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Attendees: Hilary Aitken, Kerry Anderson, Tina Brooks, Bobbie Freeman, Kari Gouriluk, Rajbir Kaur, Mary Jane Ladia, Kathryn Makl, Erin Mundry, Therese Niznowski, Janet Paulson, Mary Pavey, Andrea Sachowski, Nikki Silva, Jenn Skene, Natasha Tsevende, Sara Van Wallegghem, Kristen Wiersema

1. Opening Prayer

1.1. Introductions

- Round table introductions

1.2. Addition to the Agenda

- No additions

1.3. Approval of the Agenda

- Moved by Therese Niznowski and seconded by Tina Brooks to accept Agenda as presented.

1.4. Approval of Previous Minutes (Jan 2020)

- Moved by Janet Paulson and seconded by Kathryn Makl to accept January Minutes as presented.

2. Chair's Report - Natasha and Janet

- Despite an early end to the 2019/2020 school year, the council continued to support our students, teachers, and community. Specifically, the council provided funds for the grade 6 grad celebration and for teacher appreciation gifts. The council also made a \$500 donation to the Rotary Club's Nutrition on Weekends (NOW) program.

3. Treasurer's Report

3.1. Summary

- Full report will be available at next meeting
- Overall financial picture is healthy. Many of the planned expenses for the 2019/2020 school year had not yet occurred, so those funds remain. Minimal fundraising should be required for coming year.



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3.2. New Signers

- Motion required to remove Nicole Kurtz and Carrie Koch, and then add Hilary Aitken, Andrea Sachowski, Jenn Skene and Karen Letain as account signers. Motion moved by Nikki Silva and seconded by Kerry Anderson. Motion carried.

4. Teacher's Report

- Nothing to report at this time.

5. Principal's Report

5.1. New staff summary

5.2. Successful Events

- Terry Fox Run
- Wacky Mask Day

5.3. ASPEN information system

- New student communication system is now online. There have been technical glitches but fixes coming soon.

5.4. NWHU

- Changes coming to return to school protocols
- Ministry screener going out to parents
- NWHU is encouraging K-3 students to wear masks
- Public Health Nurse available to support school

5.5. Upcoming Events

- Orange Shirt Day
- Thanksgiving prayer service
- Good Fences Make Happy Families

5.6. Other

- Picture Day postponed until end of March
- Virtual Assembly - looking at the possibility of including virtual students in school assemblies. There are privacy issues to navigate, but it is being considered.

6. Hot Meals Report

- Hot Lunches will be returning 5 days/week starting November 2nd.
- Our volunteer-made Wednesday meals cannot happen this year due to COVID restrictions.

- The Plaza restaurant will provide meals on Wednesdays.
- Our lunch supervisors and office staff have volunteered to take over delivery of meals to the classrooms.
- Credits from last year will carry forward
- Will communicate to parents that that there are no refunds for sick days

7. School Council Items

7.1. Overview of pre-COVID year

- Planned events included: Back to School BBQ, Pumpkin Pie Day, Family Christmas Event, Books for Breakfast, and Winter Family Night, Shrove Tuesday Pancakes, and Ice Cream Social.
- Planned fundraisers included: Mabel's Labels, School gear, Peak of the Market, Frosted Foods, Colibri, Honey, Vesey's Seeds,

7.2. Fundraising Poll

- The consensus is to continue fundraising this year with an emphasis on supporting local businesses.
- Mabel's Labels fundraiser starting up, will run continuously.
- Colibri fundraiser booked to start October 13, 2020.

7.3. Question: How do we build community for parents this year? Ideas include:

- Kahoot games
- Netflix parties
- House party games - look at paying for good apps
- Book club
- At home movie night
- Virtual yoga, mental health night
- Kids teach French night
- Group art activities
- Offering SMB gear as prizes

8. Next Meeting and adjourn

- Tuesday October 13, 2020