

# KPS Minutes



Date: September 17 at 6:30pm

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

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

**Observers:** Theresa, Kealy, Andrea, Kim, Angela, Trina, Laura, Jenn, Amy

**Principal:** Tonya Vokey-Young

**Vice Principal:** John Bearcroft

**Teacher representatives:** Mark Vojnic, Emily Stapleton

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Present: Samantha, Stacy, Tanya, Carrie, Christine, Cathy

Regrets:

Student Representative: not present

1. Welcome to everyone (round table)
2. Introduction to new VP, John Bearcroft. He will be in KPS Thursdays, Fridays, and occasional Wednesdays.
3. Voted Positions
  - a. Nominations for Samantha and Christine for Chair and Vice Chair.
  - b. Vote confirmed Samantha for Chair
  - c. Christine for Vice Chair
  - d. Carrie for Secretary
  - e. Angela shown interest in Community Engagement, to follow up next meeting.
4. Orange Shirt Day
  - a. Organized by Lori, orders made on School Cash Online
  - b. KPS will recognize Orange Shirt Day on September 30
  - c. Pollard and Davison are spearheading the day, providing history and awareness to students.

## 5. Fundraising Ideas for 2020/21 School Year

- a. YRDSB is not issuing permits this year, all fundraising efforts must be outside of school grounds, and follow all health recommendations.
- b. Must stay within the school nutrition policy for food items, direct ship to homes would be best.
- c. Ideas brought forward include: Poinsettia sales (Bradford Green houses), farm bundles, virtual bazaar, Booster Juice coupons, first aid kits, online silent auctions, gift card sales (flip give)
- d. Fundraising to go towards technology in the school, hold on purchasing instruments due to health concerns.
- e. Kim volunteering to look into online auction

## 6. Tonya's Corner

- a. Different start this year, teachers required to come back early to give extra time with new policies and routines. Great team! Teachers and staff were wonderful, and parents have been incredibly patient and understanding.
- b. In June, KPS originally organized for 19 classes for September, was changed to 21 homeroom classes. KPS is down 75 students who opted for relearning. Class sizes have been rearranged with junior classes at 16 students, and primary classes under 15 students.
- c. Grade 8 Graduation- YRDSB has not given any information to schools about grad ceremonies yet, likely will happen once all elearners are placed and running smoothly. Depending on the direction YRDSB decided to go, KPS could use fundraised money to create Grad Packages to distribute, grad photos are available and parents will be emailed shortly.
- d. Yearbooks are ready and will be distributed soon. There are currently organized by class from 2019/20, and will need to be reorganized for this school year. If a grad ordered a yearbook, and no sibling is in the school, parents will be emailed for pick up.
- e. KPS photo day has been canceled due to Covid19.
- f. All Fire drills and lockdown drills have been put on hold until further notice.
- g. Next meeting should include a review of Principal profile and Constitution, amendments may be required.

7. Questions:

- a. Nutrition/milk programs moving forward? Neither have started yet, but both will move forward shortly. No classroom deliveries at this time, and a new system will be decided on. All items are required to be prepackaged, with minimum handling required. Lori has stocked the nutrition program fridge with items for children if they are hungry.
- b. Is there a list of approved YRDSB Vendors? Tonya will look for approved list of vendors, as well as the procedure to become an approved vendor within the school.

8. Adjournment

**\*\* Next meeting date: Thursday October 1/20, November 5/20, January 7/21, February 4/21**