

# Mary Johnston Public School Meeting Minutes

January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2017

## 1. Welcome and Introduction

## 2. Principal's Update

- Ski Club starts week of Jan 22
- Report cards forthcoming
- Math Focus – Workshop seminars, collaboration, Comprehensive math to daily lessons, Conceptualization of number, Math night February 7<sup>th</sup> 6 -7:30 pm (Harish and Francine on committee) – Games, Activities, Short presentation at the beginning, Library (Math and Literacy), classrooms and gym will have lots of activities, Dreambox /Caribou math activities and lessons, Raffle tickets to be sold – different types based on age (3 main baskets), Obtain some suggestions for games from teachers from different levels, Volunteer required to help buy and put together the baskets
- Walk to School committee (Karin, Leslie and Diane) – Looking for additional people to join the committee, Prior map for parking spots may be a possibility for a re-send to people, February 7<sup>th</sup> is Winter Walk to School day (new spot to be determined for families who live on the opposite side of Keats Way).
- Music – Interest renewed in music program, \$300 requested for a ukulele sound amplifier from Mr. Riegle from school council
- MJ Sprit wear – Red t-shirts selling well at \$10 each, any profits (very minimally) cover cost for LIT T-shirts
- Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> – Josh the 'door man' presentation/motivational talk school wide, meeting with the LIT group afterwards to keep up enthusiasm within the LIT group, You tube video for more information for Josh the 'Door man' online

## 3. Council Matters

Financials – Dale gave an update - overall \$2900 in the account once all expenses subtracted out, off by \$200 approx. due to lost cheque, ESNS payments one cheque in and one forthcoming, Spiritwear bill from last year came out (\$1387 approx)

December Drop off – approx. 40 kids, brought in approx. \$375

Move-a-Thon – 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday after March break (March 22)– all day at the school, Sunnie H. looking for volunteer to take over next year

June 14<sup>th</sup> - Dinner and a movie – volunteers required fro the night to help make baskets, sell tickets, etc., future meeting closer to the date.

Pizza Program – new volunteers to be found for next year, Cindy D will help out with some suggestions for next year's program (previously at Westvale). A smaller meeting to be set up in the future. January 25<sup>th</sup> is the next smaller pizza sub-committee meeting at 3:30 pm.

ESNS – Trish Coupal to confirm payments, 2 cheques received thus far

**Upcoming meetings – February 21, April 18 and May 16**