

## **John McCrae Public School Council Meeting Minutes**

**Date:** November 12 at 6:30 – 7:45

**Attendees:** Jeff Bennett, Elizabeth Ridley, Margaret Dryden, Tara Signorelli, Tim Fish, Erin Corstarphine, Tammy Yakabuskie, Mark Kaminski, Brendan Delehanty, Sara K, Leslie Newman, Chad Raey, Barbara Farrell

**Recorder:** Barbara Farrell

### **Principle's Update – Leslie Newman/Chad Raey**

**Land Acknowledgement:** from the heart, J'ai le Coeur rempli de Bonheur, students develop their own land acknowledgment and share it

**New Teacher:** Sonya Sunamon- new teacher on staff for a long term occasional, 0.3 FTE planning time

Progress report to be distributed next week, expect to be 'progressing well', 'progressing with difficulty' means there are some issues that the teacher wants to flag something

**Lost and Found:** overflowing and a second section too!!! Margaret offered to go through and organize on November 19

**Supporting Families/Food Drive/Mitten Tree:** Giving opportunities in December, Front hall tree with hats, mittens, socks

**Chapters fund raiser** - The person that we usually work with moved stores. The only date available was November 11. Going to postpone until the Spring.

**November 11 Remembrance Day at John McCrae** – How lucky and privileged are we to be able to stand at John McCrae for the ceremony.

### **Council Co-Chair Report**

**Buddy Bench:** careful of how we word this, Playground Pal, wore pinny if they saw some alone, play. Some people want to be alone. Considerate and taught. Students wanted to help yet the others didn't want it. Continue to discuss.

**Treasury Report:** Tim Fish

- 18/19 Treasury Report provided. See attached.
- Tammy: to confirm that funds got transferred to the Learning Fund for kindie yard
- Going to track internally for kindie.
- Follow-up next month for the amount for kindie
- 19/20: set out budget

**Vesey Bulbs:** Tammy

- \$2,127 fundraiser total
- Will reduce the amount by total funds for grade 7 & 8

**Additional Fundraisers:** Tara

- **Chapters fundraiser on-going for schools:** One school from the area applies in May to be the designed school. A percentage of the individual sales go back to the school. It seems that Victory has been the only school that applied. Tara to provide additional information.
- **Flip Give:** For teams and schools, purchase items electronically and there is a portion of the sale that goes to the team or school. There are many options on their app or website, such as amazon, underarmour, gift cards. Leslie and Chad to follow-up with the Board. Could we pilot the website/app to see how it works?

**Date of Next Meeting:** December 10, 2019 at 6:30 – 7:45