

**Mary Johnston Public School - School Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, January 16, 2019, Library**

**Minutes**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Bill Halford**

- **Bill welcomed the small but mighty crowd! Amanda, Jason, Laura, Harish, Tara, Karin, Janice and Tara.**

**Principal's Update**

**Karin Bileski**

Report cards go home Feb 15<sup>th</sup> – parents and teachers agree upon times to meet.

Creating a safe, caring and inclusive school: upcoming Character Ed assemblies:

- Jan 23 - Vision of Turtle Island – Indigenous Education
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>, Ben Fanelli – March presentation to teachers first and then students –resilience and achieving your goals
- Feb 15 -Eastwood Performance Troup – Anti- bully theme
- March 18<sup>th</sup> – Blanche Neige – Dufflebag Theatre
- April 8<sup>th</sup> - One Deep Breath – Jay Vs. the world – performance

**Upcoming Events:**

- March 5 - STEAM Fair coming up – all the information is out
- Kindergarten registration – ongoing
- French immersion – withdrawal from the program follows a process – done by March 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Knitting club, Gr. 1 intramurals, Ski Club starts next week
- Feb. 6 – Provincial Winter walk day – encouraging all students who are able to walk to school
- Walking School Bus – always need volunteers – Movie made about MJ
- Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> – Kindergarten Information Night

**Council Matters**

**Bill Halford**

- Treasurer's Report – new updated spreadsheet shared -
- Fundraising – investigating a new initiative: Chocolate (Purdy's Chocolate) – we will look more into this for next meeting
- We are looking into getting an electronic sign for MJ – hopefully, by the end of the 2019-2020 school year, sooner if possible. The old sign is falling apart and unsafe. Easy to share information on a new electronic sign. To be discussed further at our next meeting
- Up-coming fundraising:
  - Prof. Jamz Moveathon – Jason is the chair of this event. He is looking for a sub-committee to work with - Proposed kick off – 10:30am February 25<sup>th</sup> Moveathon – Thursday after March Break (March 21<sup>st</sup>)
  - Dinner and a Movie – Sunnie is the chair of this event. She is working on booking the Food Trucks for either of the following dates: June 13<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup> (Track Day is June 20<sup>th</sup>)

**Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm**