James McQueen PS School Council April 3, 2018

Present: Jen Cowie, Lisa Arnott, Andrew Creighton, Ashleigh Rawn, Julie Mander

1. Principal’s report

* 2nd lockdown went well. Twins day was a lot of fun.
* push at Twin day for staff to get spirit wear t-shirts
* Activities at school during nutrition break: art club, craft club and singing club and gym games with Mrs Hopf for kindergarten kids
* professional development with math instruction progressing well
* in process of staffing for enrolment numbers English Kindergarten classroom remains the focus.
* Tomorrow grade 1 has capacity training tomorrow. 6 ½ days a year per team.
* update on principal for day: created personalised letterhead, name tags, pictures will be posted to the website. Provided in depth tour of the school, visited classrooms, ate nutrition breaks in principal’s office. Made phone call to another school to talk about more recess time
* lunch with Mme Arnott: special privileges during break time, pizza etc, mailed out pictures over March break to student

1. Financial Report

* $1509.63 opening balance for the month
* $3900 raised at Bunny breakfast
* current balance $ 3514.15
* Allocate $5 per student end of the year trip fund
* grant status for math night? Does it have to be used this school year or can it be carried forward? Andrew will look further into this

1. PIC meeting: April 26th Andrew will send out email invite to School Council members who may be interested in attending
2. Loose change drive for Groves will start shortly
3. Spring Movie night: June (Jen will talk to Cheri about availability at CW Sportsplex for event or will piggyback event at the school with next book fair event)
4. Grants: Jen looking into various grants most deadlines are due in the fall
5. Library request: Book fair (for librarian) coming up April 11th and 12th $200 (Stuff 2 bags for $50), $180 for Lee Valley kindergarten building kits. Council will pay $200 toward books and school will take care of building kits
6. Adjournment 7:12 PM