

Welcome to MS TEAMS Remote Council Meeting

- Meeting started by Laura Zonta at 7:30pm, June 8, 2021.

Attendance

Those is attendance via MS Teams on June 8, 2021 were:

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

Stacey Birett motions to approve May 2021 minutes.
Sarah Robinson seconds.

Principal's Report

Ms. Minardi - See Attachment

Teacher's Report - Alison Mason

Mrs. DiToro – Kindergarten: We have been doing many activities around Fairy Tales with a focus on retell and the differences between different versions of the same story. We are going to have the kids pick theme days for the last week of school. Participation remains high for our morning sessions with a drop in the afternoon.

Mrs. Bailey – Kindergarten: We have been doing many activities involving healthy and unhealthy foods and sun safety. Finding ways for students to demonstrate problem solving skills during remote, identifying popcorn words and practicing letter sounds. We are doing a talent show this week. For the last week there are a bunch of theme days based on what the students suggested.

Mrs. Stevens Grade 1: The grade 1s just finished our probability unit. Students did very well with it! Students are still enjoying sharing online. They enjoy creating and building. We just made boats and airplanes!

Mrs. May – Grade ½: Writing: Stories using full sentences and paragraphs. Reading: Currently testing next years empower candidates. Science: Just finished simple machines and structures. Social Studies: Communities and Global communities. Then the year review for the last 2 weeks.

Mrs. Price – Grade 2/3: Language: We are working on a poetry unit and reading and writing silly stories. Math: just finished probability and are working on greater number addition and subtraction. Participation has been better during first block. Much less participation after first

break.

Mrs. Dahmer – Grade 3/4: Math: Probability. Language: Novel Study and Inferencing. Science: Just finished diorama presentations. Amazing job by the students! Going to do some fun activities with structures/pulleys gears next . Health: Substance Abuse/Sexual Development (month of June). Last week: TBD-We are talking as a class next week about having a theme for each day (ex: movie day/ beach day/ game day/stuffie day etc. We are going to make the last few days fun and easy!

Mrs. Nedelko – Grade 4/5: Wrapping up our novel studies. Wrapping up work on Fractions. Currently working on Probability - using dice for our experiments. Pen pal letter to St. Lewis, Newfoundland due by Friday - email them to me or drop off at school. Grade 5s writing Millgrove Memories for their Yearbook. Presenting a series of Reader's Theatre plays based on Ancient Civilizations to support both grades' study of Early Societies. Grad bulletin board to go up next week. Medallions and plaques being picked up today. Invoice was sent to Rose. Class voted Holly Galer as valedictorian. Thanks Becky for all you've done for Millgrove staff and students over the years.

French – Ms. MacCuish: We have been developing our oral language skills and enjoying the Franco mobile series. We're working on preparing Rockton Fair entries this week that students/families can choose to submit to the fair if they want.

Physical Education – Mrs. Mason: We continue to review the safely guidelines every class and we do a warm up each day. The learning goal for the classes is to be active. The attendance is low for Phys. Ed, students ask to go outside or not responding when called upon. The activity themes have been:

Dance Party – a variety of different dances including Bollywood

Drum Fit Week – drumming with wooden spoons, pop bottles

Challenge Week – Agility (jumping over book, stuffies

Throwing and Catching (sock balls, Kleenex)

Rainbow Week – connection to Pride Month – talking about giving positive messages to everyone

Upcoming: -Summer Olympic Sports

Garden Games (bocce, tic tac toe)

Virtual Jump Rope for Heart possible dates July 18th or 24th

Learning Resource – Ms. Boeckh: Empower: We are on Lesson 100 which translates to 125 hours the students have dedicated to decoding and fluency with their reading! Post-program assessment will begin next week with our board mentor Mrs. Zolias. Ms. Boeckh and her crew are determined to complete all 110 lessons by the end of June!

Health (gr.1-3): final unit is Human Development. Rockton Fair – All entries need to be dropped off at the fair by June 16th

Budget:

- Currently sitting at \$2550.25. Same as last month.
- The medals for Grade 5 Graduation have not cleared yet in the amount of \$150.00
- Brings budget to \$2400.25

Spencer Valley Update:

- Nothing new to report other than the grass is now in and growing in the playground and the playground has been moved into place.

Go For Green: -

- The response to the "Adopt a Garden" has been great including 3 new families.
- Families will be assigned a garden to look after in the spring before summer break and again before school resumes in the fall.
- Want to keep the front looking nice for end of year pictures if families drop in.

Other Discussion Items:

- Jungle Sport is booked for May 24-27, 2022 (next Spring) in the hopes that we are allowed to have such events at that time.
- At this time we will wait until the September meeting to discuss fall fundraisers and events (in the hopes that we will be able to run some next school year).
- A BIG Thank You to Becky Galer for all of her years and tremendous hard work at Millgrove School through Council, various events and especially Go For Green!
- Rockton Fair submissions are due by June 16th at the Fair Office.
- Will be coordinating a day for pick-up of any belongings/student work left at school, along with chance to possibly see the teachers.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting: Laura McCannell. 2nd Donna Gerritsen.

Next Meeting: Tuesday September 21, 2021 via MS Teams