1. Welcome
2. Attendance / Introductions

Angie Mochrie, Mme Hare, Charlotte Kerby, Jen Tulloch, Vanessa Ireson, Jessica Munk, Mrs Mulhern and Laura White

1. Approval of November Minutes

Charlotte motioned the minutes to approve them. They were seconded by Vanessa

1. Principle Update - Mme Hare

* New staff:
  + - Lorie Allen Gr 1/2 teacher, started 3 weeks ago for Mrs. Mauston’s class
    - Lacey - in for Mr Barker
    - Kiley Burchat, first day was on Monday, in grade 3/4 LTO position - Mr. Archbold’s class
* Remembrance Day Assembly: Reading of Flanders fields, virtual laying of the wreath and classes did various presentations
* Unlearn Virtual Assembly: hand extended vs. A fist - shows the power of extended a hand.
* Harris Mill Extravaganza: door decorating competition - each class has been assigned different winter holidays for different places in the world and different cultures. Teachers sign up for time slots where they walk through the hallways and stop at each display to learn about it and talk about the holiday.
* Bullying Prevention Week: each class created a chain with kind acts the class has done. All the teachers then brought the links to the kindergarten class to link them all together.
* Food Drive: lots of food received, getting it organized to be picked up.

1. Teacher Update - Mrs Mulhern

- No further updates.

1. Committee Updates/Reports

* Schoolyard - Jen
  + - Mme. Hare has followed up a couple times with the board and we should have approval in time for action in the spring/summer to get outdoor playgrounds installed
* PIC - Laura
  + - Presentation on equity within the school took place during their meeting - Jerry Walker did the presentation and will come to the next School Council meeting to give us the presentation as well.
    - May have it again in January; talks about changes (e.g. comfy cozy day)
    - Food program - Dec 6; hot meals can come into the school dependent on the principal. Vaccination disclosure for the volunteers that would be coming into the school
    - Upper Grand Learning Foundation: fundraiser that goes to families in need. It also provides taxes receipts. Looking for additional volunteers as well, can reach out to Laura for the contact information
* Communications - Vanessa
  + - She has put together a communications plan and working on a format for a council newsletter
    - This would provide parents with what is going on in the school, past & upcoming events, assemblies, etc.
    - Everything would be approved by Mme. Hare
    - Would reference checking the website for confirmation as that would have the most up to date and accurate information
    - Would be sent out through google classrooms
    - Jen, Mme. Hare and Vanessa will discuss offline to finalize details
* Lunch Orders
  + - Has opened up but with conditions
    - Because of covid everything has to come to the school individually packaged - so probably wouldn’t start with pizza right away
    - Looking for volunteers that would be willing to come and assist with that - they need to be double vaccinated and show proof of it, criminal reference check (reach out to Kimber for a form to try and have the check done for free)
      * Would need to be free for an hour, from 12:30pm to 1:30pm, 1-3 days a week. How many volunteers the school gets would determine how many times a week it happens
    - Lunch providers have to fill out two documents and it has to go to the board for them to be on the approved list
    - Will start planning - step 1 will be making sure they have volunteers and than what programs they have available in Rockwood
    - Charlotte is the volunteer coordinator so she will put info out about this to find volunteers

7. Treasurer Update - Angie Mochrie

- No updates, nothing came in to the account

8. Recipes in a Jar Summary - Angie

- $3321.23 in sales

- Sold 277 jars

- School made $828.23

* Will be receiving bags of soup to bring to the food bank here in Rockwood - most likely receiving in January

9. Spirit Wear - Charlotte

* Have reached out to numerous companies to get quotes along with Christine Bond who has done them in the past
* Christine - no set up fee cost with her, she will willing to sort by class and will offer free delivery
* Charlotte will send the different price lists to Mme. Hare for review
* Hoping to launch it into the new year

10. Adjournment

* thanked everyone for coming
* Finished at 8:16pm