

WL McLeod Parent Advisory Committee
Farm to School Meeting Minutes
October 19, 2020

In attendance: Mandi Davidson, Libby Hart, Paula Wylie, Dannilee Marttinen, Candace Lawrence, Evania Nolan, Heather Campbell-Stewart, and Amber Tait.

1. Call to Order - 6:00 PM

2. Reports:

a. **Treasurer's Report:**

Farm to School - \$8,266.49

b. **Kitchen Report:**

- i. Things are going well now that we have another staff member in the kitchen. She is amazing!
- ii. Produce selection has been expensive and not great in town lately. It would be nice to have the space to be able to buy more in bulk when good options come along.
- iii. Christmas dinner will not be able to happen this year due to COVID. We would not be able to have volunteers and this would be impossible for only 2 people to throw together in such a small kitchen space.
- iv. School will need to replace a few kitchen supplies in the very near future. \$100-200 worth of stuff.
- v. Lunch orders seem to be down lately (maybe 10-15 less a day on average). Most likely due to absent students.

c. **Harvest Report:**

- i. We harvested carrots, potatoes, onions, tomatoes, peppers, basil, swiss chard, melons, pumpkins, etc. this year.
- ii. So many carrots!! Stored them in a few different ways this year to experiment with what will work best. We should send some carrots in the hampers in December.
- iii. Kitchen would like to aim to use a crate of potatoes per week.

3. NEW Business:

- a. Meeting with Ravi - Libby and Michelle met up with Ravi (who is our fundraiser guy) recently. He had a lot of ideas of how to make our F2S work better. One of his main suggestions was that we get an outside refrigerator set up at the school for better and larger storage options. He was going to check with his contacts for more information about this. Libby will check in with him about this.

- b. Next Steps -

- i. Would be worth looking into purchasing an additional garden wagon.
- ii. Commit to a planning meeting in January to help things move smoother in the Spring.

Adjourned: 6:43 PM

Next Meeting: January. Date TBD.