**West Meadow School Council Meeting**

**Jan. 21st, 2016**

**Start Time**: 5:50pm

**In Attendance**: Deb Bronson, Deb Heitman, Curtis Uyesugi, Nikki VanRootselaar, LaShauna Smith, Naomi Bullock, Jas Schmirler, Brad Toone

**Business Items**

Approval Agenda: Deb, Curtis

Approval Minutes: Curtis, Nikki

**Discussion Items**

**Discovery Days Update**: Letter sent out to parents by email, facebook response by 3 parents. Joanne Hazelaar- sign language, Julie Leader- crochet, Lauren Billey – Photography, Curtis & Nikki – Curling, Bob Sharma- Self Defense for girls Gr. 4-6, JF- visiting seniors, Vivienne – Dance/Yoga, Dana-Yoga. Possibly approach businesses for skills training such as the Chamber of Commerce & Society for the Arts. Could also involve high school for woodworking, drama, art options. How do we coordinate this? Curtis will ask teachers what they want to do and have set ideas and other possibilities where people in the community approached to teach skills. Then will get back to the school council how we can help.

**Spring Concert**: Playground Fundraiser, Admission by donation, Entertainment, looking at April 14th, 6:30pm-8:30pm. Some ideas, silent auction, concession, parent volunteers, see if we can get donations from the community. Live auction possibly desserts, Jail n’ bail, something with the principal. Organize school acts collaboration between teachers and school council, could have on display from Discovery Days. Invite community member to come and see, invites from kids. Purpose is to fundraise and raise money for a playground. Cotton Candy, Popcorn for concession ideas. Nikki will book the Hall.

**Reports**

**Principal Report**: no report

**Trustee Report**: Jan. 12th regional student leadership a budget set sponsored by Nanton but will be in Claresholm. Livingstone School in Lundbreck, k-12 cool programs 3-D printing, robotics, really good school skiing will be an option next year. There is amendment in the 2016- 2017 so Christmas break will be Dec. 23rd – Jan.9th, for logistics we aligned our calendar to match the other divisions.

**Adjournment**: 7:10pm

**Next Meeting**: Feb. 25, 2015 @5pm