

# MHPS Minutes Dec 5, 2022

Attendees: Jean Janzen, Caroline Dawn, Alli Gaffen (Teacher), Lisa Sproul (Teacher) Andrea Pivetta, Dimple Sehgal, Hana Arfin, Keyu Cao, Mei Zhang, Alifiya, Raquel Batres

- Land Acknowledgement
- Approval of Minutes-approved
- Updates
  - Opening Balance: 15389.39
  - Lunch activities: many sports, clubs and other activities happening
  - Road Safety Program: looking for volunteers
  
- Teacher Report ('goings on' around the school)
  - Junior choir
  - Bullying awareness
  - Poetry Club
  - GSA
  - Kindness Committee (Richmond Hill Food Bank visit)
  - Remembrance Day Assembly
  - Volleyball Teams
  - Shoe box for Women's Shelter
  - Robotics club
  - Healthy Schools/Wellness Team (gr 5-8)
- Wish List for Teachers
  - **\$500 for Kindness Initiative: Approved** Ms. Quadri is organizing many initiatives and would like some budget for prizes, tickets, books with kindness/wellness theme, journals,...etc. (e.g., month of being kind, pizza party donated by Pizza Nova; food bank bagel donations; Starbucks for staff, Tim Hortons donations for parents; hot chocolate donations from Costco for students; shoe collection with Bill Crothers SS to a place in Africa)
  - **\$1200 School Athletic Jerseys for Teams: Approved**
  - **\$3300 (\$100-150/homeroom) Spark Reading/Reading Resources: Approved**
- Healthy Schools Wellness Team looking for support from the community to determine future initiatives (e.g., play partners, intramurals)
  - <https://www.york.ca/health/healthy-schools/healthy-schools-program>
  - Tie in with Pro Grant
  - **Support kids with social relationships: council feels is highest priority**
  - Physical fitness
  - Parent-run workshops for kids at lunch?
- EQAO Results
  - Comparable with school board statistics
- School Council Principal Profiles
  - completed
- Pro Grant 101
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- Happenings at the School
- Other Business