

# Moffat Creek Public School Council Meeting

## Tuesday February 9, 2021

### via Google Meet 6:30pm

#### **In attendance:**

Erica Gillespie, Michael Snyder, Christine Roth, Becca Hardy, Shannon Schmidt, Neil Moody, Adriana Leigh, Amy Fraser, Lisa Weinreich, Laura Christophe, Arpa Jaberain, Barb Hewitson, Sheri Green

#### **Regrets:**

Jocelyn Seely-Baechler, Tracy McGrath, Neta Wharehoka

Becca called meeting to order and Council approved January 12, 2021 meeting minutes.

#### **A)Community Report- Barb Hewitson**

YMCA extended day program opened Monday with decreased student registration

Summer program registration is open for current YMCA families

YMCA Three Rivers Summer camps- registration at YMCA facilities is currently on hold for now

Everyone is adjusting to the new protocols

Welcomed Anita back from her extended maternity leave and Becca is coming back in March from her maternity leave

Camps for school facilities- working out the details with the board, registration will be closer to April for internal families to start

#### **B)Teachers Report- Christine Roth**

Nothing new to report

Teachers are super happy to be back in the building teaching in person

Mrs. Gillespie- school could possibly be down intermediate students, primary numbers are spread out, therefore not likely to see reorganization in March

Becca- Are teachers recommending mask changes? esp for K-Gr. 1/2?

Mrs. Gillespie- suggest to bring 4-5 clean masks each day because the winter weather will make masks more damp/wet and will need to be changed. Will remind teachers to check for wet masks in their class and suggest changing them out.

Lisa Weinreich- What is the process for Gr.8 FI students registering for Grade 9 at GCI?  
Mrs. Gillespie suggested to email Mr. Leslie for guidance about this

Christine Roth will chat with intermediate teachers about Gr. 9, as this is the first Gr. 8 graduating class from FI program.

### **C)Treasurer's Report- Becca Hardy**

Tabled until next meeting

### **D)New Business**

#### **1)Fundraising- Laura Christache**

pizza fundraising through Dominoes starts Feb 17th for 5 weeks

5 schools will share the profits

Mrs. Gillespie will set up a school day memo about Dominoes pizza

Swiss Chalet nights are store by store, Laura will reach out to the store on Dundas St. to see if they participate

Boston Pizza has a earn back school program, will reach out to them for more details

Arpa has a contact in management at BP, she will connect with that contact

Becca to send out a Mabel's Labels refresher email.

#### **2)Staff Appreciation-Becca Hardy**

mentioned at last meeting about a letter writing campaign

Council will do something and decide at a later date

Amy Fraser- Could we have Monigram's deliver coffee, tea etc?

Mrs. Gillespie- everything around food would have to be individually packaged

Neil Moody- could we set up a program with Monigram's for staff to go get a free coffee

Also, wondering if we do something at the school, could it involve live music, Eric Bolton??

Mr. Snyder- if we wait until the warmer weather, could we set up a coffee cart outside? with the live music?

Adriana has been trained by public health for food safety, can certainly assist if needed

Becca- to reach out to Monigram's

Neil- to connect with Eric Bolton

#### **3)Pro Grant**

Adriana- discussed at last meeting about setting up a night for parents around detoxing from screen time

reached out to Andrea Davis about her program, being a tech friendly family

on Instagram as Better Screen Time  
submitted the application and partnering with 2 other schools (Doon and Trillium)

will send a parent survey prior to the presentation date  
\$900 US split 3 ways

#### **4) Letter to School Board (Chromebooks)**

Amy- letter has been drafted sent and will be attached to hard copy of minutes

#### **5)Myers Road Reconstruction**

Amy- the second public consultation meeting will be held virtually this time from Feb 9-March 2, 2021

Amy has been in touch with our new Ward 7 councillor, Scott Hamilton to get him up to speed, he seems very keen to get things going for Moffat Creek and Holy Spirit

the project has a new Engineer

Amy- to follow up with the school board about the new parking lot out back

Mrs. Gillespie- 69 responses to the transportation survey, will resend the survey  
Becca- will tweet out both links, maybe we should do a council update to parents via email- include the fundraising, links to the PCC, transportation, and reminder to return library books and chromebooks back to the school.

#### **E)Principal's Report- Erica Gillespie**

still enforcing masking and hand washing protocols

sick children are NOT to be at school

parents/guardians are to be doing the COVID questionnaire daily

really trying to get kids to stay facing the front, no talking while eating

virtual field trip grades 3/4 and 7/8- Swim to Survive- drowning prevention

Staff Update- Mrs. Young and Mrs. Spicer returning

Very short notice, but tomorrow is Walk to School Day

Love is Love week- Feb 22

Pink Shirt Day- Feb24

Neil Moody- Grade 7 inoculation? will it be going ahead?

Sheri Green- pretty sure that program has been delayed for 1 yr

**F)Adjourn-** meeting adjourned 8:20pm

**G)Next Meeting-** April 6, 2021 @6:30pm via Google Meet