

Westminster Woods P.S. School Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: Monday November 29th, 2021

Present: Allison Stoffman, Erin Hamilton, Angela Popofski, Kylee Booth, Melanie Taylor, Melissa McEachern, Tara H.

Welcome: Angela called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm.

Review and Acceptance of Past Minutes:

Angela motioned to accept the minutes and Melanie seconded the motion.

Principal's Report:

● Information Items:

Since our last meeting...

- Online Remembrance Day video was posted by Mr. Scott's class.
- Bully prevention week was November 22-25. Our safe and inclusive schools committee provided a variety of activities that focused on compassion, defining bullying and identifying the role we can play in helping prevent bullying. Teachers also did many activities in their classes.
- Progress reports went home on November 16th. Google Meet and phone interviews were held on November 26th.
- Treaties Recognition Week - was recognized the week of November 1st to 5th; information about treaties was incorporated by teachers within their classrooms.
- Spirit Wear was sent home last week, we are still waiting on a few items due to supply chain issues
- The back garden was overhauled for the Winter and looks great. They have added a weed barrier, so hopefully this helps! In the Spring we will need more mulch and more plants to fill in the space.
- Front garden was overhauled by Mrs. Mintz and our grade 8s. They did a great job and will look at it again in the Spring. We will likely need mulch

and plants in there as well!

- Intermediate intramurals have started in the gym at recess times following covid protocols.

Upcoming...

- 12 Days of Giving begins on December 1st. More information will be available on our website. Our grade 8 students are really excited to be leading this initiative in order to help support people in our community.
- We are now able to start up food programs again. We are looking at pizza and Booster Juice first (starting in the new year with orders going out sometime this week) and will look to add in subs/pitas after March Break.
- Kindergarten Area-some of the pieces in the playscape area are beginning to breakdown. The company has been contacted and they are coming out to take a look and will give us a quote for repairs and check to see what pieces, if any, are still under warranty.

Things to consider...

- \$500 PIC money- thoughts and ideas for how to spend this money this year?
- Diversity and Community Survey will be coming out in the new year for students and families to complete so that we have more information and data to ensure we are meeting the needs of the whole school community.

Vice Principal's report:

- Working to measure work in equity at the school- develop a survey for students and parents to see how the school is doing and what to do moving forward.

Responses/Questions:

- Soccer nets: need to be set up- they are in the storage room. Concerns about nets getting damaged- in light of the flags being stolen.
- Students always want outdoor equipment, four square paint, guided reading materials, more up to date relevant reading programs online
- Once a month food program special day?- Melanie

Treasurer's Report:

- nothing has changed.
- Discussed Booster Juice funds to go to special projects for outdoor and classroom resources

Community Building

-On hold for now.

Booster Juice/Milk/Pizza Program:

-We can bring back food programs

-Allison suggested we start with Pizza and booster juice to get started in January

-The distribution system will need to change -teachers gloved, no student helpers for now

New Business:

- No new business at this time.

Fundraising:

- No need right now, will revisit if there is a need.

Playground and Greening:

- The playscape in the kindergarten yard has begun to breakdown- some is under warranty
- Allison reached out to the company to take a look
- Back garden: landscape company came out to take care of it
- Allison asked if the landscape company can come back in the spring to mulch and plant some bigger plants
- Snow fence around the back garden? Will need to go in soon before ground is too frozen- Angela will get Mike to set it up.

Next Meeting:

Monday, February 7th, 2022

Adjournment:

Angela adjourned the meeting at 7:12 pm