

Moffat Creek Public School Council Meeting
Tuesday Nov 24th, 2020
via Google Meet

In attendance:

Heather Kruis, Christine Roth, Becca Hardy, Shannon Schmidt, Arpa Jaberian, Tracy McGrath, Neil Moody, Neta Wharehoka, Ryan Riberdy, Adriana Leigh, Laura Cristache, Amy Fraser, Jessica Nugent, Jocelyn Seely-Baechler, Sheri Green, Mikell Murray, Andrea Sherry, Erica Gillespie

Regrets:

Daniella Ciotti

A)Community Report- Becca Hardy

Barb Hewitson and Anwar Mousa not present tonight
YMCA within the region and surrounding area (Guelph) have unified to become YMCA of Three Rivers

B)Teachers Report- Christine Roth

Have made some changes to the line entry point due to boots/ winters coats, etc.
indoor shoes are now allowed to stay at school
Tie Dye Day this Friday- Nov 4th
Flannel Friday- Dec 11th
Holiday sweater day- Dec 17th
PJ day- Dec 18th

school wide virtual Remembrance Day ceremony and Terry Fox assembly

C)New Business

1)Treasurer's Report- Becca Hardy

Unfortunately no report is available

There will be a budget report presented at the Jan 2021 meeting

Official carryover amount was received from the board yesterday- \$31111.72

2) Budget Requests from Teachers- Becca Hardy

Becca proposes for council to not do the divisional money this year and pool resources back into the school, for this year only

typically \$12/student

JK/SK- \$852

Primary - \$1428

Jr.-\$1620

Intermediate - \$1800

Requests received to date

Mrs. G - laminator \$100-200 - TABLED

Mr. Ognibene - wireless bluetooth speaker \$75

Mrs. M- portable voice amplifier

Mrs. McKenna- Portable bluetooth speaker

Mrs. Palvetzian- portable bluetooth speaker , electric pencil sharpener \$24-\$40

Mrs. Wyse- easy to disinfect Kindergarten supplies to be used for all classes
\$906

Mr. Riddell- Math problem solving games - \$85

Special Ed- countdown timers - 10x\$30 = \$300

Home reading program, "je Lis" for French Immersion Gr.1-6, require 3 licences
\$200x3= \$600

Primary and Kindergarten reading program- Raz Kids \$808.15 USD

Heather trying to advocate for better pricing, ideally in Canadian \$

Mrs. Potter- magnetic letters \$41

Becca to send request spreadsheet

Principals were told by the board to spend their budget, so Heather ordered 70 chromebooks @ \$289 each

was told 2 wks ago that the money for these books would now be coming out of THIS year's budget, NOT last year's.

Shipment of first 20 are on the way

Heather is asking if council could consider purchasing 20 of these 70 chromebooks.

over 120 devices are currently out at homes for DL

council discussion surrounding this request

Amy Fraser- very privileged to have the money, and recognize that other schools may not be in the same position, disappointed that the board wanted the budget spent and now they have backed out and we are bailing them out!

Amy Fraser- to draft a letter to our trustee explaining our position and disappointment

Council voted to purchase the 20 chrome books that are on the way

3) Fundraising- Laura Cristache

options so far

1- Mabels labels- ship direct to home, 15-20% back to school

2- Amazing card box- order online, 32 assorted birthday cards

3- Dominoes pizza- Laura to investigate Dominoes, Swiss Chalet and Boston Pizza

4- Reid's Chocolates- difficulties surrounding contactless payment and pickup too late for Dec, but if social distancing guidelines change, could consider for Easter??

4) Principal's Report- Heather Kruis

Staffing updates

Mrs. Erica Gillespie- joined meeting and introduced by Heather

Mr. Rankine- currently on full-time leave of absence

Mr. Kitamura- will continue on in VP role until end of year (Dec 2020)

Stephanie Hillis- hours have been re-structured to help DL, so 21 hrs are now dedicated to DL secretary

Grounds update- asphalt beside the new portable is finally finished and new path is much safer

Families that received support from council for winter clothes, etc have expressed their gratitude and are VERY appreciative

D) Adjourn- meeting adjourned 7:50pm

E) Next Meeting- No Dec meeting
Jan 12, 2021 @6:30pm via Google Meet

