

Welcome to ZOOM Remote Council Meeting

- Meeting started by Laura Zonta at 7:30pm, December 8, 2020.

Attendance

Those is attendance via Zoom App on December 8, 2020 were:

Katie Neve
Donna Gerritsen
Laura Zonta
Denise Minardi
Wendy Teed
Laura McCannell
Becky Galer
Sarah Robinson
Allison Price
Alison Mason
Amy Spencer
Jennifer Woodfine
Nikki Sirotkin
Stacey Birett
Deena Klodt

Sarah Robinson motions to approve November 2020 minutes.
Nikki Sirotkin seconds. All in favour.

Teacher's Report – Allison Price

Bailey/Corbeanu – JK/SK ~ Reading various stories about the Gingerbread Man and writing the room based on the story. Retelling and comparing. Doing lots of experiments with ice and rainbows. Have a student teacher, Ms Jovanovic!

DiToro/Coakwell – JK/SK ~ Talking about “The Gingerbread Man”. Students are loving STEM challenges. Working on their numbers to 10.

Stevens – Grade 1 ~ In Social Studies, working on creating timelines. In Math working on patterning. In language they are working on procedural writing.

May – Grade 1/2 ~ Welcome Ms Richardson, our student teacher. Finishing up Data, procedural writing and making connections. Moving onto Celebrations and Traditions.

Price – Grade 2/3 ~ Ms. Robles is done at Christmas. The Grade 2s are working on Celebrations, the Grade 3s on First Nations. In language, working on paragraphs and in math working on adding strategies.

Dahmer – Grade 3/4 ~ In literacy, finishing up descriptive writing. In Social Studies the Grade 3s are working on Living and Working in Ontario and the Grade 4s are working on Physical Regions of Canada. In math we have finished finance and are starting Data Management.

Nedelko – Grade 4/5 ~ Had a student teacher start December 7th. In Math wrapping up a Patterning unit. In Social Studies the Grade 4s are working on Landform Regions and the

Grade 5s are working on Government.

MacCuish – French ~ Grade 4s finished their Food Truck projects and are starting Ugly Christmas Sweater projects. Grade 4/5s are finishing their Food Trucks.

Principal's Report

See Attachment

School Photos

Booked for February 1st.

Budget:

- Currently sitting at \$3172.59. Halloween and Student Success contributed \$1560.00.
- Suggested that we hold off on any excursion spending until Spring (remain optimistic that excursions and some events may be allowed by Springtime).
- Suggested we hold off spending on DPA requests until we see if teachers/classrooms receive gift cards for Christmas that can be put towards these costs.
- General requests for spending include gift cards (Dollarama, Walmart, Amazon), Raz Kids membership (\$800 for school), Coding/tech, performances/events, movie license, field trips, playground equipment.
- Look into opening up School Cash Online again in the Springtime for donations needed at that time (ie: outdoor equipment, playground etc)
- Motion to spend \$800 on Raz Kidz for school (allowing all children to have access through individual login) made by Becky Galer, 2nd by Jennifer Woodfine. All in favor. Passed.
- Motion to spend \$250 on Kinder playground equipment made by Sarah Robinson, 2nd by Nikki. Majority in favor. Passed.

Spencer Valley Update:

- Not much to update.
- Move in date set for January.
- Currently doing Fun Script and Indigo Fundraisers to help with expenses to dissolve one school and start another.

Other Discussion Items:

- Ms Minardi will begin to share her Principal duties between Millgrove and Flamborough Centre schools starting January 4th, 2021 until at least June 2021. This is based on Board needs. She will be offsite from Millgrove at least one afternoon per week.
- Suggested that Millgrove may be able to advocate for more EA support in lieu of Ms Minardi having her time split between schools now.
- Suggested that we look at a mid-winter Food Drive (perhaps Family Day) to hit “non-traditional” food bank times where there may be a lack of donations.

Next Meeting: Tuesday January 12th, 2021 @ 7:30pm via Zoom

- Jennifer Woodfine motions for meeting to be adjourned. Seconded by Laura McCannell. Motion Carried.