

Mary Johnston School Council Meeting
Feb 21, 2018
7:00pm-8:00pm

Principal Update

- Beautiful ceramic Art work is on display outside office – a parent volunteer assisted in Mme Natter's grade 1 class to create these cute snow people
- **Olympics update:** everyone having a great time, each class representing a country, learning about different countries and cultures, Olympic outdoor day was great
- Reports cards have home, looking at goals for students - Encompass for Success

Math Night: Harish and Francine were parent volunteers on the math night committee – they planned with teachers; discussed importance of taking some time to review math; Mrs. J. Taylor talked about math games she did in her classroom, discussed all the places math is in the world. Students were engaged and had fun. 250 people registered for event, excellent turn-out.

Principal Bileski requested feedback on Math Night:

- recommendation to put the games on the web site, or have a list of the all the games that were purchased
- recommendation to have games in a more central area for parent access
- recommendation: continue to promote math at home and encourage parents to be positive about math

Council Matters – Chair -Sunnie Hallman:

Financials – Jenna: School Funds Account is up and running, reviewed budget, learned we get HST back (good news), working out budget from carry-over from last year, 2016-2017, requesting some assistance from the Board on the new system

Move-A-Thon – Thurs Mar 22, school fundraiser for scooter racks, gym equipment, new furniture; envelopes must come back with parent signature – permission

Dinner & a Movie Night – Thurs June 14 – need to discuss Food Trucks, events etc.
- need some volunteers to help out with events, let Sunnie know if you are available

Upcoming Meetings – April 18 & May 16

Spirit Wear – discussion on having spirit wear for parents

- suggestion to have the council have spirit wear and wear on volunteer nights

- Discussed various Pink Days and Anti-bullying