

## Welcome to MS TEAMS Remote Council Meeting

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

### Attendance

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

Katie Neve  
Donna Gerritsen  
Laura Zonta  
Denise Minardi  
Wendy Teed  
Becky Galer  
Allison Price  
Alison Mason  
Nikki Sirotkin  
Stacey Birett  
Amy Spencer

Nikki Sirotkin motions to approve February 2021 minutes.  
Becky Galer seconds.

### Principal's Report

Ms. Minardi - See Attachment

### Teacher's Report - Allison Price

**BAILEY/CORBEANU – JK/SK** – Working on space inquiry. Local author Bruce Simpson read us his via book via Teams.

**STEVENS – GRADE 1** – Working on measurement (area and perimeter). In language working on descriptive writing and starting a media literacy unit.

**MAY – GRADE ½** - Starting drama unit. In math working on area and perimeter. In language working on inferring.

**PRICE – GRADE 2/3** – We have a student teacher, Ms Wildfang. In language working on story writing and publishing stories. In math working on perimeter, area and time. Also working on drama.

**DAHMER – GRADE ¾** - We have a student teacher, Ms. Henderson. In language working on a novel story and story writing (point of view). In math working on geometry, coding and robots. In Social Studies the Grade 4s are working on Early Civilizations and Grade 3s working on Early Settlers. In Art, working on art for Mental Health.

**NEDELKO – GRADE 4/5** – In math working on long division and geometry. Grade 4s are working on Light and Sound, Grade 5s are working on Energy. Thank You For the Tulips!

**MACUISH – FRENCH** – Starting a “Pauvre Michel” book/unit. Finished Teacher of the Day.

**MASON – P.E.** – Grade 1s are working on hula hoop. Grade ½ on hula hoop. Grade 2/3 on skip it. Grade ¾ on Pins Down. FDK working on different shapes and movements. Learning goals: the importance of doing a warm-up and perseverance, never giving up.

**BOECKH – LRT** – Empower Reading are learning 2 more strategies for sounding out.

**Budget:** - Ms. Minardi / Laura Zonta

- Currently sitting at \$1836.00.
- We had \$276 worth of pizza money that was paid via cheque and never cashed, so that amount has gone back into the account.
- Raz Kids was purchased for Grades 1-5 and Pink Cat for JK/SK. Approx. \$700-\$800, that has not cleared from budget yet.
- The Kinder classes spent their money on crafts, shape manipulatives and marble run.
- Jungle Sport is still holding our deposit on \$500 from 2019/2020. They will be crediting us for next year in the hopes we can run.

**Spencer Valley Update:** - Becky Galer

- The biggest issue with the new school location is the parking and pick-up/drop-off.
- The surrounding community has lobbied to designate the area a no stopping and no parking zone.
- Principal has reached out to the City, trustees and school board for direction and possible solutions. Perhaps have an “off time” from those no parking/stopping bylaws during school drop-off and pick-up. Next step is an audit to determine safety issues.
- The daycare attached to the school is slotted to open this spring as well, which will only impact the situation more.
- If we see petitions popping up in support of this parking/stopping issue around Greenville, all Millgrove families are encouraged to participate.
- The Grade 4s and 5s at Millgrove were included in the Greenville vote for school mascot and new school colours.

**Other Discussion Items:**

- **Go For Green:** looks like we will not be able to have a traditional Go For Green this spring. May look at doing the An A Garden initiative again as it seemed to work well last year and made the gardens look nice for when students arrived back at school in September.
- **Guest Speaker:** Ann Douglas, The Mother of All .... April 26<sup>th</sup> tentatively booked. We needed two schools to share the cost of the speaker. With it being virtual we can open it up and invite our neighbouring schools to attend as well. All in favour of moving forward with this \$500 cost for the guest speaker.
- **Transitioning in the Coming Years:** Laura spoke to the topic of finding ways to bring in the kinder families to council without us being able to have events, open houses, field trips with parent volunteers. Over the next few years, we will be losing council member as their children

move on to Greenville and it's important to think of ways now to get new parents involved in council. Bring ideas to the coming council meetings if you have any.

Motion to Adjourn Meeting: Nikki Sirotkin. 2<sup>nd</sup> By Becky Galer.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021 @ 7:30pm via MS Teams**