

John Young School Council Meeting - October 28, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. - Google Meet

Attendees: Jaime Routliffe (Vice-Chair), Roxanne Driscoll (Vice-Chair), Marit Lely (Treasurer), Dwayne Routliffe (OCASC Rep), Kevin McHale (OCASC Rep), Arron Driscoll (OCASC Rep), , Rob James (Principal), Mark Heckman (Vice-Principal), Vanya Meh (Kinder Rep), Melissa Davis (Primary Rep), Kirsten Woodward (Junior Rep), Sarah Wilson (Junior Rep), Robyn Hastie

Absent: Paula Chang (Secretary), Laura Dubois (Community Rep)

1. Welcome and Approval of the Agenda (Jaime)
 - a. Approved
 2. Review of Minutes - October 7, 2020 (Jaime)
 - a. Approved - minutes can be found on the School Council tab on the JYES website
 3. Treasurer Report (Marit)
 - a. No new activity since the last meeting.
 - b. Budget Presentation (Jaime)
 - i. We reviewed the proposed budget (can be found on the website) and then approved the budget for the 2020-2021 school year.
 4. OCASC Report (Dwayne/Kevin/Arron)
 - a. The minutes from their meetings are posted on the OCASC website every month.
 5. Principal's Report (Rob)
- To date we have had 2 cases of Covid 19 - one staff & one student
 - The case involving staff resulted in quarantining 2 classes because teacher was within 2 metres of students
 - Case involving student - no high risk contacts as student was away prior to them becoming infected
 - In both cases there was no spread at school - evidence that measures we have in place are working
 - Students who were on waitlist have now been moved to Virtual School - not all students were placed - based on priority of medical needs, and other factors
 - Have had some students move back from Virtual to in-school - this can happen at anytime provided we have space to accommodate
 - Virtual Remembrance Day ceremony this year
 - In lieu of not being able to access our library or home reading looking to support families through virtual resources
 - New crossing guard - Rickey and McElroy
 - All buses finally running as of Nov. 2nd
 - Air filtration systems installed in isolation room

6. Teacher Reports
 - a. Kinder
 - i. Just completed a pumpkin inquiry. There is a lot of halloween excitement.
 - b. Primary
 - i. Not too much happening due to COVID with no field trips and visitors allowed.
 - ii. Grade 1's are working on a responsibilities and families unit. Ms. Matheson's class is looking at the meaning of their names.
 - iii. Students are working on patterns in math.
 - iv. Doing class spirit days.
 - v. Lots of dance happening outside. Mr. Peasley's class is working on a dance routine to Justin Timberlake.
 - vi. Online french reading resources were purchased and should be out to families soon.
 - c. Junior
 - i. Nothing big happening due to COVID restrictions.
 - ii. Kids are doing good with masks and still spending as much time outside as possible, using their sit-upons.
 - iii. Classes are struggling a little with phys ed games for outdoors but are finding some here and there.
 - iv. Classes are working on a virtual Remembrance Day ceremony.
7. Upcoming Events/Call for Volunteers (Jaime)
 - a. Flip Give is up and running. We have about 20 people who have joined our team.
 - b. Scholastic Book Fair - November 9th to 23rd - We will have a link for our own online book store. Families can place their orders through the link and have them shipped directly to their own homes.
 - i. <https://virtualbookfairs.scholastic.ca/pages/5150831>
 - c. Domino's Pizza Night - Thursday, November 12th, 2020 - Families can place a Domino's order using our coupon code and we will receive \$5 from each order.
 - d. Virtual Holiday Tea: November 30th, 2020 to December 6th, 2020 with pickups on December 7th week (Tentative)
 - i. Online Auction
 - ii. Vendor links to websites or Facebook pages, we receive a % of net sales from the tea period up to a maximum of \$40 (the price of a vendor table) - will ask past vendors and look for new ones as well.
 - iii. Poinsettia sales from Richmond Nursery
 - e. Clothing sales - dates to be determined, reaching out to new vendors, waiting on reply from Gadar Promotions
 - f. Quiplash or Kahoot! Online Trivia Night (TBD)
 - i. Looking into details of how it would work! Thank you to Sebastian for the idea.
8. Other Business (Jaime)
 - a. Bags 2 School - Roxanne has reached out to see if they are running this year.
 - b. Progress Reports and Interviews - There will not be a meet the teacher event this year but there will be interviews following the progress reports in late November.
9. Adjournment - Time: 7:53 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 25th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.