

Welcome to MS TEAMS Remote Council Meeting

- Meeting started by Laura Zonta at 7:30pm, January 12, 2021.

Attendance

Those is attendance via MS Teams on January 12, 2021 were:

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

Nikki Sirotkin motions to approve December 2020 minutes.
Jennifer Woodfine seconds. All in favour.

Principal's Report

Ms. Minardi - See Attachment

Teacher's Report - Allison Price

The staff would like to express to all families that they have complete empathy for families balancing online learning with younger students at home and work themselves. The teachers and staff are trying their best and appreciate the patience and support shown from families as we all navigate this together. We are all in this together!

Budget:

- Currently sitting at \$3172.59. This is the same as at our December meeting. No spending has occurred in the past month.
- Rural Schools funds have arrived but are not in Council Account. \$1368 carry forward from last year and \$1682 from this year for a total of \$3050.00 from Rural Schools.
- We will hold off on Kinder supplies spending until we return to in-person learning.
- We will also hold off on the purchase of Raz Kids for the school because there are ample reading resources currently available online. May readdress this spending later.

Spencer Valley Update:

- They have moved into the new school location, without the students due to online learning.
- Everything is transitioning and being set up with the staff there while the students are home

and online.

Other Discussion Items:

- We will hold off on the Food Drive suggestion until we are back to in-person learning and then reassess this possibility for Spring.
- There was a Board Memo sent regarding items such as Picture Days, with note that more details on these events will follow in the coming days/weeks.
- Teacher Appreciation Event will need to be held off on until we return to in-person learning. At this time, table it and discuss alternatives as we move forward if necessary.
- Parents appreciated picking up printed packages of work for their classes last week. Helpful to have hands-on material in front of the students as they did their classes, especially for families without printers. Unsure whether this printing can continue and whether it would be deemed essential moving forward. Teachers are learning how to convert all class material to PDFs to post onto HUB.
- For families looking to do more asynchronous learning, it is strongly suggested that the students still check in online with their teachers for attendance and to ensure student safety and well-being, as well as to see their friends. Parents need to have a conversation with their respective teachers and the office if their children will not be attending online.

Next Meeting: Tuesday February 9th, 2021 @ 7:30pm via MS Teams