

## ***Kidston PAC Meeting Minutes April 6th, 2021***

**In Attendance:** Debbie C, Gareth A, Erica S, Gramma D, Lynn B, Erik N, Jeff S, Lara P, Simone R, Christin K, (3 new attendees for the presentation)

**Approval of agenda**

**Approval of March meeting minutes**

### **Speakers and Topics**

**Kristen Zuest- Presentation of Mental Health and Healthy schools**

**Debbie Cullum - Principal's report**

- health checks to continue by parents
- seasonal allergies let your teacher know if the child has them so its clear
- grades 4-7 masks mandatory now under new health regulations
- grades K-3 will be encouraged to wear masks as much as possible
- add Kristen Zuest to Kinston news letter

**Lynn - Teacher's Report**

- no new items

**Dom - Treasurer's Report**

- Dom could not make the meeting so Jeff S presented no updates
- question about GST return presented and Debbie C to follow up with Dom
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**Eric N - Ipad update**

- Grade 7 updates on fundraisers and sent home to parents
- to add them to the news letter and update to Facebook page
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**- Lara P - DPAC representative**

- Dpac AGM meeting May 1
- Body science presentation Apr.20th

### **Gareth- Garden Update**

- Lots of teacher interest ( 2 additional boxes installed)
- another grant was awarded for garden infrastructure (rain barrels & composter)

### **Fundraising**

- Looking for seed donations (2 types) quick crops to be harvested before school year ends and others that will be harvested in the fall
- Volunteers for soil and planter box filling
- Okanagan Science center subscriptions are online and information sent home

Meeting adjourned 8:18 pm