***Naahii Ridge Public School***

***School Council Meeting Minutes***

***September 11, 2018***

*In Attendance:*

Mary Anne P, Elaine B, Nicole T, Laura Z, Janet E, Sarah M

*Regrets:*

Cindy M, Jennifer W, Janice A

*Minutes May 16, 2018*

Accepted

*Principal Report*

Start up

* Has been going smoothly, enrollment is strong (263) and growth in registration especially in Grades 1 and 4 with registrations still coming in
* Bus delays have occurred and principal provided updates via social media; parents can use the school bus app to stay updated

Fundraising

* Kiwanis is generously sponsoring the BBQ
* In place of Shoot-a-thon in February will be selling Deli Dude Pepperettes and Cards
* Plan to do Sloan’s wreaths in December and spring flower fundraisers again (Nicole T offered to lead both)
* No Christmas Carol event this year
* There are no existing funds to offset the costs for the turkey dinner this year; Mary Anne P will draft a letter for school council members to use with their local business and community organization contacts to inquire about sponsoring; Elaine B to reach out to other school council members

Food orders

* Based on profits and interest: spaghetti, chicken burgers, sloppy joes, and hamburgers were chosen hot lunch items
* Subs to be offered every other Tuesday and pizza on Fridays
* Signed up for Farm-to-School program in Spring

Breakfast Program

* Sarah F organizing and still looking for volunteers
* Starting Sept 17 and forms sent home today

School Cash Online

* Working well so far and there are many advantages including the ability to create online forms and run reports
* not everyone has internet and there is a fee associated on the school side which are drawbacks if moving to a solely online payment system
* cash and cheque remain options
* will need to consider appropriate options for fundraising activities
* labels with student numbers will be affixed to student planners so that parents will have that number to create their account

*Elections*

* Laura Z nominated as secretary for 2018
* Postpone discussion of Chair to November meeting

*Committees*

* Sign-up sheet was circulated amongst members

*School Council Flyer*

* Requires updating and will be made available at Meet the Teacher BBQ
* Mary Anne P to send electronic version to Elaine B for updating

*School Council Budget*

* $3539.96 in school council budget
* Motion to use funds to cover balance of 2018-19 planner fees ($450) and cost of popcorn at BBQ ($300) – moved by Elaine B, all in favour
* Waiting to hear about success of Pro Grant application (focus on local Indigenous culture and history); regardless of funding outcome, would still like to pursue

*Next Meeting*

Nov 5, 2018 at 6:30