

## Monthly Meeting

January 27, 2021

Attendance: Blaire Kirkland, Stacey Irving, Dan Mielke, Kendra Smith, Melissa Christianson, Shelly Ekren

Regrets: Bridgette Stewart

1. Call to order (7:05pm : zoom)
2. Recording Secretary: \_\_Stacey Irving\_\_
3. Minutes from previous meeting Accept or amend (mover: Blaire Kirkland, seconded: Melissa Christianson)
4. Old business/New business
  - a. We had our AGM and our election of officers
  - b. Everything has been on hold due to COVID such as movie nights, Christmas meal, parent nights (Kindergarten and Gr.5 math help)
  - c. Discussed the constitution
  - d. Christmas Concert
  - e. Marcus Nagy Interviews- Dan said Marcus is very excited and pumped to do it. Dan is currently working on shortening the length of his interviews.
  - f. Students returning to school due to illness ?? Has anything changed? We have a lot less illness now (Jan) than we were in (Sept/Oct)
5. New business
  - g. 2021/2022 school calendar. Dan asked SCC to look at DRAFT and give any feedback that they may have. Early SLC's are a bit of a concern. September start- members wondered why it starts before Labor Day.
  - h. Staff appreciation week (what week) How many staff?
    - i. Feb 17-23
    - ii. 30 with bus drivers and 25 without.
  - i. Again how is everyone managing with sick time? Substitute teachers

-We will need EA subs coming up. We have one EA who has switched to part time (am) and one EA who was on a leave and unable to come back until vaccinated.

- j. Electronics use during school time?
  - i. Chatted with staff this AM
    1. In class – no device while instruction is occurring or when they should be working.
    2. 1 warning (sometimes) then taken until the end of class
    3. During free time they can have device time
    4. During noon hour and recesses teachers will be more present to watch the games students are on. We are also encouraging families to talk with their students about games etc.
    5. Discussion around how much kids are on their devices/phone during the day.
    6. Is there a way school can provide this education? Digital citizenship
    7. Reading BINGO- was a lot of fun.

8. Basketball- the start up has been a highlight in the grade 6 room. It was really helpful having Mr. Bloski go and talk to the kids.

k. Sasha has asked to stand down

6. Principles report Dan Mielke

a. Report Cards

- i. Same as last term.
- ii. Parents access marks online
- iii. Comments will come via email (paper copy in younger grades)
- iv. Should have a new report card for the fall, maybe sooner

b. New block starting on Monday (some classes changing- finals this week)

c. Fersters Fundraiser

- i. We will be selling the oranges and grapefruit
- ii. All digital – no cash – all orders online
- iii. Goal = 2 cases per student
- iv. Funds will offset the cost of the van

d. Jump Rope For Heart

- i. Kickoff is Feb 5<sup>th</sup>
- ii. Event is Feb 12<sup>th</sup>
- iii. We are buying each student their own rope (Johnston's agencies is sponsoring)
- iv. All pledges will be online – no cash, similar to Fersters

e. Virtual Author Visit

- i. February 23
- ii. Grades 4, 5 and 6
- iii. Kevin Miller (Foam Lake) will do some writing workshops with the students
- iv. We are purchasing a couple of sets of his books (The Milligan Creek Series)

f. Basketball

- i. Starting up some extra curr
- ii. Skills only (must maintain 3m distancing)
- iii. Grades 4-12 (4 coaches)
- iv. 8 kids per group (can't mix the groups)
- v. Starting Monday

g. Grad

- i. All principals met on Tuesday
- ii. We will have an outdoor grad
- iii. Very similar to what we did last year
- iv. Have not met with the grads yet other than to get the greenlight on our annual mother's day raffle (Hillberg and Burke)

h. Virtual Women in Sport Conference in March

\* all grade 9 girls going and opening up for 10, 11,12

Wondering about SCC sponsoring lunch for the girl's or helping offset costs.

Dan will do an email motion with SCC after talking with Bridgette.

7. Adjournment of meeting @\_8:05\_\_\_\_\_
8. Next Meeting \_\_\_February 25<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_\_\_