

Mary Honeywell Elementary School Parent Council Meeting 2021-2022
Thursday, May 12, 2022

Audrey Buache	Angelina Nikkel
Julia MacEwen	Robert Crampton
Pete Veurtjes	Jaclyn Katz
Jessica Stairs	Nivin Radwan
Stefanie Rowan	Meghann O'Neill
James Nightingale	Meaghan Allen
Elvan Kuzucuoglu	Pthandi Simpson
Virgilio de JesusCadete	Rachel Sturgeon
Martin Nieves	Michel Sturgeon
Courtney Hirota	

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Meeting started @ 6:32PM

1. Welcome and Land Acknowledgement – Robert
2. Review of Minutes - **Approved**
3. Financial Update - Angelina
 - Bank balance: \$6,476.40
 - Unused funds: \$1,839.59 from school wish list reserves and approximately \$600 from Gr. 6 grad gift reserves.
 - With income raised from pizza lunches and BBQ fundraiser, we'll have close to \$5,000 at start of next year.
 - Q: Given unused funds, could we host a dance for Gr. 6s?
A: Possible, but community use of schools is booking up the gym quickly and might not have enough time to reserve it; decision to do grad gift was in lieu of hosting an event; may set precedent of gift and event.
3. OCASC Update – Meaghan
 - COW meeting: voted on mask mandate; mentioned that community use of schools will be case-by-case basis
4. Principal/Vice Principal Update – Pete and Nivin
 - Staffing: no vacancies; going through interview process for 3 long-term positions opening up next year; will find out next year's EA allocation as early as May 13
 - Kindergarten info session: Board allowing in person; May 26, 5:30-6:30 PM
 - Kindergarten start next year: Board decided no more staggered entry, all will start on first day (Sept 6), and kinder parents will be advised who teacher is on Labour Day weekend (same as other grades)
 - Book fair: In person, no online option; May 31-June 2