

**Attendees:**

Ruweida Hassan-Bismilla, Rakel Goiri-Sanchyerto, Patti Myers, Jessica Dumelie, Brendan Boyle, Zehra Mohammad, Martine Puts, Dana Patterson, Jessica Dumelie, Cyndi Carleton, Bruce Burley, Jenn Penikett, Claudia El Ouni, Jenn Tinker, Megan Meeds

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Old Business**

- September Minutes approved

**Treasurer's budget report**

- Items previously budgeted (pizza lunch, family night, scientist in school) are no longer applicable for the current school year. Budget adjusted to reflect current school year's needs and limitations due to COVID.
- Council will increase dollar amount allocated /per class for classroom enhancement
- Possibly continue with Dance a Thon – Need to confirm with Phys-ed teacher
- Budget approved

**Principal's Report**

- TDSB policy re HEPA filters, school can not accept donation, nor accept Brita Water Filters
- All hiring has been completed (Kindergarten Prep)
- Kimberley J. P.S is a priority school re water filling station, no current status on when the station will be installed
- For now, the school will continue to keep disposable bottles of water on hand for students (donations are welcome)
- No snack program for the time being
- Principal Hassan-Bismilla has requested Kimberley J P.S be on the list for more outdoor seating
- Previous idea re tree stump, the board has requested not to proceed with donation regarding this as it could lead to liability issues for the school board
- Any outdoor alterative seating must be purchased though TDSB preferred suppliers
- Yoga mat shipping cost (council will cover up to 70% of shipping cost)
- The new Math curriculum is being used in class. TDSB provided teachers with P.D prior to school opening, additional resources such as slides etc. have been provided by admin team

**Questions:**

- Why can't the school/ each class accept HEPA filter donation? – Filters were given out by the government thus the council can not fundraise for it nor can the school accept any that may be donated.
- How often is the filter changed? – Filters are being changed monthly, and it works to circulate the air throughout the school.

**Teacher Rep:**

- Will follow up with teachers to ensure all teacher surveys have been returned (wish list)
- Windows are being kept open as much as possible. Students are requested to keep an additional layer of clothing in case they feel cool
- Students are spending a lot of time outdoors, please send weather appropriate clothes

**Next Steps:**

- School Statement of Needs will be sent to principal Hassan-Bismilla and she will forward it to the superintendent
- Council will brainstorm new ideas for online auction
- Council will send a survey to the parent community to better understand what they are looking for in communication piece from parent council