

Clearview Meadows School Council Meeting: Nov 4, 2019

In attendance:

Jacqueline Linton (Principal), Jenn Macaulay (co-chair), Jana Mesley (co-Chair), Alexis Van Straten (member at large), Ellie Wice (member at large), Annamaria Brooks, Meagan Smith, Marsha Walker and Kamana Green (secretary).

-Meeting commenced at 6pm.

-Welcome and introductions.

-Previous meeting minutes approved by Jenn and seconded by Marsha.

-Jacqueline completed her principals report:

-As per last meeting Jaqueline investigated cyber-gnomes from SCI and SCI no longer runs that program.

-Jacqueline also investigated hosting a parent only event at the school. It was found no other school has done that however, parents have independently hosted an event outside of school with the proceeds going to the school.

-Jaqueline investigated White Elephant Day, the teacher likely to help run this program prior is currently on leave, will discuss with her when she returns.

-Jacqueline investigated a Winter event. The Youth Centre was interested however, unfortunately the Township has prior commitments and is unable to assist with the event.

-Jacqueline followed up with the health unit representative (Christine) regarding a presentation on healthy eating. Christine is open to do a presentation however Council needs to narrow down topics.

-Board priorities were discussed at previous meeting (Oct) and to add on:

-Staff have been in partnership with Early Years Diversity PLC and Library Symposium.

-Discussion about Byng coming over, the parallels in goals and some professional leaning form the staff. In December there will be a co-staff meeting with Byng and in October there was a joint PA day. There will also be a joint school council meeting (as discussed in Oct council meeting). Talked about transition planning and that on the website there was a grade 7-12 link and hopefully we could have a Byng to Clearview link added. → Ellie, Jana and Marsha are interested in joining the Transition Committee (for Byng to Clearview).

-Most of Byng will be a walk zone and the Travel Planning committee is aware and assisting to work on it to make it a smooth transition. Discussion of moving

the crossing guards came up (from their current locations), along with having identifiable crossing and sidewalks. Clearview does not have the space for a kiss and ride program however, it was noted having a locked gate with teacher standing at the gate has helped with traffic and the parking situation. It is about how to make it safer now and for when the population doubles.

-Events at the school are as follows: Cross country is finished. Boys basketball is currently going on along with progress Reports. The Book Fair will be held in November. M2LRN Day will for grade 6 will focus on fractions and the grade 6's will partner with the junior classes. Unlearn Day will be held on Nov 28/19, there are posters on the library door to spark conversation and thought.

-Chair's Report:

-Fundraising:

-Fresh from the Farm- money raised was okay, but nothing compared to last year. Delivery will be Nov 12/19 between 11am and 2pm. They will need to be picked up that day.

Recipes in a Jar- money raised was pretty good as we made 50% profit. For every jar sold it equaled to one meal to the Stayner Food Bank.

Poinsettias- sheets went home today Nov 4/19. Hopefully they will be delivered the first week of Dec/19.

-12 Days of Christmas is our food drive. We will need help to deliver the food the Stayner Food Bank. It will run from Dec 2-17/19.

-February 27/2020 will be our Polar Bear Walk on International Polar Bear day.

-We will not be able to have a Talent show this year. Discussion was held regarding an Arts Café as there is a teacher who runs an Art Club and Music program.

-Fundraising Budget was discussed in relation to how the school uses the money raised. Regarding the budget the money is going towards Summit Climbing, Drumming, field trips and Science in School. The iPads are quite old and need to be replenished however, a discussion with Byng needs to occur prior to purchasing as their equipment will be coming over. There is money allocated in the budget for the Story Book Garden in case of damage. Buses for field trips are the biggest expense in the field trip line of the budget. Recorders were purchased under the music budget. Sand was purchased under the playground budget as it needs to be refreshed. It is important to note the Book Fair and pizza are our biggest fundraisers.

Discussion about field trips and whether we could purchase pinnies to hand out to students to help make them identifiable when out on trips? We currently use bus tags and there is a vendor for wrist bands however, Jacqueline will investigate pinnies.

-Question was asked as to whether the school would be changing their name and the answer is No. It was then asked if the school could please order new jerseys for the sports teams (and perhaps reversible jersey's)? There is currently a teacher ordering new sports equipment and items needed in that department.

-Topics were discussed about the healthy eating presentation from Jaqueline's report. Topics the council would like to see presented include: Litter-less lunch, ideas for healthier lunch options, meal preparation, picky eaters, cost difference between junk and healthy foods. Jacqueline will discuss with Christine to have these ideas presented at the school during the day for parents from 2-2:45pm. There will be a sign up sheet and following the presentation there will be feedback collected to see if we would like to try for a second session in the evening and possibly to include Byng (perhaps in the Spring?).

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm

Next School Council meeting will be held on Jan 6, 2019 at 6pm