

Moffat Creek Public School Council Meeting  
Tuesday May 11, 2021  
via Google Meet 6:30pm

**In attendance:**

Erica Gillespie, Michael Snyder, Becca Hardy, Shannon Schmidt, Neil Moody, Adriana Leigh, Amy Fraser, Laura Christache, Arpa Jaberain, Andrea Sherry

**Regrets:**

Neta Wharehoka, Christine Roth

Becca called meeting to order

**A)Community Report-**

No community representation

**B)Teachers Report- Christine Roth via Becca Hardy**

Christine passed along the following Spirit Days

Upcoming spirit days- May 21st- Flannel Friday

May 28th- might be Wacky Hair day?

Erika- may switch out the wacky hair day to something else

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

Mrs. Hillis was able to get a report to Becca

Pro Grant has come out of the account \$376

\$29514.99 current account balance

Erika-Pam Gergley ordered the speaker for Mr. Leslie, so that is not reflected on current balance

Erika- school has paid about \$100 for printing Grade 8 graduation certificates

Becca- Council allocates \$500 for graduation, so pretty sure council could cover this cost

Council approved paying for printing costs of graduation certificates

## **D)New Business**

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

Becca- for some reason our cheque from Mabel's Labels was cancelled (\$77)

Laura- will followup with Mabel's Labels

Laura- Plantables- \$200 profit so far

### **2)Staff Appreciation-Laura Christache/Becca**

Laura- tumblers are finished for all staff

total cost is \$482.72

Becca- would still like to support local so will contact Monigram's about adding a coffee gift card to the tumbler

Erika- teacher's will most likely be allowed back into the school for year end cleanup, so can distribute the tumblers following COVID protocols

### **3)Pro Grant- Adriana Leigh**

Our Pro Grant evening was well attended with 38-40 parents from 3 schools

overall, well received

Waiting for Andrea to receive her cheque in the mail

### **4) Traffic/City Update-Amy**

Becca- updated parent council about city council meeting which Amy, Arpa, Adriana and Becca spoke at

City council voted 10:1 in favour of asking Region to consider parking along Myers Rd.

Motion was more of a formality for the Region to work with Moffat Creek council/families

All 3 parties (City, Region and School Board) need to come together to create a solution

Amy followed up with Leslie Maxwell and Scott Hamilton

School Board has committed to adding the back parking lot- currently waiting for Region's approval

### **5)Graduation- Erika Gillespie**

Unfortunately, there will not be Graduation photos done this year

School board has put out Graduation parameters

- No gifts

- No lawn signs

- No parades or drop off

- No awards

Virtual Graduation will be June 22,2021

Grade 8 students have received a template to fill out

Parents will need to submit a Media release form in order for a photo to be included in the graduation slideshow

The ceremony will be live-streamed, but not recorded

Graduation certificates have been printed, and now trying to plan how these will be distributed to the students

Could we celebrate as a school community?- dress up fancy as a family

- unique hashtag for instagram

Will promote on school's and council's Facebook and Twitter pages

### **6) Forest School and Kindie Trees- Michael Snyder**

Met with Fast Forest today

walked through the kindergarten area- 2 dead trees that were replaced in Oct 2019

are not under warranty and will need to be replaced at cost to school

also took a walk down to Forest School

Small trees \$1000 each Large trees \$2500

Becca- should we try and replace the trees now, in the spring, while students are not in person learning?

Council voted in favour of replacing 2 large trees

Mike to reach out to Lucan to discuss replacing the trees

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

Staffing update- Mrs. Dyck and Mrs. Gamble have been away

Mr. Patel is still off, current LTO not able to continue, so new LTO to fill in for his classroom

Chromebooks- will need to set up a drop off spot/time in June for parents to return borrowed technology

School Board is making changes to how chromebooks are purchased. This will allow equal opportunities for technology

Welcome to Kindergarten - virtual event June 16th, 2021

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

### **G)Next Meeting-**

Council has fulfilled the requirements for number of meetings for the school year

Do we want to have a June meeting?

Arpa offered to host an outdoor June meeting at her house , granted current COVID protocols allow for this.

Council will tentatively book 6:30pm on June 8th, 2021 at Arpa's house for last meeting