

# KPS Minutes



Date: January 14, 2021 at 6:30pm

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

**Council Members:** Samantha, Stacy, Tanya, Carrie, Christine, Cathy, Lori, Sylvie, Angela

## **Observers:**

**Principal:** Tonya Vokey-Young  
**Vice Principal:** Shelley Hewitt  
**Teacher representatives:** Emily Stapleton  
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Present: Carrie, Tonya, Theresa, Jenn, Lori, Paige, Melanie, Anglea, Tanya, Stacy, Dilesha, Shelley, Kealy, Laura

Regrets: Samantha, Christine

Student Representative: not present

1. Welcome to everyone (round table)
2. Welcome to our new Vice Principle, Shelley Hewitt
3. 2021 Grad Plans, there have been no direction from the board as of yet. Tonya will provide an update, as soon as it is available.
4. Fundraisers
  - a. North Country Meets was very successful, \$848 was raised for each Council as well as Nutrition Program.
  - b. FlipGive is still ongoing, so far \$81 raised
  - c. Moving forward, all fundraisers are put on hold until in schools are open.
5. Tonya's Corner
  - a. Mme Crawford returns from Mat leave, she will resume her grade 8 class, Mme Monks will move to Grade 6, Mme Rouse will be leaving.
  - b. Grade 3 gifted screening completed, after results have been analyzed, qualifying students will be contacted.

- c. All high school open houses have been virtual, high school course selections forms are due February 5, for grade 8 students. Direction about how to submit will be released soon.
  - d. Info for the Literacy Program for grade 7 & 8 students has been sent out. KPS may be able to offer those students extra help after school with Literacy and Math. There is a 12 student minimum required for the program to move forward. A survey has been sent to parents to gauge interest.
  - e. PA day for January 15, as well as February 1.
  - f. Pro Grant forms need to be filled out. Online form to receive \$500 grant to go towards a speaker of our choosing. Speakers generally cost about \$1000, we are looking into partnering with another school, so see if we can cost share for a speaker, as it will all be virtual this year. Angela has volunteered to fill out the form.
  - g. Virtual French Immersion to grade 1 families info night scheduled January 14. Registration is January 15 - February 5, all students who register in that time frame will be accepted, after February 5, it is a first come first served for any remaining spots.
  - h. Term 1 report cards will be sent home via email between February 8 - February 16.
  - i. During the school shut down, electrical issues within the classrooms are being repaired. This summer the Tarmac is also being redone.
  - j. Text Selection Tool, staff will be reviewing all texts available to students within the school and virtually. To ensure the school is representing families of different cultures and background. Books that do not meet the criteria will be replaced and updated.
  - k. The school has lend out 60 chrome books during this closure.
6. Principals Profile, rescheduled for February's meeting, as only half the the voted council members were in attendance.
7. Questions:
- a. Tarmac being redone, will the activities be repainted afterwards? Tonya will look into it, it could be very costly to repaint them, but answer unknown at this time

8. Adjournment

**\*\* Next meeting date: February 4/21**