**February 2021 Meeting Minutes**

**Attendance**

Wendy Muchi, Erin Perreault, Gretchen Marino, Melissa David, Elizabeth Lamparth, Kristen Sabelis, Jen Ohanesian, Dan Corthell, Jen Creelman,Michelle, Darci Andreade, Kathy Pelley, Sharon Mrotek, Jacki Chechile, Michele Phillips, Christine Nesleusan, Eileen Demings

**January 2021 Minutes APproved**

**Updates from Mrs. Pelley**

 💖2.8% increase in the budget for next year. Similar to FY21

💖Health/Safety daily reminders are occurring.

💖PK through grade 1 are wearing masks.

💖Close contact definition - someone who has been within 6ft for more than 15 min.

💖This is why whole classes are being quarantined if someone tests positive

💖Tantasqua district was chosen to do pool testing by the Dept of Ed. It will be done on Friday and results will be known on Monday.

💖This will help us identify asymptomatic individuals

💖All the testing is done on a voluntary basis.

💖Teachers will be vaccinated as part of phase 2.

💖Weekly covid cases - still getting Connect Ed notices. It is also published weekly on the Burgess and district webpages.

💖Flu vaccine mandate pushed back.

💖Kindergarten and grade 1 in school all the time - 550 people in school daily

💖Staffing, transportation, food service all affected when more kids are brought in. We need to get through this week.

💖For physical space, some grades need additional teachers and classrooms.

💖Waiting for further direction from DESE

💖Remote snow days - Kindergarten and grade 1 asynchronous today because we had to collect devices from K and grade 1. That made today clunky.

💖All devices are being cleaned and scrubbed for data

💖Technology support - Erin Parker and Mike Svedburg

💖Burgess after school support line is up and coming

💖Student learning time - Burgess is doing well in that area

💖No distribution of Valentines this year

💖March 12 is a professional development day - No school

💖Various assessments are moving forward. MCAS window starts APril 5 - May 28. Burgess is not starting MCAS before April Vacation.

💖Kindergarten registration underway. 108 kids have been captured. 50% completed packets already

💖Summer learning - a grant secured from state is able to be rolled over to summer. Going to have an enhanced summer program.

**Treasurer Report**

 💖No new things to report this month. No changes from last month

**Jog-A-Thon**

 💖Will take place April 26th to May 7th

 💖Kids are going to do it in gym class

 💖Donations will all be online; We are using the Get Moving platform for donations

 💖We usually bring in 11-12,000 dollars

 💖Dan Corthell will shave beard as an incentive

 💖Kathy Pelley or Mary Jager will be doing an ice bucket challenge

💖Whoever has the most participation in class will earn extra recess or extra time to chat

**Scholastic Book Fair**

 💖Virtual book fair March 15 - 28

 💖Any purchase over $25 qualifies for free shipping

 💖Still able to do scholarships from Lisa Meunier

 💖Still working on how to do teacher wishlists

 💖Pelley's picks will still be done but virtually!

 💖Same timeframe as parent - teacher conferences

 💖We will still earn 25% in scholastic dollars

**Square 1 Art**

 💖Jacki Chechile heading up remote families

 💖Mrs. Vinton created a video for remote students and families

 💖Mrs. Vinton still needs to do K & 1

 💖Online seems easier than paper according to Mrs. Vinton

**Cooking class**

💖Submitted proposal about 3 weeks ago; Still working out details with Sturbridge Seafood

**5K Your Way**

 💖Starts February 13, 2021 - Registration is up and running

 💖Just a Nibble donating some proceeds from Cinnapaws ($2 from each order)

 💖March 6th - tshirt and cinnapaws being distributed

**March 9th - Next meeting**