

John Young School Council Meeting - June 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m.

Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/xda-icud-cuv?authuser=0&pli=1>

Attendees: Jaime Routliffe (Vice-Chair), Roxanne Driscoll (Vice-Chair), Marit Lely (Treasurer), Paula Chang (Secretary), Rob James (Principal), Jen Wilson (Primary Rep)

Absent: Kevin McHale (OCASC Rep), Aaron Driscoll (OCASC Rep), Dwayne Routliffe (OCASC Rep), Laura Dubois (Community Rep), Kristin Storah (VP), Kinder Rep, Junior Rep

1. Welcome and Approval of the Agenda (Jaime)
 - a. Approved
2. Review of Minutes - April 2022 (Jaime)
 - a. Approved - minutes can be found on the School Council tab on the JYES website
3. Treasurer Report (Marit)
 - a. BBQ grossed \$2,348 to date.
 - b. Outstanding written cheques to pay for teacher reimbursements, Subway, Dominos, and Hot Lunches Refunds
 - c. Funds available: \$11,829.89
4. OCASC Report
 - a. Minutes can be found on the OCASC website.
 - b. We were unable to attend the last meeting.
5. Principal's Report (Rob)
 - a. Storm - school lost a few trees on property, but did not lose power
 - b. EQAO Grade 3 and 6 occurring now - all online, few technical issues, but working through kinks and bugs. Test is shorter than in the past. Less pressure and demands on kids.
 - c. Masking - now 'strongly encouraged' but no longer mandatory from the board's perspective. At JYES, not much has changed - the majority of staff and students continue to wear masks inside for most of the school day.
 - d. Bus issues continue - driver shortages mean no replacement drivers available and so routes continue to see cancellations.
 - e. Thank you to the School Council - for supporting the school throughout the challenging year.
 - f. Looking forward to the upcoming school BBQ.
6. Teacher Reports
 - a. Kinder (no rep)
 - i. Released butterflies last week
 - ii. Ducks in one class
 - b. Primary (Jen Wilson)
 - i. Plants and animal themes in classes - greenhouses are being built, plants are being grown, dioramas of animal habitats also being made
 - ii. Track and Field workshop is coming up for all students
 - iii. Primary play day planned for the last week of school
 - iv. Rainbow spirit day coming up
 - c. Junior (no rep)
 - i. Learning how to play Gaelic Football

- ii. Track and field day coming up in June
- 7. Upcoming Events/Call for Volunteers (Jaime)
 - a. BBQ - Tuesday, June 7, 2022 - We have over 200 families who pre-ordered food for the event. We are looking forward to having a community event again!
- 8. Other Business (Jaime)
 - a. Classes are working on painting the stepping stones for the front garden! This was a project we planned years ago before COVID and we are excited to finally see it come to life.
 - b. Plan to purchase another BBQ for use during the school events using council funds.
 - c. THANK YOU!! To staff, students and families for all of their support again this year!
- 9. Adjournment - Time: 6: 52 pm

Next Meeting: September 2022