

John Young School Council Meeting - February 22, 2023
6:30 p.m. - JYES Library

Attendees: Jaime Routliffe (Vice-Chair), Roxanne Driscoll (Vice-Chair), Marit Lely (Treasurer), Sebastian Towler (Co-Treasurer), Paula Chang (Secretary), Robyn Hastie (Co-Secretary), Dwayne Routliffe (OCASC Rep), Rob James (Principal), Jennifer Wilson (Primary Rep), Jasmine Fontaine (Kinder Rep), Djiby Sow, Jess Foster

Absent: Kevin McHale (OCASC Rep), Arron Driscoll (OCASC Rep), Kristine Storah (Vice-Principal)

1. Welcome and Approval of the Agenda (Jaime)
 - a. Approved
2. Review of Minutes - January 2023 (Jaime)
 - a. Approved - minutes can be found on the School Council tab on the JYES website
3. Treasurer Report (Marit)
 - a. Food days grossed \$1181.75 since the January 25th council meeting
 - i. Total gross of \$47,778.82 to date
 - b. The Scholastic Book Fair grossed \$5,571.60
 - c. Bank balance as of February 21, 2023 is \$47,985.08
 - d. Outstanding written cheques to pay Domino's, Subway, Grade 6 yearbooks, food day expenses and Hotlunches refunds and the second \$10,000 instalment to the school as per the council budget
 - e. Current funds available is \$13,415.06
4. OCASC Report (Dwayne)
 - a. The minutes from OCASC meetings can be found on the OCASC website.
5. Principal's Report (Rob)
 - a. Claudia Rahm, our Office Assistant has accepted a position as Office Administrator at WOM. We are in the process of hiring a replacement.
 - b. Parent/Caregiver survey coming from the school board March 1st and will be open until March 24th.
 - c. Cupcakes for Cancer has been moved to Friday - every student will get a cupcake (even if they don't donate). There will be vegan, nut free and gluten free cupcakes as well as non food items.
 - d. Winter Walk to school day was last week - a mascot came and they gave some money for prizes for the classes with the most walkers. There will be another walk to school day in the Spring.
 - e. Lockdown drill has been rescheduled for February 28th.
 - f. Kindergarten registration is ongoing and continues to have strong numbers to support the kindergarten classes. Kindergarten Information Night is to be rescheduled.
 - g. The Y of the week has started. Students, classes and teachers are recognized for their work.
 - h. Rocks and Rings was last week - lots of positive feedback from parents and students.
6. Teacher Reports
 - a. Kinder:
 - i. Kinderlude was postponed until February 23rd.

- ii. Kindness month in February
 - iii. Luv 2 Groove will be coming after the March Break
- b. Primary:
 - i. Rocks and Rings went very well
 - ii. U of O engineering came in and did workshops for all the classes
 - iii. Intramurals and Ballon Quilles is ongoing
 - iv. Luv to Groove will be coming after the March Break
 - v. Lego club will be starting soon
 - vi. Putting thought into division money and will be meeting soon to finalize a wishlist.
- c. Junior:
 - i. There was no Junior update this meeting.
- 7. Upcoming Events/Call for Volunteers (Jaime)
 - a. Popcorn Day - Friday, February 24th - Mrs. Ross' class will be delivering.
 - b. Movie Night - Friday, February 24th - Trolls World Tour
 - c. Popcorn Day - Friday, March 31st - Mme. Sinden's class will be delivering.
 - d. Cake Walk - Thursday, April 6th - will need volunteers to run the event. A call for volunteers will go out in the coming weeks.
 - e. Movie Night - Friday, April 14th - Movie TBD.
 - f. School Council Meeting - Wednesday, April 26th
- 8. Other Business (Jaime)
 - a. JYES Clothing Sales - new items and artwork, sales go until March 10th.
Reminder - if sales are low in Term 2, next year there will only be a Fall offering.
 - b. Yearbook - they are now on sale! Most classroom pages are now done but staff can still take pictures for the memories pages.
 - c. Budget Update:
 - i. Primary and Junior need to spend some money!
 - ii. The following categories still have school wide funds available and we are looking for a lead for some ideas to get it spent:
 - 1. Arts \$2000: talked about possibly bringing in an author or musician for a workshop
 - 2. Literacy \$2000: preference would be to not do another digital subscription but had a suggestion of maybe magazine subscriptions
 - 3. Numeracy \$2500: if robotics are being used, maybe some kits to go with them could be purchased
 - 4. Science and Technology \$2
 - iii. Classroom Workshop: classes who have not yet used their \$250 for a workshop are encouraged to do so
 - d. Flavours of the World Potluck - we need a couple of staff members to take a lead inside the school with decorations and day of set up. Jenn Wilson offered to be one of the staff members helping.
- 9. Adjournment - Time: 7:18pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 26, 2023