

John Young School Council Meeting - October 26th, 2022

6:30 p.m. - JYES Library

Attendees: Jaime Routliffe (Vice-Chair), Roxanne Driscoll (Vice-Chair), Marit Lely (Treasurer), Paula Chang (Secretary), Dwayne Routliffe (OCASC Rep), Kristine Storah (Vice-Principal), Ian Terris (Junior Rep), Sumona DiTota (Primary Rep), Jasmine Fontaine (Kinder Rep), Sebastien Towler, Robyn Hastie, Laurie Bisson, Tonja Orr

Absent: Rob James (Principal), Kevin McHale (OCASC Rep), Arron Driscoll (OCASC Rep)

1. Welcome and Approval of the Agenda (Jaime)
 - a. Approved
2. Review of Minutes - September 28, 2022 (Jaime)
 - a. Approved - minutes can be found on the School Council tab on the JYES website
3. Treasurer Report (Marit)
 - a. Budget (Jaime) - the proposed 22-23 budget was presented, reviewed and approved
 - b. Fundraisers since last meeting:
 - i. BBQ (Sept) \$1402.2 (Gross)
 - ii. Food Days to date \$1404.32 to date
 - iii. October Movie night \$1264.67 (Gross) and \$954.61 (Net)
 - iv. Mabel's Labels sent us a cheque for \$139.02
 - v. Holiday Vendor Sale \$120 (Gross) to date
 - c. The bank balance as of Oct 26, 2022 is \$34,988.81
 - d. Outstanding cheques to pay for Dominos, teacher reimbursements, council reimbursements and Hotlunche refunds.
 - e. We have funds available of \$24,386.43
4. OCASC Report (Dwayne)
 - a. The meeting was changed from in person to virtual. Our representatives did not attend.
 - b. The minutes from OCASC meetings can be found on the OCASC website.
 - c. Parent conference being hosted at Ridgemont High School on November 5th, 2022. Registration in advance is required.
5. Principal's Report (Rob)
 - a. Updates
 - i. School returning to the most sense normal we have felt in some time
 1. Return of sports, clubs, the library and reaching buddies.
 2. Classes will again be skating at Jack Charon this winter.
 - ii. Staffing
 1. Continues to be a challenge to find occasional staff in all positions
 2. Unfortunately we have had some turnover in LTO's as they accept contracts.
 - a. Ms. Rueger and Mme. Stokes recently accepted contract positions.
 - b. Mr. Terris has been hired for Ms. Rueger and we are in the process of hiring for Mme. Stokes.

- c. Realise this is disruptive for students and their families - staffing is beyond our control at the school level.
 - iii. Progress Reports
 - 1. Teachers are presently working on Progress Reports - this year they are working with an entirely new system that is far from user friendly and very challenging.
 - iv. Halloween
 - 1. Costume/Candy reminders to families - also important to note that not all families celebrate Halloween - want to ensure everyone feels included
 - 2. Snuck a note to staff that clowns were not permitted - some took it seriously and sent notes home - was only joking - only friendly clowns permitted
 - v. Front Entrance
 - 1. In the process of updating entrance to school
 - 2. A muralist has been hired and will be giving ideas for students to provide input on
 - b. Upcoming Dates:
 - i. November 4th - PD Day
 - ii. November 11th - Remembrance Day - parents will be invited, more details to come
 - iii. November 17th - Progress Reports sent home
 - iv. November 18th - Photo Retakes
 - v. November 24th - Interviews in the evening
 - vi. November 25th - Morning interviews (PD Day)
6. Teacher Reports
- a. Kinder (Jasmine)
 - i. Busy in kinder land.
 - ii. Working on planning of outdoor classroom, with exploration activities for engagement and fun.
 - iii. Excited for a normal year moving forward
 - b. Primary (Sumona)
 - i. New team (lots of LTOs)
 - ii. Did the Terry Fox wrap up - admin got egged (got to wear PPE!)
 - iii. Remembrance Day assembly planning under way.
 - iv. Clubs running moving forward - Art, Lego, etc
 - v. Sports underway - sideline soccer happening at recess
 - c. Junior (Ian)
 - i. Sports underway - Borden ball tryouts have begun
 - ii. Clubs up and running for students
 - iii. Similar event planning as Primary - Remembrance Day, etc
7. Upcoming Events/Call for Volunteers (Jaime)
- a. Cake Walk - Thursday, October 27th - reminder to staff to get tickets from the staff room and have students complete them ahead of time
 - b. Popcorn Day - Friday, October 28th - Mme. Woodward's class to help with delivery
 - c. Movie Night - November 18th - Minions: Rise of Gru
 - d. Popcorn Day - Friday, November 18th - will be looking for a class to help deliver

- e. Scholastic Book Fair - November 23rd and 24th - Library Closed
 - i. Classes will each get a chance to visit the Scholastic Book Fair
 - ii. Will also be open Thursday night and Friday morning during interviews
 - iii. Will be kept open during the Holiday Vendor Sale
 - f. Holiday Vendor Sale - Saturday, November 26th 10am to 2pm
 - i. There will be some changes to the format. There will be no entry fee and no "free" treat and drink table.
 - ii. Looking for vendors - tables are \$40 each plus a donation
 - iii. Looking for silent auction and raffle donations
 - iv. Will be looking for donations for the bake sale
 - v. Would like to start or end the food drive at the event
 - vi. If we are unable to get enough vendors the event will be cancelled and we will do the auction online only.
 - g. Holiday Gift Shop - December 14th and 15th
 - i. Each class will be invited to attend the Gift Shop - a giant garage sale event with both new and donated items that give students the opportunity to do some holiday shopping for friends and family
 - ii. We will start asking for donations a few weeks before the event.
 - iii. We will need as many volunteers as possible!
 - h. Popcorn Day - December 16th - we will be looking for a class to help deliver
 - i. Movie Night - January 13th - Sing 2
8. Other Business (Jaime)
- a. Clothing - Order forms will be sent in Mr. James' email on Friday and will be due by November 11, 2022. Staff were asked to share the information with families.
 - b. Food Drive - Staff were asked to see if there was a staff member who would organise the Food Drive this year, ending or starting with the Holiday Vendor Sale.
 - c. Christine Boothby will be hosting a zone meeting on Monday, November 7th at 7pm. If you are interested in attending, let Jaime know. Trustee Boothby is looking for feedback if it's preferred to be in person or virtual. RSVP's must be made by November 1st.
 - d. Newly elected Trustee Aziz has reached out to introduce herself. She will be attending our meeting in January to introduce herself in person.
 - e. We are looking for new council members! As the current executive members' children age out of JYES, we will need new members to take over. We would like to work together with interested parents this year so a new executive can be voted in next year. If we do not get any interest, this may be the last year for a School Council. We are asking staff to help us with this by sharing our messages with their families and encouraging them to join us!
9. Adjournment - Time: 9:00 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 30th, 2022 at 6:30 pm