

West Nissouri Home and School Monthly Meeting
Monday May 2, 2022
6:00PM

Attendance: Mr. Mann, Mr. Nemeth, Candace Pink, Jessica Pinet,
Lindsay Fleming, Sarah Doan, Tanya Buck

1. Welcome –Sarah Doan

2. Principal's Update –Mr. Mann

- school evacuation May 2, 2022; re: gas like odour in the gym. Gas company came and investigated and fire department arrived onsite within minutes. Investigation determined no leak, school safe to resume classes tomorrow.
- enrollment for students continue to fluctuate but numbers have gone up.
- Thames Valley Education Week
- EQAO for grades 3 and 6 this year – will be online and can be spread out over days/weeks. Students and teachers are working to familiarize themselves with the online platform.
- field trips are able to happen again. Some classes are starting to book/schedule field trips.
- mental health week

3. Approval of Minutes from March 7, 2022
approved by Lindsay and Tanya second

4. Approval of Agenda for May 2, 2022
approved Jessica and Lindsay second

5. Treasurer's Report –Lindsay Fleming
current balance = \$x
less outstanding cheque spirit wear
less funds holding for Grade 8s (optimist funds and fundraising)
current available balance \$x

6. Secretary Report –Candace Pink
- there was no meeting in April 2022 as no new updates/changes since March 2022 meeting

7. Old Business – none

Grade 8 Graduation

- last year donation was put towards the bench because there was no Grade 8 Grad meal
- We have budgeted \$1500 for staff and students meals this year but if need to go a bit higher could probably do that
- event is being planned by grade 8 student parents and is being held at Purple Hill not at the school.
- quote from caterer Linda Arthur is \$35pp and we have \$50 grads = \$1750
- unknown # of staff joining for the meal yet
- need info from Mr. Mann re: who to make the cheque out to

Proposal to move forward with school jersey/uniforms for the school based teams

- source for sports contacted and files etc are set up and just need to provide quantities and sizes needed
- Mr. Nemeth reported need 50 jersey's and noted they are ensuring not to duplicate jersey #s
- Mr. Nemeth to find out whether they need picked up or if they are being delivered to the school (? Fee for delivery)

8. New Business

a) Teacher Appreciation Event – Lindsay Fleming

- Mr. Nemeth reports an event can happen inside the school or outside and doesn't require individually packaged meals anymore.
- Sarah inquired about best time of day – Mr. Mann to check in with the staff to see if they have a preference
- Mr. Nemeth reported the next staff meeting is June 6th 330pm; could be an option
- Mr. Mann reports approx. 50 staff to account for

b) Pizza Day – Amanda Elliott

- usually around end of June we do a free pizza day for the students
- a free slice for each student and staff
- suggested for Fri June 24th by Little Caesars

c) Grad Dinner Payment – Sarah Doan

- as above

d) Shoe Drive – Sarah Doan/Amanda Elliott

- would the school be willing to have a donation bin for gently used shoes for a project a local resident Stu McCutcheon who makes a trip overseas to help provide shoes to under privileged country?
- Mr. Mann reports he needs to look into another initiative that is currently going on to make sure they don't overlap before can commit – but he thinks yes it could happen
- Mr. Mann will touch base with Amanda Elliott

e) Field Trip funding – historically there has been \$10/student donated for field trips

- Mr. Mann inquired if home and school planning to provide those funds again?
- yes, Home & School has budgeted for this

f) Mr. Mann – MuralWorks

- creating warm and inviting front entrance for WNPS
- Mr. Mann shared a few photos of MuralWorks proposed painting/mural etc
- quote for project is \$9944 and Mr. Mann inquires if H&S would be willing/able to donate towards the project
- Lindsay reports she will look at the budget etc and see what H&S could offer towards it and let Mr. Mann know

g) Gift Card Fundraiser

- one final order for the year; will go out this week
- orders due by May 20th so they will be in by the end of the school year

Next Meeting: date TBD