

November 4, 2019-11-04

Meadowcrest Public School – SCC Meeting Minutes

Action: fundraising opportunities for SCC

Vandermeer Nursery Fundraiser:

- Opportunity to purchase (e.g. potted plants for holidays) - submit order form and order online via School Cash; vouchers provided to parents during first week of December
- Last year raised about \$500
- Use same flyer as last year (pre-established) – will be sent home (one to every family, youngest and only), added to Facebook – Darlene has exact number (also promoted in school newsletter)
- Percentage provided back to school
- \$500 or more – perennial butterfly attraction for the gardens
- Decision: Lisa Miles Miller to co-ordinate

Annual family skate (family fun):

- Hot chocolate, sour keys – food and refreshments
- Venue: Vipond or McKinney
- Action: need to confirm the venue and date – Lisa Miles Miller to call locations for availability (Saturday or Sunday afternoon). Facebook poll with options
- Decision: Lisa Miles Miller to reserve spot based on outcome of Facebook poll

For consideration: Movie Night:

- \$10 per students
- Family event – parents stay with kids; or will students be dropped off?
- Hosted on site, at school
- High school students volunteer hours an option

Can we ask parents for donations to raise funds for SCC? Response: not permitted (as a board – could be perceived as a required fee).

For consideration: Fashion Show (cultural night), plus pot luck (includes an ingredient card):

- Parents in attendance
- SCC provides water/refreshment and popcorn at a fee
- Admission ticket

For consideration: cards (school name, child, etc.); Big Box of Cards:

- Handmade card for relatives
- Action: need to locate a Canadian company/supplies – Principal Marchand to reach out to counterparts
- Cardproject.com – refer to this website for further details (Canadian based)
- Action: Lisa Ramsden - check with local printers

For consideration: Note cards/sketch books/notepads designed by child (can this be integrated into art class? E.g. Gallery Night)

- Able to purchase as a gift
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For consideration: ceiling tile – families would design/paint a ceiling tile (possibly for graduating students); tile wall also an option

Action: spirit wear for school/students

- VP O'Connor to follow up with LS Brand Exposure – spirit wear for school/students (includes brand names); another option: Big Kahuna

Lost and Found

- Madame Jessup presented an option to group: organized belongings – easy to find and visible (built into side of wall; includes a wardrobe, shelving unit, hangers)
- Action: Madame Jessup to follow up on development of donation wall/clothing rack (in foyer) – can something be donated?
- VP O'Connor to include images in school newsletter (also posted on Facebook)
- Can we donate belongings that are not picked up?

Remembrance Day Ceremony (at the new Cenotaph – located in front of Brooklin Community Centre and Library)

- Entire school to participate – ceremony to take place in the afternoon, around 1 p.m.
- Parents/guardians welcome

- Not Meadowcrest specific – other schools invited to participate by Legion
- PA observance at 11 a.m.
- Vipond Road will be closed – front end of driveway to Baldwin
- Grade 3's to present poem in French (In Flanders Field)

Principal/VP Update

- School snacks for sale through Halenda's Meats (starting in December) – office initiative
- December and February: large cookie fundraiser – office initiative
- Parent question: an option to pursue 'restaurant night' for school (select a local restaurant)
- Instagram account to open (link to Twitter account) - more details to follow
- Digital board/school signage: Principal Marchand noted an opportunity for SCC to contribute

Scientists in the School

- Seventeen (17) classrooms – about \$205 per room plus tax (approximately \$3,500)
- For all classes/grades
- Decision: SCC voted to fund this initiative – staff to start booking

Artists in Motion (or Station Gallery)

- Action: Principal Marchand to determine cost and options to support all students

Other business

- SCC funds to support Grade 8 graduation
- Equipment bags for yard and indoor recess (includes the Kindergarten yard) – SCC to purchase and co-ordinate (Action: Rupinder Parmar to look into equipment option for yard)
- Action: Staff to submit 'wish list' – what they need for students/classroom; and a classroom 'recess bag'
- Ski Club in January: Action: Principal Marchand to confirm and report back
- Book Fair: sold almost 4,000 items; received \$2,200 of items for library
- 3-D printing club (grades 3 to 8) – starting week of November 11

- Action: group requested a listing of clubs/teams with details; VP O'Connor to co-ordinate
- No funds for Jungle Sports this year
- Oshawa Generals Game – Meadowcrest sang O'Canada – Action: Principal Marchand to follow up with Jim (Ticket Manager)
- Order date for school photos to short

Next meeting: Monday, January 13 at 7 p.m.