

School Council – March 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm

Attendance

Greg Sumi	Stephanie Schuur	Valarie (student)
Kim Blair	Jenna	Katie
Noelyn Mononen (staff)	Julie Perry	Sara Venema
Heather	Sadie (student)	

1. Adoption of minutes	Done	
2. Approval on minutes	Done	
3. Principals Report	<p>Staffing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ms. Timlin will be off on medical leave, likely until the end of the year. Mr. Preece has been in the classroom since her initial leave and will be continuing on for the remainder of the year</li> <li>Initial school staff allocation have been shared with schools. The number of homerooms and staff remains the same. Schools will wait until later in the spring to hear if the province will be funding Early Reading Intervention Teachers in a similar manner as they did this year (Ms. Brisbin's role / Ms. Reinprecht backfilling for her)</li> </ul> <p>Extra-curricular activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Junior girls and boys basketball try outs are underway</li> <li>Intermediate badminton will be beginning shortly</li> <li>We will be having a small science fair in the library on Monday March 24</li> </ul>	

- We are trying our best to continue with the Spelling Bee in Ms. Timlin's absence. The tentative date has been set for April 17, with Ms. Bonner coordinating

#### Additional Programming

- We are one of 8 schools beginning a 4 week social skills program pilot program lead by KPR staff. A small group of 8 students in Grade 2 and 3 will be participating social-emotional learning activities based AIM explorers
- Ms. Bonner is excited to be working with musicians from the SONG program (sounds of the next generation), and Ms. Merson and Ms. Clayton's homerooms. Ms. Merson's students will be focused on drumming, while Ms. Clayton's homeroom will be focused on digital music creation

#### Upcoming Important Dates

- Friday April 11 is a PA Day
- Friday April 18 / Monday April 21 are Good Friday/Easter Monday

#### Facilities

- Still no update from KPR regarding the kindergarten yard and tree project request
- Gym inspection. The basketball backboard in front of the stage requires replacing. The net remains functional and safe, and the school has requested a replacement \$1,689.35
- Playground inspection. Both structures will continue to be closed until repair and ground maintenance occurs. Cost to the school is \$3,836.35
- Both costs will and can be covered by the school budget and school generated funds

<p>4. Staff Report</p>	<p>Staff are feeling overwhelmed. There is lots left to teach before the year is over, and the kids are so excited that the weather has been so nice.  Lots of redirection to get back into routine.  Lots more professional development for teachers than there used to be – very appreciated.  Lots of supply teaching support.  Lots of new programs being introduced for students. Lots of activities.</p>	
<p>5. Treasurer's Report</p>	<p>The only addition from last month was the hot lunch.  Grand total is \$44,846.64</p> <p>\$1500 was donated for breakfast club</p>	
<p>6. Hot Lunch</p>	<p>Healthy Hunger – payments made directly to them; they look after all of hot lunch ordering.  Inquiries were made about which restaurants were available.  Pizza days can continue with Papa's pizza land and delivery can still be done on Fridays.  Boston pizza, Subway, east side Mario's, barburrito, and booster juice.  East sides don't supply cutlery, school can have kids bring their own.  Plan to alternate Tuesdays between east side Mario's and Sub way.  If there is a snow day, with notice morning of, parents will get reimbursed for meal.  Changes or payments to order can be made for up to 2 days prior to lunch/order date.  Everything will come labeled.  Food will be delivered to a door.  Heathy hunger needs the name of the teacher. When parents sign up, they register under the teacher's name.  Each kid has their own portfolio.  Healthy Hunger also offers fundraising items.  The profit margin is more than using school cash online.</p>	<p>Sara – to look into the booster juice option and explore pricing and availability.</p>

	<p>Voted – all in favor to switch for healthy hunger.          Anticipate to start in September          Letter to be offered to Lass and Laddle telling them thank you for all their support. (after all ordering/deliveries have been made for this school year)</p>	
7. Fundraising	<p>A. Doohar's          Do it with the Spring Concert</p> <p>B. Yard Sale/book sale          Community event. Donations from students/families.          Have value-village come and pick up the leftovers for payment/profit.          Looking at end of May.          Looking at doing it at St. Andrew's church/gym.</p> <p>C. Trivia Night          Cancel – go forward with tree planting (below)</p> <p>D. Tree planting for Earth Day          Heather to put together for April 22<sup>nd</sup>.</p>	<p>Greg – to look at if we can have permission to hold the yard sale in the gym.</p>
8. Next meeting	<p>April 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at the library .</p>	