

Credit Meadows Elementary School - School Council
MINUTES
October 2018

The meeting of the Credit Meadows School Council was called to order by Kelly McKee at 6:30 pm on October 9th 2018 in the Learning Commons.

Present Executive: Kelly McKee, Laura Fry, Inga Layman

Voting Members Present: Jan Pettigrew, Kerry Caton, Sarah Sansom, Kim Beck, Lindsay Phillips, Heather Britton, Patricia Tolton, Ana Rupoli

Non-Voting Members Present: Anita Lagundzija-deFreitas, Lena Federico, Laura Sowler-Price, Amanda Olmstead, Barb O'Meara

1. Welcome by Kelly McKee
 - a. approval of September Minutes, Sarah put forward the motion, Jan seconded, all in favour

2. Principal's Report:

- a. PD day on Sep 28th was spent focusing on Math and Health and Safety training for staff
- b. 3 new staff members:
 - i. Anita Lakhani - planning teacher
 - ii. Karlie Woods - Kindergarten ECE
 - iii. Corynn Billing - Grade 5
- c. Credit Meadows raised around \$500 for the Terry Fox Run
- d. Portable to arrive the week of October 15th
- e. the book fair during Meet The Teacher Night made \$4000
- f. 4 more students enrolled as of October 9th
- g. the fundraising letter has been sent to the Board, waiting to hear back
- h. Lena informed that girls trip to Guelph for the empowerment day is cancelled due to bussing issues, Sam Mooney wants to use the \$300 already approved for bussing to bring speakers to Credit Meadows instead.

3. Treasure's Report:

- a. Mabel's Labels Fundraiser brought in \$110, has been allocated to playground fund
- b. Food Days total is \$11,000 so far, we make an average of 30% profit on food days
- c. \$7500 to allocate

- d. Approval of October financials, Patricia put forward a motion, Ana seconded, all in favour

3. Food Days

- a. November/December schedule and ordering coming up next week
- b. Hot Dog day in November, Cookies and Hot Chocolate Day in December (Holiday cookies will be offered), lots of volunteers to help with food days
- c. Pita Pit has increased their price by \$0.50 per Pita, we had to increase our price to \$6 per pita, smoothies are up \$3.75 from \$3.50
- d. considering adding The Lunch Lady to the food days in January
- e. we are applying to Food and Friends for funding to help with the Healthy Snack Program

4. Teacher's Requests:

- a. \$1000 - Melanie Neil for the band - request tabled
- b. \$205 - Rebecca Nixon for Scientist in the School - Kelly makes motion for \$3000 (\$150 per classroom, 20 classes) for Scientist in the School, Kim seconded, all in favour
- c. \$226 - Liette MacPherson for bussing for Cross Country meet - Patricia makes motion to approve, Jan seconded, all in favour
- d. \$400 - Anita Lagundzija-deFreitas for Dufferin County Sports - approved
- e. Kelly requests \$50 for Remembrance Day Wreath, Sarah seconded

5. Christmas in the Meadows:

- a. Sarah will take lead on Christmas Store, makes motion for \$50 for gifts, Kelly seconded
- b. Santa is booked
- c. Lindsay and Heather will take charge on craft room
- d. need 50 gingerbread houses, Kelly makes motion for \$250 for the houses, Inga seconded

6. PRO Grant:

- a. still waiting for PRO Grant to be approved
- b. need to pick 6 activities from the ESQ brochure

7. Playground Fundraiser:

- a. will be held Saturday June 1st 2019
- b. ideas: break world record, garage sale, BBQ, silent auction, raffle baskets made by each class, vendor tables

Meeting adjourned at 8:07pm. Next meeting Monday November 12th at 6:30pm.