

## November 6, 2017 Parent Council Minutes

### 1. Attendance:

Absent: Stacey Foster, Cindy, Kim Booth, Karrie Angus

2. Kathy is on leave. David Carter will be the temporary Principal.

- Not sent out to the community yet

### 3. School Update:

a. Moonstone: - installing new equipment (gaga ball, obstacle course, tires, cylinder drums, First Nation Garden), shed is in place shelving to go in

a. Coldwater: - gaga ball pit is being moved (will be 3 of them soon)

b. Ordering or equipment: talk about what type of equipment that can be outside to keep students busy

c. Parent concern in regards to cost for Field trips:

- There will still be costs for field trips, but no cost will be incurred for bussing

e) CYW in school - Fun Friends programme in classrooms as well as support for individual students

f) Rainbows- will be beginning in June

- For students who have been through a loss or separation

g) Grade 6's going to Pioneer Camp

h) Progress Reports go home November 10th. Interviews scheduled November 16 or 17th at Moonstone. Coldwater parents will be receiving a letter to schedule interviews.

i) Lunch Programme: - starting a snack programme, where students that feel that if they need additional food, they can help themselves to healthy items. Anticipate an influx and then it will probably slow down. Volunteers are needed to help with this programme this just to monitor.

Examples: granola bars, apples, crackers are in classrooms (all gluten free),

- bagel with cream cheese, cheese, frozen yogurt, small muffins (not on bucket- these are ordered)

Question: How do we monitor younger students that can not govern their own food?

A: The teachers will monitor and ensure that you let your child's teacher know that you are not interested in your child participating in programme.

j) **Holiday Concerts:** Moonstone teachers are going to continue with a Christmas concert evening programme. Coldwater will have a craft night. Class presentations will occur during the day at assemblies during the week. The stage will not be ready for Coldwater P.S. until the new year.

No times or dates brought up.

k) Craft night: tables set up in the gym and the teacher have different crafts set-up for families to do. Last year there was there a 'Walking Trail' with Mr. Lightfoot for families to walk through.

Q: Why can there not be a night performance for Coldwater, but a craft night?

A: A great deal of class time put into performances so teachers not able to provide an evening performance.

#### **4. Review of Last Month's Minutes:**

- a. Lockdown and tornado drills to come at both locations.
- b) Grade 5, 6's (OPP coming to visit about Internet Safety)
- c) Terry Fox - raised over \$5000. Pig was kissed.

#### **Amend co-chairs:**

- Based on emails will need to change co-chairs

Minutes approved, with the motion to change the co-chairs.

#### **5. Co-chairs:**

Kim Booth, Jen Lussier, Melanie - withdrawing nominations, but would still like to be voting members

2-minute presentation

Nadia Fitzgerald (Moonstone)

- Daughter is in sk at Moonstone
- 13 years working in learning centres
- Advocacy in partnership with schools for students
- Currently working with Oro Medonte chamber of commerce
- Worked with school trustee Peter Peacock
- Have a passion working with kids in education and have a great deal of experience

Stacy Foster - Mclsaac

- 2 children in Coldwater, 1 on the way
- Passionate about Coldwater area and the school
- Business background - very strong communication skills

Motion Forward that Nadia and Stacey are co-chairs for Moonstone/Coldwater.

Secretary: Lori Johnson

Treasurer: (will not be collecting anything for fundraiser)

Julia Lialiuk

Co-treasurer: Sheena

Agenda: co-chairs will discuss the agenda and work with admin. To create

Communication:- we need to create a communication list.

Voting Members:

Renna Stagg

Dani Burbank

Kait Flahive

Julia Lialiuk (Treasurer)  
Sheena Cicchirillo  
Nadia Fitzgerald (co-chair from Moonstone)  
Mandy Smitham  
Stacy Foster-McIsaac (co-chair from Coldwater)  
Erin Ingard  
Jen Lussier  
Kim Booth  
Melanie Wheeler

- Kyla to connect with Jen Lussier to sign off on last year's annual report

Administrator profile to be filled out by parents to find out the needs of school. Email will be sent out to parents to complete administrator profile, will be used to run next meeting.

**Next meeting:** To be scheduled January 9 or January 15, 2018 (will be discussed and decided at a later date)