Park Meadows School Council – Sept 20, 2022 meeting minutes
Meeting held via TEAMS and <mark>In-person at the school</mark> @ 6:30 pm

Link to the meeting:
**https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-
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Attendance: Teri Smith, Sharon Willms Laing, Colleen Hamilton, Allison Purcell, Heather Farough, Laura Shipalesky, Sarah Stenger, Jeff Kiefuik, Ashley Crabb, Jess Wainer, Binod, Madhu, Melissa Maberley, Melissa Hamilton, Tina Skidmore, Shane Mann, Phi Jang, Caylee Rothe

1. **Welcome 6:31pm**
   Additions / Changes to Agenda – no
   Acceptance of Agenda – Heather, Tina second
   Approval of Minutes from May 17, 2022 Meeting – Jeff, Ashley 2nd

2. **School Events and News –**
   - First day of school-staggered start-went well
   - School assembly-mascot education-good, fun, have 2 stuffy panthers and 1 ceramic one. Kids have a chance a of name the stuffy. Kids have the opportunity to win having the ceramic mascot in their class.
   - Welcome back BBQ-good turnout ~350 people
   - Terry fox walk -Toonies for Terry-Lisa is away, will get a total when she gets back
   - Parent evenings?-anyone interested? Professional learning courses will be offered example would be bullying vs conflict. Will trial and see what the turnout is like
   - School updates
     o Upstairs-emptied and renovated. Will be extra meeting room for now, with other possibilities in future
     o Gym painted-looks fresh
   - Teacher Representative-this month is Colleen Hamilton who is the learning support for Parkers Place. Works with kids with complicated needs. Have programs like literacy bingo where students in grade 4/5 help run it.
   - Recognition assemblies- there will be 5 this year. Kids will get bracelets and certificates. Kids can get more than 1 award, and an award at any time of the year, doesn't have to be a specific month
   - Welcome back Ashley Lynch-Started Sept 20.

3 **Other Business to discuss**
- AGM for School council will be held Oct. 18 of 2022.
- Preparing for Annual General Meeting – positions to be filled, newsletter write ups… why join parent council? Parent Council Pamphlet?
- Open positions
     o Treasurer to work alongside Shane

- o Secretary

- Dance Fundraiser
  - Date – Monday October 31, 2022
- Update on stencils for outside…hopscotch, four square?-Lakeview Elementary School to be painted this week and Park Meadows will be the following week
- Hot Lunch-Ashley C. might need to increase the cost of hot lunch, they may be different costs. Not just a set cost of $6. School cash online is charging a 4% fee on top of what we pay. (covers transaction fees). First hot lunch will be in October.
- Baby sitting for the meetings-pre covid we would have baby sitting available so parents can attend the meetings. Usually, 2 grade 5 students would take on this role. They would be paid $10/meeting. Would we be interested in starting this up again? -We will mention it in a newsletter. If it will increase meeting attendance it would be a great option. Any parents interested in this service please email council so we can get a feel for numbers (pmsc.leth@gmail.com). Winston Churchill High School students who may need community hours may be an option for baby sitting as well. Teri will look into the liability needed.

4 **District Council Representative Report** – 1st meeting Oct 3. 6:00-6:30 will be info session. AHS to discuss hot lunches. Meeting will start at 630 at the Division office. Allison Purcell-Board Chair, announced there will be community conversations (once a month) for community members, and staff, encourages all to attend. Teri will put in weekly newsletter when the meetings are.

5 **Treasure report.**
- Now moved to foundation meeting

6 **Next Meeting** -AGM Oct 18, 2022

7 **Adjourn- 7:14pm**

Upcoming events and news
September
21-Treaty 7 Day
27-Recognition assembly
29-Orange shirt day
30-No School
October
10-11-No school
12-picture day
13-1/2 day picture day KG class