

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

**Google Meet:** <https://meet.google.com/idd-yugj-nhv>

Attendees: Jaime Routliffe (Vice-Chair), Roxanne Driscoll (Vice-Chair), Marit Lely (Treasurer), Paula Chang (Secretary), Kevin McHale (OCASC Rep), Arron Driscoll (OCASC Rep), Rob James (Principal), Mark Heckman (Vice-Principal), Jennifer Wilson (Kinder Rep), Melissa Davis (Primary Rep), Kirsten Woodward (Junior Rep), Sebastian Towler

Absent: Dwayne Routliffe (OCASC Rep), Laura Dubois (Community Rep) ,

1. Welcome and Approval of the Agenda (Jaime)
  - a. Approved
2. Review of Minutes - October 28, 2020 (Jaime)
  - a. Approved - minutes can be found on the School Council tab on the JYES website
3. Treasurer Report (Marit)
  - a. Dominos pizza night - We received \$5 per order for a total of \$220 earned.
  - b. Hot Lunch Balances - email sent to parents, close to \$2500 in cheques sent out in refunds, \$422 worth of credits were donated by parents to the school. Hot Lunches was cleared out to be able to create new accounts. Bambora instead of Paypal this year which is up and running. E-transfers will also be accepted this year.
  - c. \$23279 of funds available are available.
  - d. Scholastic Book Fair - 169 Books Sold - just over \$300 in credits earned so each division now has \$585 each to spend in Scholastic Rewards - orders should be emailed to School Council at [sc-johnyounges@ocdsb.ca](mailto:sc-johnyounges@ocdsb.ca)
4. OCASC Report (Dwayne/Kevin/Arron)
  - a. The minutes from their meetings are posted on the OCASC website every month.
  - b. Schools want to know from Principals how school budgets are being spent.
  - c. Pro Grants being handled differently this year. The money will be used by the OCDSB to create tool kits for board wide events, such as a virtual math night for parents to take part in.
    - i. Survey's will have to be run by school for feedback regarding the event.
    - ii. Money allocated at provincial level and distributed from them
    - iii. Hopeful this will encourage more participation
  - d. Secondary schools - culture of clubs are becoming really important. Organic clubs being created.
  - e. Challenges for fundraising happening - pool/share ideas and resources to try to compile ideas.
  - f. Waived all fees for this year (can donate if like, but have a healthy budget already)

Principal's Report (Rob)

- a. No new cases of COVID: but quarantines because of contacts (third party) for a few students.
- b. Memo Regarding Transfers with OCV - to create stability, there will not be any more

- large transfers. Any movement will be decided on a case by case basis by the Principal.
- c. New crossing guard on Rickey near McElroy. Crossing guards are all being given electronic fox 40s whistles.
  - d. Outdoor classroom update: no new news, hoping to get moving forward in springtime.
  - e. Connection with Mississippi conservation area: looking to create outdoor classrooms along this region (Carp River ecosystem) at key strategic area locations. An amazing opportunity for JYES given our location.
  - f. Physical activity: can open gym and other spaces in school. EDP currently in there. Lots to consider especially with shared equipment. Plan for cleaning in between class use needs to be established. Starting January classes will be cycling through.

## 5. Teacher Reports

- a. Kinder (Jen Wilson)
  - i. Snow shovels and sleds out. Looking to purchase more shovels
  - ii. Lots of fun in the snow happening
  - iii. Outdoor classroom: very excited about this idea
- b. Primary (Melissa Davis)
  - i. Resources looking at: balls, gym equipment, outdoor recess items for snow
  - ii. Frontline workers thank-yous being written by some classes
  - iii. Scientists in schools (online) hoping to book
- c. Junior (Kirsten Woodward)
  - i. Wax museum happening within each classroom
  - ii. Art class outside: snow sculptures being made
  - iii. Outdoor equipment investigation happening (what to purchase)
  - iv. Looking to purchase cones, coloured hula hoops, versatility for seasons and different classes/grades being taken into consideration
  - v. Happy about scientist in schools - plan to arrange this
  - vi. Grade six website design: Spread information about things going on - their own space, where art and stories, etc can be shared amongst peers (grade 6 specific).

## 6. Upcoming Events/Call for Volunteers (Jaime)

- a. Virtual Holiday Tea: November 30th, 2020 to December 6th, 2020 with pickups on December 7th week (TBD)
  - i. Online Auction (15 or more items available, various items and price points)
  - ii. Vendor links on Facebook Event, we receive a % of net sales from the tea period up to a maximum of \$40 (the price of a vendor table)
  - iii. Poinsettia sales from Richmond Nursery
- b. Clothing sales - order forms went out last week and are due by December 4th

7. Other Business (Jaime)

- a. Home Hardware Community Program: When shopping at the Bridlewood Home Hardware store, mention at the cash that you are with John Young School Council and we get a % of the sale.
- b. Community Gift Cards - \$3000 - 60 x \$50 from Laura's Your Independent Grocer
- c. Lost and Found: Parents should email teachers if looking for something specific.
- d. Yearbooks: update: Unofficial documenting of events by admin (pictures) who are happy to be documenters.
  - i. Jaime has offered to be in charge of the yearbook again this year. A drive folder needs to be created to share images. Can pull the pictures from there.
  - ii. Student cover submissions discussed. Ideas include - Grade 6's only this year? Art project over the next few weeks? Do at home and submit that way? December cover due date quickly approaching. Should be submitted on a 8.5x11 sheet of paper.
  - iii. Jokes page in yearbook? Kids love the jokes that Mr. Heckman shares over the announcements on Fridays.

8. Adjournment - Time: 7:26 pm

**No December meeting.**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.**