

30 November 2022 /

Attendance: Fiona, Ashley, Beth, Amanda, Bonnie, Leslea, and Nick

Regrets: Felicia, Chris, Stephanie, Student Reps have a game tonight

## **Meeting Minutes**

Called to order at 5:15 p.m.

Principals report - Key thing is RESILIENCY. The Board has different character traits and over the last two years there have been different focuses. Students are not as resilient so the staff are going to be teaching the students what resiliency is and what it could look like. There is going to be a school-wide assembly with a "Snowflake Challenge".

Last week students created the Eastview Horizon Resiliency Minute – highlighting diversity and showing famous people. This will highlight what they have done to overcome challenges and demonstrate resiliency. Last week was Martin Luther King Jr. and this week is Muhammad Ali. Students are learning about research and where to find information. Eventually the goal will be to highlight people from our own community. This topic of resiliency ties in and connects well with Terry Fox.

Fundraising - Set dates for 2023

School will set up a food day each week. One of the week's profits will go toward the School Council. Perhaps a pasta day will be planned. Fiona will speak to Koolini's to get some price estimates for individual containers or full trays. Options for pasta: tomato sauce, meat sauce, and butter sauce.

\$2198.96 - Total Profits for the School Wide fundraiser.

\$920.00 - Loonie for License fundraiser. The bus for Music Express was approximately \$600.

Music Express sales?

School will be moving to the new location in September of 2023. The students have adjusted very well.

End of year fun day?

Cancel Movie night plans until new year - too rushed/ COVID

Movie Night will be postponed.

Possible wrapping clinic? In December instead? Where we accept donations (monetary and/or gift for child) proceeds to sponsor 2 or more families at Christmas. Looking to do this wrapping clinic on December 16, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Will ask people to donate wrapping paper as well. Students may be able to help out with this. Also wondering if past graduates or older siblings could come to wrap as well. They would be able to earn volunteer hours for this. Fiona will make a little flyer to promote this event or share the information with the students so that they can create. Serving hot chocolate. Can Stephanie check into Starbucks for a donation of hot chocolate. If Starbucks doesn't work out, perhaps Tim Hortons could donate as well. A Bake Sale during this time would be good too. Families could be asked for donations. Leslea suggested a pre-made box of goodies. Candy cane with a hot chocolate could be a nice treat! There is not much time to plan these things. So we will try to do a special treat. Should we sell hot chocolate or do they get one with their donation? Colouring page, craft roll, maybe some stations for students to participate in.

How did loonie license fundraiser do?

Stephanie said she will chair the PRO Grant Meeting on Teams - December 13 at 4:00 p.m. Looking at doing an activity with Forest Glade Public School this year. One big, joint activity this year.

Is it possible to go through extra supplies brought over from Parkview that were not needed and hold a "garage sale" for the good supplies to earn money to go towards new supplies at the new school (in spring). If the resources are newer then they are going to be used at the new school. If there are old resources, they cannot be sold, they are to be sent back to the Board.

The Chairs would like to schedule a meeting with Grade 8 teachers to discuss graduation and the year-end Grad Trip – It is hopeful this will take place in the new year.

Discuss sign - Going to have to wait. Will fundraise consistently and look into corporate donors more in the new year.

More pressing needs - uniforms for all sports/grade 8's, field trips. There is enough money for the uniforms. Fiona requested that Nick purchase the basketball uniforms complete with jersey and shorts for approximately \$2700.00

Playground will need to be inspected in the spring and perhaps money will need to be spent to go into the playground. Fiona requested we start fundraising for new playground equipment at the new school. Fiona is asking if the school could use the City property. Nick will ask the Superintendent about the trees and the outdoor learning area. Painted lines will need to be done. Basketball nets are already included for the playground.

Get teacher wish-lists for fundraising for new school

The Forest Glade community is a great place to be. The schools in the area support one another. Everything has been going well. Fiona expressed her gratitude to the School Council and being a part of this school community. Even the PTSAs are amazing! The Crossing Guard is great too!

"We have a goal! We want to make this the best place for our kids." ~Nick

Fiona motioned that the Council sponsors two student's families at Christmas. Nick asked if he could have some time to speak to the staff and see what they are thinking about doing for Holiday Giving. Mrs. Deters is planning to do a collection with her class.

Motion - use \$800 from the Council for four families in need this Christmas. Moved by Fiona. Seconded by Amanda. All in favour. None opposed. Carried.

Next Meeting - Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 5:15 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes prepared by Beth Adlam, Secretary