



W. Erskine Johnston School Council Meeting Minutes February 16, 2021

6:30pm – 7:30pm (Online-Google Meet)

- Welcome - Tom & Nupur
- Approval of Agenda - Mandy & Vijay
- Approval of January 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes - Mandy
- Grade 4 Presentation - Made 2 Help - WEJ masks for sale for \$15 done by Mr. Whiting's Grade 4 classes in their "Class Business". Three Grade 4 students presented their business to the council tonight. All proceeds will go to the Kanata Food Cupboard. Their goal is to raise \$1000 for the Kanata Food Cupboard. Masks can be purchased at School Cash Online!
- Colleen Irvin (Principal):
 - ilmprovements are always going on in the school; looking at getting outdoor furniture and materials (picnic tables, chairs, seats, clipboards) - hoping to purchase in the next week or so, asking for \$ if possible from the council; did get some balls for outdoor play already
 - Math contest - Gr 6 writes on Tuesday, 30 min test done at school
 - Music Monday - Spring - virtual performance is booked
 - Kindergarten registration continues, today was the deadline for Gr 3 students to pick MFI for grade 4
 - On target for budget -
 - Thursday @9am - Report Cards
 - March Break April 12-17
 - Toonie Tuesday - \$\$ stays within the board and provides students in need with food & resources - please donate online through School Cash Online
- Sean Davidson (Vice Principal)
 - Friday PA day, staff spent time reviewing human rights & indigenous education team in the school board, health & safety
 - Safety: new- mandatory masks grades 1-3. Pump spray to spray fruit juice lines on the playground; reminding students about safety protocols (ie hand washing); Reminder to do the OPH COVID assessment tool
- Aniqua Khan (teacher rep):

- 2 Spirit days - Wacky tacky day and Valentine's Day - some students from 3-4 different classes made cards for Residents of Island View Retirement home in Arnprior.
- Atrium/courtyard - Mr. Stratford's Gr 2-3 class was shovelling mazes in the back for the kinders (even a heart-shaped one!)
- Financial Update - No changes since November's update: we have \$2707.09 for spending
- Projects/Items to fund - Council approved \$1000 for picnic tables/outdoor supplies for outdoor learning (motion by Mandy, seconded by Sutha, approved by Nupur & Tom)
- Fundraising Events - Pizza and Jojo's DIY, Domino's, Subway or Lone Star - will at least go ahead with Jojo's pizza night
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:29pm

Next Council Meeting: Tuesday, March 16, 2021: 6:30pm