

Attendees:

Andrea Gabriel  
Andrea Nagle  
Liz Weber  
Stacey Toohey  
Katlyn Hillier  
Ana Cabral  
Jan Laffin  
James Bond  
Tamara Schmelzle

### **Jan - Teachers Update**

What's happening in the school

Primary intramurals - leadership opportunities for leadership kids to work with younger students in the Gym

Secondary intramural - upcoming

Choirs - 2 - Grade 5, and Grade 3/4

- They performed at our first assembly, goal would be each assembly going forward

Ukulele club is beginning

May - Track and field and Jump Rope for Heart

Field trips – getting volunteers a struggle still - hard to get organized

- Are we pushing or pulling? How can we encourage greater community participation?

- o Across all grades?

- o Grade 1 and 2 trips - this has been much easier to have the right number of volunteers

§ Age of the students could be a factor

§ Kindergarten classes planning a trip to Rare

Chess club - starting with Grade 6 students - there was need and interest here - Mr. McDonald and Mr. Jermyn who have started

Sting Champions - pictures are being taken, and Grade 6 students are working on videos to show off during assembly

### **Tamara - VP Update**

Safe, caring and inclusive schools assembly

- Highlights - student voice! They worked and prepared hard - students read, and performed and generally stepped up

- Student performance becoming a highlight of the assembly

- o Including the reading of a book

Students playing soccer during outdoor time has been paused in advance of March break - Junior students primarily - what soccer looks like at school, in an un-structured environment during a nutrition break

- This is a challenge - We've had to press pause on Soccer to ensure body contact is stopped, and conflict de-escalation is better enabled

- Students have been invited to participate in setting boundaries and rules about how this should look

o There will be a sports agreement - in order to play soccer, you must agree to these things

§ Everyone is safe, included

- Intention is to allow soccer again after March break

- o Once students have agreed

### **Outdoor enhancements initiative**

Teppermans fundraising

- Their team has asked how our students would like to participate in fundraising

- o Council has talked about a BBQ or similar event

- How has Teppermans helped in past?

- Facilities has a team which supports outdoor education
- Facebook messages, broader community messages
- James Bond to uncover any rules around "thank you" issued to sponsors like this

#### Purdy's fundraising

- Top line so far \$1,600
- Jan has offered to print flyers and distribute via oldest and only for a final push to sell chocolate before March break and Tuesday 14th deadline

#### Fundraising ideas

- Popcorn day
  - o Jan - if someone can organize ordering, Jan would organize student leadership
- Dominos Pizza fundraising program

#### **Vote:**

MS. Tilt and Ms. Young have requested funding for grades 5/6 to attend Wilfred Laurier basketball tournament - per entry per student, \$20 - \$200 for support

- Andrea our President has tabled a motion to allocated school council funds in support of sending the 5/6's to the Wilfred Laurier basketball tournament

- **The motion passed unanimously**