**January 2021 Meeting Minutes**

**Attendance**

Wendy Muchi, Erin Perreault, Gretchen Marino, Melissa David, Monique Dubuc, Elizabeth Lamparth, Jessie Fish, Eileen DeMings, Christina LaFortune, Michele Phillips, Abigail Miller, Mary GL, Jen Creelman, Kristen Sabelis, Sharon Mrotek, Kathy Pelley, Dan Corthell, Jen Ohanesian, Christine Neuslan, Jenn Reed, Brianne Miers

**December 2020 Minutes Approved**

**Updates from Mrs. Pelley**

⛄Health & Safety

⛄7 Positive cases between 12/23 - ⅛

⛄<1% between 800 kids and 150 staff

⛄All family spread; not spread at school

⛄We had enhanced cleaning ionizers installed due to a collaboration with the town.

⛄Tantasqua is going to be doing pool testing.

⛄Professional Development Day - Friday 1/15

⛄Burgess Support Line

⛄If student is struggling with concepts they can provide extra support

⛄Rolled out to the whole school last Monday

⛄Academic and social/emotional support

⛄DESI Communication

⛄Extended windows for some tests

⛄MCAS will move forward for all students

⛄Shortened testing window - only taking a portion of each subject

⛄Dr. Nosek is retiring in January of 2022

⛄Need all this time to find, vet and have new person work under her

⛄First search is internal

⛄Kindergarten Registration

⛄1st week of February starting to take applications

⛄Current events

⛄They have been challenging this past year

⛄Teachers have gotten materials to help go over things in class

⛄Phase 2B - Reopening

⛄Bringing K and 1 into full person learning

⛄BOH meeting tomorrow

⛄Was looking at January 19 but may change after the BOH meeting

⛄1st grade will be first then Kindergarten

**Treasurer Report**

⛄Burges socks; raffle winner - Paid $334 in Burgess Wear

⛄$28 spent on Square 1 art labels

⛄$114 received from Amazon Smile

⛄Taxes are all done - Cost us $335

⛄Reminder teachers can still get reimbursed - $50 per teacher

**Upcoming Fundraisers**

⛄Jog - a - thon

⛄Kids will ask for donations and then run laps. Not counting laps this year.

⛄All online donations - Looking at various platforms for donations currently.

⛄Kristen Sabelis volunteered to chair Jog - A - Thon

⛄Water bottles for every kid

⛄Cooking Class

⛄Sturbridge Seafood will help run

⛄A chef is going to pick a menu item and come up with a package of ingredients.

⛄Through a zoom for about an hour, he will teach you how to cook it.

⛄Capped at 50

⛄Scholastic Book Fair

⛄Spring will be a virtual fair

⛄New online viewing

⛄Michele has a meeting this week with representative

⛄Teacher wishlist online as an option

⛄Will be the week of Spring Teacher Conferences

⛄Square 1 Art

⛄Mrs. Vinton has her videos ready for the kids

⛄Will be practiving next week

⛄Start actual Square 1 picture the 1st week of February

⛄Cohort D will have an online portion but parents will need to assist

**5K Update**

⛄Originally it was supposed to be MLK weekend in January

⛄Didn’t feel like it was the best time

⛄Moved it to February 12-22

⛄5K your way

⛄Burgess treat by Just a Nibble

**VP and Secretary up at the end of the year - Will be looking for someone interested in both roles.**

**Next meeting February 9, 2021**