 2022/2023 year there will be 3 grade 1 classes; 2 grade 2 classes; 1 grade 2/3 class; 2 grade 3 classes; 2 grade 4 classes; and 2 grade 5 classes. As well a full-time sport / arts / fine arts position. A full-time learning support teacher will be added. Class size will be around 22. Staffing of each class is unknown.
 - Ashley Lynch is taking 1 year leave to be with family. This position is grade 3 advertisement
 - Taryn Watson is moving position.
 - 2 kinder programs next year will be happening. But it is currently full and may be expanded come September.
- Transitioning of Grade 5 to Middle School
 - Grade 5 students have had a tour of Middle School. As well Middle School students and teachers have been in the school talking to the Grade 5 students.
- Market Day is on May 27
 - A letter has gone out informing families of the event. Teachers are collecting forms and a schedule of the day events will be sent out. Tickets have been cut & ready to process.

- Sports day will be on June 27
 - Arnold Entz / Stacy Hegland have organized events. Unknown if volunteers needed. School will let Council know if assistance is needed.
 - 350 freebies will be supplied by Council – motion by Linda / seconded by Jeff
- School wide swimming field trip - June 15 Henderson Pool @ 12pm via buses for 2 hrs.
 - Teachers will arrange volunteers. Payment of buses arranged by school. Students will still need to pack to lunches as there will be no access to concession.
- Grade 5 farewell – on Friday June 24
 - This will be an in-person event. The Grade 5 celebration team is on it.
- Park Meadow Pride – character education
 - Revisited the idea of a mascot costume. The estimated cost is \$10,000. This matter was discussed and it was decided to not pursue this matter further at this time.
 - The school will explore other ideas that support Part Meadows Pride. An idea put forth was to consider a large stuffed animal with park meadows swag. This could then be at events or passed to each class for celebrations.
 - Current plan is for next year assemblies to be in person

3 Other Business to discuss

- AGM for School council will be held in Oct of 2022. Will be needing a Treasurer to work alongside Shane and Secretary
- Welcome to Kindergarten will not be done for Sept 2022. Initially this event was about connecting families to services that that may be needed (Optometrist, dentist, etc). But it required organization with community partners. At this time, the ability to organize and make connections is not available.

A proposed suggestion is having an open orientation for families at the beginning of school. This was previously done within the first 2 weeks of school. This was for the whole school, where on one evening, parents / families could come to the school, meet staff, and have a tour.

This idea will be explored and where possible information sheet will be given out at beginning of school.

- Stencil will be painted at Lakeview in 2 weeks & then coming to Park Meadows after that. It will be arranged this year.
- Next hot lunch is M&M Meats on June 13
 - They will cook everything. Suggested that wearable labels be given out to kids that state what was ordered. This will help streamline handing out orders. 332 chips will be needed.
 - Caylee will get juice boxes
- Outdoor learning space
 - The school is interested in creating an outdoor learning space. Perhaps the Gaga ball idea or natural seating area. This matter was discussed, and the school will explore the idea and cost

further.

- 4 District Council Representative Report** – provided by Jeff
 - Minecraft Education presentation occurred
 - \$500 from the Government for school councils use can be used towards books, presentations or towards student engagement. However, upon discussion it is unclear if the funds went to school council or administration.
 - \$500 will be issued again next year.
 - School bus and change in school start times for the 2022/2023 was brought up again. Despite discussion, it was clearly communicated, that the times for 2022/2023 year will not be changed.
- 5 Treasure report.**
 - Now moved to foundation meeting
- 6 Next Meeting** – Social event potluck for June, in place of regular meeting. June 21 @ 6:00pm
- 7 Adjourn- 7:27pm**

Upcoming Dates:

June 13 – Hot Lunch via M&M meets
June 15 – School field trip to Henderson Pool
June 21 – School Council potluck social
June 24 – Grade 5 farewell
June 27 – Sports day
June 28 – Last day of school