

## **LWPPC Minutes December 10<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Present: Mandy, Vernon, Llisa, Alison, Janice

Regrets: Emily , Colin, Meaghan

**Minutes Review – Minutes for November approved** (Motion Mandy/Janice Approve)

### **Chairperson Message**

Mandy started working on revisions for the constitution and has sent out rough draft and will continue to edit to update. Please review when you have some time and in the New Year we will start the review process.

### **Treasures Report:**

\$356.50 for Christmas shopping days.

\$7377.37 closing balance. None has been spent as of yet.

### ***Principal's Message***

Christmas shopping went very well. The support was excellent. The buying of one gift the first day for students went very well and was well received by teachers and students. Instead of shopping for the toys this year, the money will be donated directly to Toy Mountain/ Pediatric Care.

52 houses were bought and decorated in total for the Gingerbread House night. It was a huge success- thank you to Janice and to all those who helped.

Conferences have been completed and were also a success. The focus is really on the journey of learning and not just the end results. Report cards are on the parent portal.

Christmas concert is Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>, two performances 2pm and 6:30pm. Everyone has been working hard to prepare.

Baking program will be taking place again in January in Mrs. Nadurak's class. Notes will go home before Christmas break.

The Lunch Program Committee would like to welcome Charanjit Kaur as a Lunch Program Supervisor. Charanjit has filled the Supervisor position left vacant by the departure of Bearchild Harper. The next Lunch Program Committee meeting is on December 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in the library. The Lunch Program is a service that over 90% of our families utilize at some point throughout the school year. It is important to understand that without a Lunch Program Committee, there would not be a Lunch Program. Currently there are only two parents on the Lunch Program Committee; however, for long-term sustainability and

viability of the program more committee members are required; please contact Mr. Eby about joining the Lord Wolseley School Lunch Program Committee.

The Friendship Center will once again be providing an afterschool session this month on December 13<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 to 5:00. Information and permission notes were sent home earlier with our Grade 1 to 5 students. This month there will be a snack of bannock and juice and a craft of “soap” stone carving. Kindergarten students will have the opportunity to attend the January afterschool session.

The grade 5 class is involved in a Leadership Project with student leaders from John Henderson. This is a pilot project that will provide our grade 5 students will plenty of opportunities to interact with grade 7 & 8 students from John Henderson throughout the school year. Last week the students connected to make Christmas Cards.

Pancakes breakfast will most likely Thursday February 21<sup>st</sup>. Will also invite the EAL families to the breakfast as well.

Mr. Eby is going to see if he can find an inclusion statement that the parent council can incorporate into the Parent Council Constitution since revisions are currently underway.

Rainbow Resource center is coming out in the New Year to have some conversations. As community we want to ensure that we have positive messages surrounding support/inclusivity and a safe space.

December 21<sup>st</sup> is early dismissal at 2:30pm.

### ***Community Connector Report***

Stay and play is finished. For winter program, will be doing Painters Playhouse and two stay and plays starting back up the first week of January. Registered program starts in January.

Gingerbread night was really successful.

Fiber club is going well and the kids are having fun and learning. Really great response from the kids.

### ***LWPPC Committees***

Lots of gifts and wrapping paper/bags come in this year so set for next year. Will need bows, tape, and additional gifts for next year as well.

Bake sale and silver collection on Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>. We have a lot of volunteers for packaging and for the actual sale. Currently have 32 dozen for sure and will hopefully end up at 40 dozen.

Next fundraiser will be chocolates in March. Mandy is going to check on specials to see if there are any deals that we can get. Order in January. Will be distributed during parent teacher again.

Alison: suggestion of selling snow saws for next year. We should consider this for next year as a fundraiser for the 2019/2020 school year. Locally made in Winnipeg. Will revisit this.

Hot lunch – still need someone to help run this committee. Won't be doing it until January. Mr. Eby to put the call out to ask for a parent volunteer to help with the hot lunch committee, coordinator with the support of parent council (must be available during the day).

Mandy reminds board members that there is the task list on the Google docs so please go and review when you have the chance.

### **New Business**

Next meeting Mr. Eby would like to discuss a June family day/BBQ. Would like to have a conversation about what we can do for the end of the year.

Mr. Eby would also like to have a discussion about what we can do for a 4 to 5 year plan to work towards for development/ beautification project; something that could be used by community and the school. Back of the school area might be a good site to take a look at.

### **Next Meetings**

- Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, February 11<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>
- Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>

Meeting Adjourned at 7:45pm