

## **John Young School Council Meeting - January 26th, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.**

**Google Meet:** <https://meet.google.com/acy-maih-jab?authuser=0&pli=1>

Attendees: Jaime Routliffe (Vice-Chair), Marit Lely (Treasurer), Paula Chang (Secretary), Dwayne Routliffe (OCASC Rep), Kevin McHale (OCASC Rep), Rob James (Principal), Kristine Storah (Vice-Principal), Rachel Carkner (Kinder Rep), Nicole Castonguay (Primary Rep), Leigh Sinden (Junior Rep), Robyn Hastie, Sebastian Towler.

Absent: Roxanne Driscoll (Vice-Chair), Arron Driscoll (OCASC Rep), Laura Dubois (Community Rep)

1. Welcome and Approval of the Agenda (Jaime)
  - a. Approved
2. Review of Minutes - November 2021 (Jaime)
  - a. Approved - minutes can be found on the School Council tab on the JYES website
3. Treasurer Report (Marit)
  - a. Maverick's Donuts, Kanata North - e-transfer of \$20.48 (25% of online sales went to School Council)
  - b. Clothing orders grossed an additional \$40 for a total of \$3890.00, should net \$483.81
  - c. Poinsettia sales grossed \$300 and should net \$147.78
  - d. Silent auction at Holiday Tea raised \$1200
  - e. Bank Balance as of January 25, 2022 was \$7106.46
  - f. Outstanding written cheques to pay for teacher reimbursements and Hot Lunch refunds from 2019-2020.
  - g. Available funds = \$4951.32
4. OCASC Report (Dwayne/Kevin/Arron)
  - a. The last meeting was not attended.
  - b. Minutes can be found on the OCASC website.
  - c. There were no updates from the COW meeting, attended by Rob.
5. Principal's Report (Rob)
  - a. Staff absences: JY has been ok so far, we have been fortunate; but class closures may occur at some point. If classes are closed for in person learning, there will be asynchronous learning on VLE available for students. The school will try to inform parents by evening before should this happen.
  - b. Bussing: issues due to limited bus drivers. Some JYES bus routes have been experiencing cancellations: reminder for parents to watch for OSTA emails for updates on cancellations.
  - c. Report cards: available to parents for access virtually, will be sent by email on February 16th. Student OEN will be required for this access. No dedicated Parent/Teacher interview times specified at this time, but reach out to teachers if concerns.
  - d. Kindergarten Registration: It is ongoing and parents are encouraged to register soon! Information night occurring virtually (YouTube Live) for parents to view on February 1st at 6:30pm. Registration is going well so far, healthy numbers.
  - e. Fernbank Elementary School is planned to be opening in Fall 2022.

Approximately 100 students at JYES will be redirected. Students currently in Grade 5 will stay at JYES. Younger siblings of Grade 5 students can choose to stay at JYES as well. Mixed impacts across French and English streams.

- f. Rapid Antigen Tests: have been sent home with students.
  - g. Thank you for your ongoing daily screening of children for covid prior to sending them to school. This is really our only tool at this point to stop the spread. Please continue to do everything possible to keep our community safe.
  - h. Thank you for bringing/sending computers back following the virtual learning period. Thank you to our librarian, Cheryl Lajeunesse, for her efforts in checking them in/out of school.
  - i. Approximately 40 children are at home for now learning asynchronously by family choice. Hoping these numbers will decrease as vaccinations go up.
6. Teacher Reports
- a. Kinder (Rachel Carkner)
    - i. Have been having a lot of outside fun!
    - ii. Finalized purchases for the year at the last meeting, including butterflies that will be purchased.
  - b. Primary (Nicole Castonguay)
    - i. Lots of outdoor play happening, so much fun in the snow! There is a lot of shovel play and fort building happening.
    - ii. Thank you for the spirit week donations, it was a super fun week!
    - iii. Looking for virtual concert ideas.
  - c. Junior (Leigh Sinden)
    - i. Snowshoes, shovels and pails are of huge use with the 50 cm of snow on ground.
    - ii. Donations for spirit week: grateful for all the donations from parents during that time. Kids had a great time.
7. Upcoming Events/Call for Volunteers (Jaime)
- a. JYES Clothing Orders - Term 2
    - i. Orders are due by February 4th.
    - ii. We are looking at an option for an Orange Shirt but it will be done separately, possibly later in the year or early next Fall. Rob is going to reach out to our Indigenous coaches for input.
  - b. Scholastic Book Fair - February 7th to 21st
    - i. It will be a virtual link with purchases being delivered to the school after the event.
  - c. March Break Scavenger Hunt - March 12th to 20th
    - i. Similar to last year, there will be a Google Form shared with families with 10 different activities. Families will be able to upload photos for entries into a draw.
    - ii. We will be doing a Maverick's Donuts fundraiser the same week with a percentage of sales being donated to the school. One of the items in the Scavenger Hunt will be to create your own donut.
    - iii. 10 families will win a \$25 Gift Card to Maverick's Donuts.
  - d. Pizza Night with Lorenzo's Kanata:
    - i. Jaime has reached out to the owner to see if they are interested in teaming up with us to do a fundraiser night.
  - e. Little Caesars Fundraiser

- i. Booked for an April 25th order deadline.
- ii. Delivery will be May 10, 2022.

8. Other Business (Jaime)

- a. Food Drive: We received over 3600lbs in food donations and \$40 in cash. Volunteers from the Kanata Food Cupboard came and picked up the donations. We had 13 staff volunteer to get a pie in the face! Students from the different classes got to pie a staff member and it was watched by the school over Google Meet.
- b. Yearbook: Jaime is working on the yearbook but currently does not have enough photos to make it happen! The pre-order will end February 28th and the deadline to order will be April 22nd. We will be reaching out to the Grade 6's soon to start collecting their quotes. Picture Day is hopefully still going to happen!
- c. Budget Update:
  - i. Scholastic Credits: Each division now has \$720 in credits. Some of our credits will be expiring so we need to spend some of it.
  - ii. Classroom Workshops: \$244.15 is available to each homeroom. Some ideas seen recently are Scientists in School, Mark Seabrook's Indigeneous Art Classes, Diefenbunker Tour and Amazon's Future Engineers workshop.
- d. Toonie Tuesday - Tuesday, February 22nd
- e. Laura's Your Independent Grocer: Laura's is being closed this summer as per Head Office. We would like to give Laura a Thank You from JYES for all of the support she has given our Council, classrooms and community.

9. Adjournment - Time: 7:17 pm

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 27th, 2022**