

KPS Minutes



Date: November 19 at 6:30pm

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

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

Observers:

Principal: Tonya Vokey-Young

Vice Principal: John Bearcroft

Teacher representatives:

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Present: Teresa, Emily, Jenn, Lori, Laura, Samantha, Melanie, John, Tanya, Stacy, Leigh, Christine, Tammy, Amy, Paige, Mark, Colleen

Regrets: Angela

Student Representative: not present

1. Welcome to everyone (round table)
2. Minutes approved from October meeting
3. Fundraiser update, Christine: Funscrip (gift cards) account has been made, KPS is on the Mables Labels website, FlipGive seems to have a 30 person maximum, will be looking into if they have a school option rather than a team only option. Stacy Glass will make the flyers to be sent to parents. School Lunches are not allowed this year.
4. North Country Meats, Lori and Jenn: really good fundraiser option with minimal work required. Needs to be through cash online, pick up would be scheduled for a Saturday, PDF to be sent to parents, then a pick up schedule to social distance. Voted to go ahead with fundraiser.
5. Spirit Wear Update, Lori: Deadline is Friday for spirit wear, a orders have been made, but not a lot this round.
6. Tonya's Corner
 - a. Letter sent to parents regarding Mr. Blitz leaving tomorrow, Mme Brown-Miller returning from Mat Leave.
 - b. Grade 8 open houses for grade 9 coming up, all schools are doing a virtual tour this year.

- c. Grade 8 Graduation was sent, IT is looking into a few glitches. Diplomas waiting for pickup at KPS.
 - d. Progress report cards are being sent via email tomorrow. Parent/Teacher interviews all went well last week.
 - e. Next meeting in January, the Principal Report needs to be reviewed.
 - f. Covid Update:
 - g. Both of the KPS Covid cases were identified on a weekend. Tonya gets a call from Public Health, there is a long list of questions asked to identify who has been in possible contact with the student/staff. A review of the questions is done, and a list of steps to take is forwarded to the school. Which classes need to be dismissed (quarantined), as well as buses etc. All affected staff and students are called to be informed of the potential contact. Then the community is notified, a blanket email sent to parents etc. The dismissed classes go to online during their 2 week quarantine, with their own teachers. After the first case, Public Health visited KPS to review and clarify protocols.
 - h. Transition has gone really well, all teachers, kids, parents have been very supportive. KPS has an isolation room, in an event of a child not feeling well after arriving at school, they would wait in that room until a parents picks them up. Grades 1,2,3 have been dismissed 15 min early, outside, staggered recess has been great, more space for kids to play and move. Behaviours issues have been down.
 - i. Lori and Tara created a system to distribute sports equipment for recess, everything gets sanitized before and after. Looking at making this available during indoor recess, many teachers have been putting on a movie during indoor recess.
7. Questions:
- a. Can we extend spirit wear by 1 week, put a big flyer out LAST CHANCE? Lori will look into if extending it will still allow for delivery before Christmas
 - b. Look into buying all the kids a KPS mask, to bring some solidarity and community feeling. Colleens work does promotional things, and will look into bulk order prices.

8. Adjournment

**** Next meeting date: January 14/21, February 4/21**