



Princess Anne PS School Council

March 4, 2019

5:00PM to 6:30PM

Princess Anne Public School (Library)

Attending: D. Koziar, E. McNeil, S. Pretty, D. Beange, K. Lawson, L. Whitehouse, S. Bond

Regrets:

Agenda:

- **Approval of February minutes**
 - Approved
- **Letter requesting stop sign at Isabel (prepared by Mr. Koziar; to be reviewed by Council)**
 - D. Beange advised to call 311 for any safety concerns.
 - Concise, council in favour and support.
- **Principal's Report**
 - Book Fair - still require volunteers, run in part with Welcome to Kindergarten, May 6-7th, teacher wish lists highly encouraged to support classroom libraries.
 - School Cash Online - Online payment system, direct deposit and refund, children do not need to handle cash any longer, future credit card options, email notifications and receipts are emailed after payment, roll out in April, information distributed with March Calendar.
 - Parking / fencing - directing students into field due to high snow banks and away from buses; goal will be to have a path will be along the inside of the fence, slant parking will be examined to increase parking spaces.
 - Idea about pushing snow into ditches if on school property.
 - New path/sidewalk may be constructed down the hill, would continue to be sanded in winter for safety.
 - Ski Trip - huge success, all students thoroughly enjoyed the trip, was highly organized. Students who remained behind chose not to attend.
 - Pow Wow - beginning to plan, held in June, perhaps reducing the number of schools attending to better concentrate on our students, several logistical concerns with such high numbers, more schools hosting their own Pow Wow's. Strong sense of school community. Food vendors will continue.
 - Spirit wear - King Sportswear, order forms distributed with March Calendar, samples available in school, wide variety of items.



- Outreach to parents for council - discussion about having a table set up to target parent audiences, more teacher involvement encouraged to highlight parents who may be interested and outreach directly to them, encourage motivated parents to give input, highlight events on Facebook.
- Welcome to Kindergarten - scheduled for the evening of May 7th, tour of school (scavenger hunt), 20 registrations thus far, still expecting more registrations in August, based on past trends.
- TV purchases (Kindergarten) - allows annotated documentation to be shared within the class, new announcement format (Google Slides) is now available for Kindergarten's to view
- OPHEA Healthy Schools (Kim Lawson)
 - Survey distributed to school - mental health is the focus. Healthy Schools, Healthy Communities video was reviewed, promoting healthy schools.
 - Grade 3/4 class will be promoting healthy choices, can be shared on morning announcements, Kids Have Stress Too program also running in Grades 2 & 6, Fit Spirit Club running, Mindful Mondays will target key messages and highlight the great work being done in our school.
 - K. Lawson invited input from community speakers and asked council for suggestions and comments. Ideas around gardening, yoga, and healthy food choices.
- **Principal's Profile**
 - No feedback was provided. New form in place this year. L. Whitehouse will compile. OPHEA healthy choices will be included in the profile. Continue to promote student leadership. No omissions or major revisions noted.
- **Other**
 - Question raised about Remind App. Certain functions require paid service, but basic app is still free. Email is still the preferred means.
- **Adjournment - 6:00pm**
- **Next Meeting - Monday April 8, 2019 @ 5:00PM**