

WL McLeod Parent Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2021

In attendance: Mandi Davidson, Libby Hart, Heidi Tanninen, Michelle Roberge, Anna Manwaring, Dannilee Marttinen, and Amber Tait.

1. Call to Order - **5:04 PM**
2. Quorum of Membership - **NO**
3. Introductions and Explanation about PAC: **N/A**
4. Review of last meeting minutes:
Accepted as read: Amber Tait,
Seconded: Heidi Tanninen.
All in favour.
5. Review of meeting agenda:
Accepted as read: Heidi Tanninen,
Seconded: Amber Tait.
All in favour.
6. Executive Reports:
 - a. **Chair's Report:**
 - i. Started on the garden. Looks like they are making great progress. Ace delivered the lumber. FSJSS class was too busy so unable to help.
 - b. **Vice-Chair's Report:**
 - i. Finally got DFS replacement package to the recipient. This may have been mentioned in earlier meeting.
 - ii. Nothing else to add.
 - c. **Secretary's Report:**
 - i. Completed the PAC meeting minutes and prepared the agenda.
 - ii. E-mailed Libby the previous meeting minutes.
 - iii. Kept the Facebook page up to date.
 - iv. Completed the F2S meeting minutes.
 - d. **Treasurer's Report:**
 - i. Purdy's cheque is in the PAC account.
Farm to School - \$10,549.59
PAC - \$6,944.34
Gaming - \$17,371.85
 - e. **Principal's Report:**
 - i. Started assessments for RAD.
 - ii. Jump Rope for Heart happening this Thursday.
 - iii. McLeod's personal version of the Primary Fun Run happening next week.
 - iv. Met to discuss welcoming the new kindergarten students. 34 students have been registered for kindergarten already so far, this is high compared to normal. Awesome!
 - f. **Vice-Principal's Report:**_____

- i. Absent.

7. OLD Business:

- a. Computer Lab - Keep in old business.
- b. Walk in Cooler/Outdoor Refrigeration - We should be hearing back in June. Keep in old business for now.
- c. Fundraiser Updates:
 - i. Growing Smiles Fundraiser - Fundraiser started this month. Orders are due back May 14th. Plants will arrive beginning of June. \$435 so far made in profit for online orders.
- d. Indoor Garden - This is going good. The system is still in Susie's room. They love it. It has been requested that we get another one. Libby spoke to Darren about maybe doing another one. Have not heard back yet. Libby will look into doing a garden club, this could then potentially be put through gaming account.
- e. Report Card Idea - Libby has been posting the report card ideas in the newsletter the past few weeks. She has received some opinions which is great. Libby will be presenting the ideas at the school board meeting on Monday. She showed the powerpoint presentation that she plans to use. This shows off the proposed reading growth chart, new progress language, and the proposed goal journal (which would be kept in a binder for each student and follow the students through onto each next grade). See image below for the proposed ideas.

McLeod Report Card Proposed Samples
 We'd love to hear your feedback!

	Kindergarten			Grade 1			Grade 2			Grade 3			Grade 4			Grade 5			Grade 6		
	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3	T1	T2	T3
Reading										1	2	3									

Legend: Reading Level Term 1: ● Reading Level Term 2: ● Reading Level Term 3: ● = Grade Level Expectations = Personal Goal

This report describes the students learning progress based on provincial learning expectations for each grade level. It is intended to inform about learning successes and to guide improvement efforts when needed. Please remember learning is a continuous journey and this report card is simply a snap shot of learning at this time.

CURRENT PRIMARY	CURRENT INTERMEDIATE	PROPOSED for 2021-22
Not yet meeting	C-	Beginning
Minimally	C/C+	Developing
Fully	B	Applying
Exceeding	A	Extending

My Goals Journal 2021-2022

for _____

My Learning goal is: _____

My words: _____

My Teacher's words: _____

Core Competency:

My Progress:

	Beginning			Developing		Applying			
				Oct 15 Term 1	Nov 23 Term 1				
Student									Ready for a New Goal
Teacher									Ready for a New goal

Check in	Date	How are you doing	What's your plan?
1	Oct 15		
2	Nov 23		

- f. Number Sense Committee Update - Libby will be presenting this at the school board meeting as well. The committee has met 3 times now. Mandi suggested that the committee maybe look into ways to support the parents with helping them get involved and help their children with this new number sense program as well. Libby will bring this up at the next committee meeting.
- g. Janet Mort Literacy - Candace brought it to our attention at the last meeting that Janet Mort has written a new book. The district is working with DPAC to create a series of videos to show the kids. Keep in old business for future meetings.
- h. Physical Game Board - Local artists, Maggie Saito and Terra-Lynn Culberson are looking into doing a physical gameboard on our school property somewhere. They are working on getting some grants and ideas. They also asked students to put together some colouring things without telling the kids what they are for. More to come.

8. NEW Business:

- a. Primary Project Video - We were asked to do a little "how do you do blitz" thing so we decided to make a video. Libby showed us the video that they made to show at the school board meeting. Very cute!
- b. Share the Love Day - May 17th is a district wide day that they have set aside for "Share the Love Day". McLeod will be focussing on love, acceptance, and inclusion. Each class will be reading a book called "Red: A Crayon Story" and having a discussion. Manu will also make a video appearance for the students to watch. Every class will also be assigned a section on or around the school to graffiti with chalk all about love and inclusion.
- c. Tech/Laptops/iPads - We received some donations from Rio Tinto, they are mostly not usable for in the school but there are a few laptops that we may use for families who may need more tech equipment for learning at home.
- d. F2S Food Processor - April ran into Mandi and told her that the industrial food processor that they would love for the kitchen is approximately \$1,200. Mandi will have them email us the specs or link to the food processor they are wanting. We will then discuss this at our next meeting.
- e. F2S Update - Michelle gave a quick update that we hired a summer student for the garden. The employee started today. This will not cost us anything as it all falls under the government student grant. We are all very excited to have hired help at the garden, this will lessen the load on volunteers drastically.

Adjourned: 6:14 PM

Next Meeting: June 14, 2021 @ 5:00pm.