

John Young School Council Meeting - November 24th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/ijm-hopu-hnm?authuser=3>

Attendees: Jaime Routliffe (Vice-Chair), Roxanne Driscoll (Vice-Chair), Marit Lely (Treasurer), Paula Chang (Secretary), Dwayne Routliffe (OCASC Rep), Kevin McHale (OCASC Rep), Arron Driscoll (OCASC Rep), Kristine Storah (Vice-Principal), Aletha Philips (Kinder Rep), Nicole Castonguay (Primary Rep), Shelley Armitage (Junior Rep), Sebastian Towler

Absent: Rob James (Principal), Laura Dubois (Community Rep),

1. Welcome and Approval of the Agenda (Jaime)
 - a. Approved
2. Review of Minutes - September 2021 (Jaime)
 - a. Approved - minutes can be found on the School Council tab on the JYES website
3. Treasurer Report (Marit)
 - a. Dominos Pizza Night - \$180
 - b. JYES Clothing Orders - Sold \$3,850, Profit \$443.81
 - c. Flip Give \$108.77
4. OCASC Report (Dwayne/Kevin/Arron)
 - a. OCV Report: Concerned about students leaving brick and mortar to go to OCV for second term
 - b. OCASC vs. PIC: Change seats, motion from Boothby to do this.
 - c. Arts advisory committee: Looking for people to sit on this committee- purpose is getting arts back into schools
5. Principal's Report (Done by Kristine on behalf of Rob)
 - a. Staffing shortages are still occurring - EA's, ECE's, lunch monitors, bus drivers etc. Some changes will occur at JYES in January as staffing changes happen.
 - b. Dec 17 is the last day of school before winter break, Jan 3 is the first day back at school. OCDSB is recognizing New Years Day holiday on the Friday, not Monday.
 - c. COVID situation update: JYES has been quite fortunate on this front so far this year, there have only been a handful of cases so far, no spread at school occurring, cases originating in community and families are following screening protocols (thank you)!
 - d. We are seeing a slow relaxation of restrictions happening surrounding covid protocols in schools. For example, students can now sing with masks on while indoors.
 - e. Admin grateful to be working with such a wonderful community of parents and students, as always, and especially during these difficult times
6. Teacher Reports (A. Phillips)
 - a. Kinder
 - i. Focus has been on conversations that ensure every student feels welcome and included in the school community.
 - ii. Exploring and talking about different celebrations and cultures, e.g. Thanksgiving, Remembrance Day, Diwali, etc.
 - iii. Kinder caroling coming in December - plan is to go around outside to windows of other classrooms and sing to the students inside.

- iv. Kinder wide pj day is also being planned for before winter break.
 - v. Spending? A: Hoping to purchase some needed classroom supplies eg glue pots, sensory bin items
 - b. Primary (N. Castonguay)
 - i. Lots of celebrations, holidays, remembrance day, etc also being discussed.
 - ii. focusing on peace, feeling safe in classrooms, understanding diversity of cultures.
 - iii. Some classes are setting up different store with \$ focus for math
 - iv. Organizing a Spirit week for before winter break - each day a different theme. Eg. Grinch Day - hoping for a school wide possibility.
 - v. Spending? A: Owl Pellets, some french immersion books, possibly Monkey Rock concert
 - c. Junior (S. Armitage)
 - i. Celebrations covered, Residential Schools discussions, Indigenous Artist exploration, Art work and symbolism - display at front of school with student artwork.
 - ii. Spending? Nothing formally decided, discussions and ideas happening - reminder to keep in mind there are funds to disperse for Junior grade expenses.
7. Upcoming Events/Call for Volunteers (Jaime)
- a. Scholastic Book Fair - November 8th to 22nd, 2021
 - i. Sold 91 Books - waiting on a credit update
 - b. Holiday Tea - November 20th to 28th
 - i. Silent Auction - currently at \$600
 - ii. Poinsettias - currently at \$225 in sales
 - iii. We will have a full update at the January meeting.
 - c. Canned food drive held week of Nov 22-26 (this week)
 - i. Goal set by school - 1 item per student - around 600 cans, ends of Friday.
 - ii. Class with the most cans gets to throw a pie in Rob and Kris's face.
 - iii. Kids are really excited about this. Lots of buzz around school happening regarding can amounts in classrooms.
 - iv. Whole school will be invited to the Google meet to watch pie in the face ceremony.

8. Other Business (Jaime)

- a) Revision of Appropriate Use of Technology Policy
 - v. The OCDSB is updating the Appropriate Use of Technology policy ([P.100.IT](#)).
 - vi. Review of the following Google [form](#) to collect council feedback.
 - vii. Parent feedback form is on the OCDSB website.

9. Adjournment - Time: 7:05 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 26th, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

