

Kidston PAC Meeting Minutes February 2nd, 2021

In Attendance

Melissa J, Robert L, Gareth A, Erica S, Dawn G, Debbie C, Robert and Taryn B, Christin K, Simone R, Olivia B, Lara P, Eric N, Lynn B, Dom, Jeff G, Erica M, Jeff S

Approval of agenda

Approval of December minutes

Speakers and Topics:

Robert Lee – Board of Trustees

- our ask has been tabled to next month, Outdoor Learning Structure (OLS) design and cost to be outlined by the district, possibly developing a universal structure to facilitate building on multiple sites
- questions raised if school district will have capacity to complete OLS within time frame that's allocated, possible operational issues
- government covid funding available, not known yet how much will be allocated or if it will be decided to be used on OLS

Healthy Schools update

- to be followed up next meeting

Erica Schmidt – Science Center/Allan Brooks update

- 2 teachers currently interested from info given out at staff meetings
- stem kits still being developed
- 3 Outdoor Outreach sessions on track to go ahead in April-May

Debbie Cullum - Principals Report:

- over 40 kindies registered at Kidston for fall 2021 so far, predict 50-60 for next year
- core competencies to go out this Friday on My Ed
- Natures Fare fundraiser, box outside the office for receipts – need a volunteer coordinator, will advertise in newsletter

Lynn Bragg - Teacher Update

- nothing new to report

Dom – Treasurer Report

- pizza money only funds in this month

Lara – DPAC representative

- Medical Health Officer will be presenting to the board, questions can be sent in advance, presentation can be viewed
- 17 cases of COVID in Vernon schools, single cases only, no transmission within schools
- Aboriginal Education department teaching blanket exercises, there is a goal of reaching each grade 6 and grade 10 student in schools
- calendar committee – 2021/2022 calendar being created, email to Lara if you have input on what worked and what didn't this year

-what is best way to present parents/families with information and events – calendar on school website should be updated – fb page not effective? Not everyone has access, add to newsletter?
-PAC facebook page should only be PAC related items, Parents of Kidston FB page is for anything Kidston school related

Fundraiser Updates:

-Erica M: **Cottons chocolates** – local business, several options, prices comparable to Purdy's, we purchase at wholesale cost and then we mark up, put on hot lunch website, individual packaging of orders possible or bulk ordering and we sort? – Erica to follow up
-need volunteer to liase with Cotton's for price list, mark up and process of ordering – put on fb page? Or newsletter, volunteer list from last year?
-Jeff: **High Five Kal Tire fundraiser** –business cards out to school community that include a code -then when ppl spend at Kal tire, 5% of bill goes into fund for Kidston school.
It is a long term fundraiser, they deal with everything ie. no work on our end, Jeff willing to take on as lead

Jeff calls for a motion:

MOTION: to proceed with Kal Tire High Five program and evaluate in 12 months. MOVED: Dom.
Seconded. CARRIED (unanimously)

-**Devry greenhouse fundraiser**, Barb Likely willing to take on lead for this, starts late march and is an online sale of spring planters/annual flowers

Jeff S

-snowshoe update: we did not get them ordered in time so we will not receive shoes this year, but we can use the money to purchase shoes for next fall.

Jeff calls for a motion:|

MOTION: \$5500 set aside remain in designated funds for the purchase of snowshoes at the earliest convenience. MOVED: Erica. Seconded. CARRIED (unanimously)

-need for a social media volunteer and a fundraiser coordinator
-targeted volunteer? Job description needed: from OLC, Hot Lunch site, volunteer fundraiser coordinator, anyone who needs social media support etc. Decision to table for March newsletter

-Christin

-need to be aware of recognition if grant approval
-donor recognition permanent signage is required, district approval and decision needed
-not naming opportunity but signage next to or on structure

Christin raises puts forth a motion:

MOTION: Kidston PAC is intending on submitting a funding proposal in the range of \$30,000 - \$35,000 to the Co-op Community Spaces granting program due March 1, 2021. Projects eligible for funding must

provide permanent signage. MOVED: Christen. Seconded: Erica M. and CARRIED (Unanimously)

Meeting Adjourned 9:15