

**Q.M. School Council Minutes**  
**March 04, 2021**  
**Via WebEx**

**In Attendance:**

Charlie Martin - Chair  
Greg Thomas- Vice Chair  
Heather Ray- Treasurer  
Sonal Gohil- Principal  
Nancy Zomer- Teacher Rep.  
Peter Cain- Vice-Principal  
Amanda Fuller – Head Secretary - QMPS  
Patricia Donnelly- Secretary  
Dawn Carr - Member  
Stephen McCann - Member

**1. Welcome and Attendance:** Charlie Martin

**2. January Minutes:**

**Minutes were approved without Actions:**

- a) Executive having voted by e-vote on Spirit wear*
- b) Constitution approval*

***Additional matter:***

No record of notes or quorum established regarding a formal March 2020 School Council Meeting.

Motion to Approve- Patricia Seconded- Greg Thomas

**3. Treasurers Report:** Heather Ray

Total Funds in Account: **\$6,135.72**

**4. School Council Constitution:** Sonal Gohil

Motion to Approve subject to proposed edits- Greg Thomas Seconded – Heather Ray

**Note:** *For the remainder of this school year the Executive will be the voting membership. The voting membership as written in the QM School Council Constitution will take effect in September 2021*

**5. Spirit Wear Logo Choice:** Greg Thomas

Lots of support for the Logos and colours from membership

**Action:** *Greg to move forward with design choices and will determine whether more than one logo can be made available without a cost increase. Greg given the go ahead to make the logo decision based on the cost information received from Hobbies*

**6. Teacher Report:** Nancy Zomer

Over 50 percent of the classes have had their session with Nature Nancy and the program has been very well received so far.

**7. Principal's Report:** Peter Cain/Sonal Gohil

- Covid Protocols updated recently and on an ongoing basis
- Yard Revamp, depending on mud and ice, the class zones have been changing to accommodate the changes in the nature of the yard while continuing to maintain all safety guidelines
- Asymptomatic Covid – 19 testing is coming to KPRDSB for students, staff and families - No dates as of yet for our Family of Schools – plan will be communicated to families as soon as we have more information
- Spirit Week is the week of March 15 formerly March Break
- Report Cards rolled out using EDSBY with success
- Ongoing communication efforts from Office and Teachers using EDSBY Platform (School Talk)

**8. Other Business:** Charlie

Proposal to allocate \$2300.00 of School Council Funds to support additional outdoor educational opportunities in the classrooms this year.

**Motion to Approve:** Charlie Martin Seconded- Greg Thomas

**Action:** *Nancy Zomer to canvas teachers to ascertain interest in programming and to reach out to Nature Nancy to determine Spring availability*

**9. Motion to Adjourn:** Charlie Martin

**10. Next Meeting: May 06, 2021 at 6 p.m. via WebEx**