#### Welcome and Introductions:

- Marty, Tamara, Jan
- Around the table
- Present Marty Raymond, Tamara Schmelzle, Jan Laffin, Andrea Gabriel, Nikita Sonigara, Katlyn Hillier, Michael Kopysh, Noorie Nash, Liz Weber, Andrea Nagle, Stacey Toohey, Ana Cabral

## **Elections**: (All positions acclaimed)

- Chair and Co -Chairs Andrea Gabriel, Nikita Sonigara
- Treasurer Katlyn Hillier
- Secretary Michael Kopysh
- Members at Large Noorie Nash, Liz Weber, Andrea Nagle, Stacey Toohey, Ana Cabral

## Teacher Update:

- We are settling in (Jan Laffin)
- Lots of excitement around coming back to clubs, field trips
- Questions re: volunteer process
  - Interview form and police check
  - Ratio discussion
- Question? Limit on field trips? limit of three came from a history of School Council paying for the bussing for school trips
- Need for volunteers is high shared through Friday Community Message, possibility of School Council Facebook page, messages from classroom teachers
- Clubs? Teams? slowly coming back
  - -teacher volunteer driven
  - -Nikita Sonigara expressed interest in supporting a calligraphy club at school

# **VP Update:**

- Great to have students and staff back in the building
- Lots of exciting work happening around literacy instruction
- Shift text to speech to speech to text
- At home keep reading to your children

### **Principal Update**

- Reorganization necessitated a new half kindergarten classroom
- Domino effect in terms of classroom space
- Completed all three fall fire drills
- Pizza Days have been a common theme in conversations
  - Ovolunteer Could it be a rotation?
  - Message in Community Message around Pizza Days
    - Need for volunteers Time? How long? How often?
    - Andrea Gabriel going to follow up with vendors re: pizza days/options

■ Hope is to begin Pizza Days by November

# **Future Meeting Dates:**

November 9 January 11 February 8 March 8 April 12 May 10 June14

## **Question and Answer:**

A desire to talk about fundraising ideas at the next meeting - how to best partner with vendors, community for larger projects