

John Young School Council Meeting - January 25, 2023

6:30 p.m. - JYES Library

Attendees: Jaime Routliffe (Vice-Chair), Marit Lely (Treasurer), Sebastian Towler (Co-Treasurer), Paula Chang (Secretary), Robyn Hastie (Co-Secretary), Dwayne Routliffe (OCASC Rep), Rob James (Principal), Kristine Storah (Vice-Principal), Ian Terris (Junior Rep), Kate Woolley (Primary Rep), Jessica Kight (Kinder Rep), Elisia McKenna

Absent: Roxanne Driscoll (Vice-Chair), Kevin McHale (OCASC Rep), Arron Driscoll (OCASC Rep)

1. Welcome and Approval of the Agenda (Jaime)
 - a. Approved
2. Review of Minutes - October 2022 (Jaime)
 - a. Approved - minutes can be found on the School Council tab on the JYES website
3. Treasurer Report (Marit)

Fundraisers since last meeting:

- a. Food Days \$43,280.67 (gross)
- b. Halloween Cake Walk \$1812.60 (net)
- c. Clothing Sales \$4090 (gross), approximately \$620 (net)
- d. Holiday Vendor Sale \$1800.50 (net)
- e. Scholastic Book Fair \$4914.65 (net)
- f. Holiday Gift Shop \$6369.35 (gross), \$2741.90 (net)

Bank Balance as of January 24, 2023 is \$42,382.08

Outstanding written cheques to pay for Dominos, teacher reimbursements, food day expenses and Hotlunches refunds.

Available funds of \$38,049.08

4. OCASC Report (Dwayne)
 - a. The minutes from OCASC meetings can be found on the OCASC website.
 - i. Discussion of EA allocations
5. Principal's Report (Rob)
 - a. Heartfelt thank-you to the School Council for fundraising efforts, especially the gift cards to help out over the holiday season.
 - b. There were some unplanned fire drills before holiday break due to a faulty sensor which has now been fixed.
 - c. Upcoming lockdown drills - one next week (requirement of 2 during school year), use of social stories to explain to students in age appropriate ways
 - d. Kinder registrations have begun - numbers are looking good - hoping to maintain the 6 classes. February 9th for general information. Another one in May (more of open house style) - date to be confirmed later
 - e. Teachers working on report cards. Will be sent to parents on February 15. Reach

- out to teachers if want to discuss (not formal interviews)
- f. Rocks and Rings Curling program for students is booked for February 13, Jungle Sport is being looked into and may be booked. Options being considered as booking buses for field trips has become quite a challenge.
6. Teacher Reports
- a. Kinder: Kinderlude up coming in Feb (outdoor activity date), Hundreds Day activities (Feb 13), Kindness and Black History Month focus for Feb, Safety Walk presentation (Feb 3)
 - b. Primary: Engineering outreach coming in (WildWorld - UOttawa), sports up and running (ballonquille/dodgeball), Twin Day this Friday (whole school event), Hundreds Day on Feb 13 (various activities planned), Backwards Day Feb 24, Vacation Day (day before March break), French teachers looking at a music program (Manie Musicale) - kids listen and vote on their favourites (Ontario based).
 - c. Junior: Open gym time at recess (invited everyone) - two open gym times per week, alternating between basketball and volleyball for athletics, coding is focus this month in math classes (Microbits), Fun Day in the planning stages (track and field focus) in spring
7. Upcoming Events/Call for Volunteers (Jaime)
- a. Popcorn Day - Friday, January 27th
 - b. Food Days - Term 2 starts Wednesday, February 1st: There will not be everyday milk offered in Term 2.
 - c. Book Fair - February 15th and 16th: Classes are asked to sign up on the sheet emailed on Monday. We are looking for parent/guardian volunteers.
8. Other Business (Jaime)
- a. City Tree Planting Program: We have applied to have the City of Ottawa plant 10 new trees in our yard. The first phase has been approved by the City and the OCDSB. We should know if we have final approval some time in March. If approved, we will be required to have a maintenance program. We are hoping a class or club will be willing to help with this. Jaime proposed that the School Council pay for protective fencing around the new trees if and when planted.
 - b. John Young Clothing: Term 2 orders will begin shortly and will be done using a Shopify link from The Safety House. We will not be doing the zip up or pink shirt for Term 2 but a crew neck sweater and long sleeve tee instead. We made around \$600 from the Term 1 sales. If the Term 2 sales are minimal (there were only 20 pieces last year) we will only have one clothing offer next year.
 - c. Ozobots have finally arrived! Robotics are all in the Science Room for teacher use.
 - d. Seeds that were donated from Laura's Your Independent Grocer will be put in the staff room. Staff are welcome to take them for planting or upcoming crafts.
9. Adjournment - Time: 7:35 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, February 22nd, 2023