

West Meadow School Council Minutes

Thursday December 5, 2019

In Attendance: Principal Sean Latta, Ceri Penner, Rachel Smith, Julaine Guitton, Lettie Croskery, Marlee Sears, Joseph Steeves, Lauren Billey.

Business Items:

- Approval of Agenda – Rachel Smith, Seconded by Joseph Steeves
- Approval of Minutes from last minute – Rachel Smith, Seconded by Marlee Sears

Discussion Items

- Fundraising Business – We are still looking for a fundraising committee.
The school division has decided to pay for the new bleachers at the West Meadow Elementary School.
Swimming Lessons – fundraising will support these in the future
There have 2 people interested in the fundraising committee, they will be followed up with.
- Teacher Appreciation Week Committee – this will be in May for a week.
Joseph Steeves will be taking this committee on.
Ideas: Supervision coverage for teachers, portable massage therapist.
We will discuss this more at the next meeting.
- Hot Lunch – There has been very positive feedback. Parents in attendance at the meeting love it!
- Dr. Jody Carrington introduction – Julaine Guitton has organized for Dr. Jody Carrington to come and speak on September 19, 2020 in Stavely. There will be 2 shows/sessions: an afternoon session for educators, health care, first responders with lunch included. An evening session for everybody else who is interested with dinner included.
Tickets will be available on Eventbrite for \$80.00/ticket
The Stavely hall holds 300 people.
- Next Meeting – Monday January 27, 2020

Reports:

Principal's Report

- Accountability Pillar Overall Summary – 12 parents in grade 4 answered.
Mr. Latta explained where the data came from and why.
There will be a broader school wide survey to follow after the first one.
- Discovery Days – good feedback from the students and the parents regarding discovery days.
- Some clubs that will be happening at the school – Yo-yo club yoga club, boxing club, starting a book club with Rocky Mountain Books.

- Christmas Concert – will be on December 19, 2019; there will be 2 shows happening, 10 am and 1 pm. Looking into streaming the concert, checking rules that may go with this.
- Everactive Schools Provincial Group
- Leader in Me – 7 Habits. Next year teaching kids 7 Habits and frame it within the habits when talking/frame education for students.
Staff will also need to be trained on this, extra day to do that. May 14, May 15 is already a day off, part of May long weekend.
- Staff Parking Lot – Traffic is an issue in the staff parking lot. This is not a drop off spot for parents, this is for staff parking only.
Motion was made to write a letter to the Town of Claresholm to have the East Side of the street plowed for parents to be able to park in the winter. Joseph Steeves made the motion, seconded by Lauren Billey.
- January Meeting – We will have a session about Math in the Elementary School.

Trustee Report

- Trustee Brad Toone was not in attendance; the Trustee Report was handed out for everyone to read.

Next Meeting: Monday January 27, 2020 at 7:00pm.