

Moffat Creek Public School Council Meeting  
Tuesday January 12, 2021  
via Google Meet 6:30pm

**In attendance:**

Erica Gillespie, Michael Snyder, Christine Roth, Becca Hardy, Shannon Schmidt, Tracy McGrath, Neil Moody, Neta Wharehoka, Adriana Leigh, Amy Fraser, Iman Marsh

**Regrets:**

Jocelyn Seely-Baechler, Sheri Green

Becca introduced new VP Mr. Michael Snyder- super excited to join Moffat Creek in first VP role

**A)Community Report- Barb Hewitson/ Anwar Mousa**

No community report for this meeting

Mrs. Gillespie and Mr. Snyder visited with Barb @ YMCA daycare, discussed decreased numbers (for a variety of reasons), lacking DECE, upcoming repairs to the playground (slide repair is weather dependent)

**B)Teachers Report- Christine Roth**

Nothing new to report

Thank you to all parents/caretakers, etc for helping the students navigate online learning from home

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

Pizza sales considerably low for the year- normally in March, pizza sales alone would be \$16K

pizza, book fair and Holiday Store all total \$16400

Budget is current as of Nov 23/2020

Opening cash balance is \$31112

Revenue for this year is \$400

Divisional resources \$10319

Council voted to not have a deadline for teacher requests for this year

New request from last meeting from Mrs. Alkin- requested Raz Kids for Grade 4, board is moving away from Raz Kids and suggested Sparks Kids digital levelled readers  
Approx \$70/teacher for now until end of Aug

Mr. Patel interested as well for Gr. 5  
Council approved request \$140 for 2 classes

Laminator was tabled from last meeting, Mrs. Gillespie to look into sheets/pricing

Total expenses just over \$10K

Closing balance \$21K

#### **D)New Business**

##### **1)Fundraising- Becca Hardy**

Laura absent from meeting

Difficult year for fundraising

Mabel's Labels underway, Becca will put out a reminder after March Break

Dominoes fundraiser- 4/5 Wednesdays grouped with other schools

\$10 pizzas

-Dominoes has paused this program until schools reopen

Amy- has anyone looked into Swiss Chalet/Boston Pizza? they used to run a -  
Becca to have Laura look into both of these

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

For obvious reasons, we cannot have an in person teacher appreciation day

thoughts around a card campaign? would require coordination for ALL

staff to be included or cannot be done

could also do a Tim's gift card for all staff??

Becca to get a full list of ALL staff and put it out to council

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

Welcomed new VP, Mr. Michael Snyder

Have handed out 130-140 Chromebooks to be used for at home learning

have handed out Wifi enabled iPads through the board for those that do not have Wifi  
at home

Friday Jan 15/21 is the deadline to switch current mode of learning- this is the last chance for the remainder of the year  
March/April is typically the time that staffing assignments are made for next year

There are still approx 130 outstanding library books- most likely from March-June 2020  
Board does give budget to replace books, but parent's could also be asked to pay fines \$5/paperback \$10/hardcover

Application for Pro-Grant due Feb 5/21 to be expensed by June 15/21  
Due to Covid, can resubmit 2019/2020 application for this year

Adriana- could we look into resources around getting the kids off screens? like a detox of screens?

Mrs. Gillespie- to reach out to Chalmers to see if a partnership could be made for ProGrant

**F)Adjourn-** meeting adjourned 7:40pm

**G)Next Meeting-** Feb 9, 2021 @6:30pm via Google Meet