

Welcome to MS TEAMS Remote Council Meeting

- Meeting started by Laura Zonta at 7:30pm, February 9, 2021.

Attendance

Those is attendance via MS Teams on February 9, 2021 were:

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

Deena Klodt motions to approve January 2021 minutes.

Nikki Sirotkin seconds. All in favour.

Principal's Report

Ms. Minardi - See Attachment

Teacher's Report - Allison Price

Did not survey individual teacher's for classroom reports this month as we have only been back to in-person learning for two days. Most parents have been involved in some capacity with their child's class and online learning over past six weeks and are aware of what is happening in their own child's classrooms.

Staff are unsure how much the students picked up from the online material due to parent's assisting in their learning. At this time, teachers are making sure through reviewing material that the students acquired the necessary skills that were taught via online learning.

During Phys. Ed children were given a break from the long periods of sitting during online learning. Fun to see some parents and grandparents jump into the online phys. Ed classes as well.

Staff overall found this round of online learning was much more effective than last Spring, but it is certainly not the same as being in-person with the students.

Budget:

- Currently sitting at \$3172.59. This is the same as at our December and January meetings. No spending has occurred in the past month.

- We held off on the purchase of Raz Kids for the school until the students were back in person. We can look at getting that subscription now.

- Jungle Sport is still holding our deposit from last year. It looks as though this event will not be able to go ahead anytime soon. Laura Zonta will reach out to them again to see if we can get our deposit returned.

Spencer Valley Update:

- They have moved into the new school location.
- They decided to cancel their Council meeting this month, so not much to update.
- Everything/everyone is transitioning and being set up.

Other Discussion Items:

- Photo Day is still scheduled for March 29th, 2021. More details as that date nears.
- Food Drives are a no-go at this point in time.
- All but one iPad that was loaned to Millgrove families for online learning has been returned. We still have about 30 outstanding that were loaned to other schools/families in HWDSB. Once they are returned, they will be wiped clean and sanitized before being re-distributed to the classrooms. We will start by making sure our older grades have iPads back in their rooms and work down to the Grade 1s and Grade 1/2s as we receive them.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting: Nikki Sirotkin. 2nd By Donna Gerritsen.

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