



McAdam Ave. Home and School Meeting Minutes, October 22nd, 2019.

In attendance: Cynthia, Amy, Amanda, Terri, Lacey, Helga.

1. Halloween Howl:

5:30 PM pizza and drinks; Activities will begin at 5:45 PM

Decorations bought by Amy; Cynthia will bring two stands for screens. Lights purchased. We have 9 high school students willing to volunteer. They will help set up and decorate. Amy and Phil will start setting up the Haunted Room on Wednesday evening. Donation of water from Terri; Juice boxes purchased by Helga; Cupcake donations have been made. There will be activities in each classroom. After the children participate, they will receive a little prize for their treat bag: Cake walk (GK), Haunted Story Time (G1), Pumpkin bowling (G4), Halloween Plinko (G2/3), Bean Bag Toss (G5)

6:45 dance to start

7:15 pumpkin draw

7:30pm festivities are done

2. Grant for playground equipment (Helga)

We will fill out a Community Investment Fund Application Form to request funds to add playground equipment for the older children. Cynthia has obtained quotes for 4 different pieces of equipment. According to Stephen Horsman, the grant could be for \$500 to \$20,000.

3. York Care Centre (Cynthia)

Cynthia had a meeting with representatives from York Care Centre. They are hoping to provide more opportunities for community involvement. First event is a Trick-or-Treating event this Wednesday, October 23rd. The whole community has been invited. They have also offered:

- One Thursday a month work with Rotary club to make breakfast for the students
- Spring bbq for students
- Care Visits??? Need to apply for this
- Nursing home crafts
- Bake day snacks for whole school
- Bowling day
- Use of their bus to transport students. Cynthia is looking at the Insurance Policy for this
- Partnering with color run & Leo Hayes groups

4. Principal's notes

71 students currently in attendance at MAS

Grant from Y's Service Club Members \$800.00 was given for the breakfast program

Last year's RBC grant came for breakfast program

Ihub Grant came in to be used for technology and steam room

Wellness grant "sunshine morning": the idea is to open the gym for fitness at 7:25am on Friday mornings, starting mid-November. The program will include a ½ hour of physical activity. A small snack will be served afterwards.

It's OK to Be Awesome: PSSC and H&S will share the cost and partner with Nashwaaksis Memorial School to do a 1 ½ hour session. MAS to Host event on Nov 14th, from 6:15 to 7:45pm. We need to figure out if childcare will be provided.

Christmas Angel tree: we should start thinking about whether or not we will be doing this again this year.

5. Date and time for next meeting: November 20th at 6PM