

# KPS Minutes



Date: February 18, 2021 at 6:30pm

**Co Chair:** Samantha  
**Co Chair:** Christine  
**Secretary:** Carrie  
**Community Engagement:** Anglea

**Council Members:** Samantha, Stacy, Tanya, Carrie, Lori, Anglea, Emily, Laura

## **Observers:**

**Principal:** Tonya Vokey-Young  
**Vice Principal:** Shelley Hewitt  
**Teacher representatives:** Mark Vojnic, Emily Stapleton  
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Present: Tonya, Lori, Angela, Emily, Theresa, Laura, Samantha, Stacy, Shelley, Leigh, Mark

Regrets:

Student Representative: not present

1. Welcome to everyone (round table)
2. Tonya's Corner
  - a. George Street Public School in Aurora is open for Asymptomatic testing
  - b. Chromebook's are starting to be returned, they will be disinfected and prepared to go back to classrooms. Next is to inventory the classroom Chromebook's, to determine which classes require more. New Chromebook's were ordered November 22, they were delivered this week. KPS goal is to have a in school Chromebook for every student grades 4-8, after that goal is accomplished, the school will look at providing the younger grade classrooms access.
  - c. School model changed (in school vs virtual) minimal changes requested, under 10 children, there shouldn't been any classroom remodelling needed.
  - d. Grade 8 grad, still no direction from the board, assumption is it will be virtual again this year, however, we need to wait on direction before moving forward.
  - e. February 24th is Pink Shirt / Kindness Day
  - f. Report Cards to be sent electronically between Feb 18-23.
  - g. KPS Caretakers have been amazing! While the school was closed during January and February, they cleaned and painted all radiators, waxed and cleaned all the floors, and the school looks fantastic. Teachers have been great with Google

Classroom, they are learning on the fly and everyone has been so supportive and positive.

- h. Fundraisers: we can not move forward with any fundraisers that involve food or distribution through the school. Tonya will look into the possibility of a coffee fundraiser with Elpidia if all products are picked up at their location.
- i. ProGrant was approved for \$500 to KPS. Angela is reviewing the speakers, and available times. Once a speaker has been chosen, Tonya will email other local Administrators to see if another school would like to share.
- j. Since returning to in person learning, some Covid Protocols have changed: All grades must wear a mask indoors and outdoors, teachers must have mask and shield or goggles on while in the building, Keswick testing stations will be announced shortly.
- k. New screening guidelines for attending school. If a child has one for more symptoms, they, and all siblings, must stay home. If a Covid test is not done, the child with a symptom must remain home for 10 days, siblings and parents remain home for 14 days. This will impact attendance for students and staff much more than the previous protocol.
- l. Principal Profile reviewed, ongoing shared google doc.

### 3. Adjournment