

John Young School Council Meeting - April 26, 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), Kristine Storah (Vice-Principal), Tori Patterson (Junior Rep), Sumona Di Tota (Primary Rep), Jessica Kight (Kinder Rep), Jess Foster, Holly Hawkins, Elisia McKenna

Absent: Kevin McHale (OCASC Rep), Aaron Driscoll (OCASC Rep)

1. Welcome and Approval of the Agenda (Jaime)
 - a. Approved
2. Review of Minutes - February 2023 (Jaime)
 - a. Approved - minutes can be found on the School Council tab on the JYES website
3. Treasurer Report (Marit)
 - a. Food days have grossed an additional \$80.25 since the February 22nd council meeting.
 - b. The April Movie Night "Bad Guys" grossed \$541.10
 - c. The Cake Walk netted \$943.50
 - d. We received a \$500 cheque from John Young Elementary School for parent involvement. This is funding from the OCDSB.
 - e. The bank balance at April 25, 2023 is \$23,114.56
 - f. We have outstanding written cheques to pay for Dominos, Subway and food day expenses. Stale dated cheques have all been voided.
 - g. Current funds available of \$15,069.93
4. OCASC Report (Dwayne)
 - a. The minutes from OCASC meetings can be found on the OCASC website.
5. Principal's Report (Rob)
 - a. Presently we have 580 students, we are projected to have 540 students in the fall - still seeing increased enrollments.
 - b. Projected to have one less kinder class (5), one less English class (8), and the same in EFI (11).
 - c. Portables for next year - attempting to keep 3 portables for flexibility and space.
 - d. Thank you for the Ramadan Clothing Drive contributions, they were greatly appreciated and will be donated soon.
 - e. TIMMS (Trends in International Math Science Study)
 - i. Some Grade 4's participated April 25-26 (all done online) - math, science assessment
 - ii. Randomly selected (approximately 5 other schools in OCDSB)
 - iii. Administered every 4 or 5 years, run through EQAO to collect data on how students are doing in math and science
 - f. Education Week is next week.
 - i. Art Gallery Open House - Thursday May 4th 4-6 pm at JYES - parents welcome to walk halls to see art pieces produced by students
 - g. Spring Walk to School Day
 - i. Happened today, April 26th, survey of students in classes to see how they got to school that day

- ii. Prizes for our winning classes - likely ice cream party
 - h. Summer project - bus lane for along Morton Drive (two lane bus drop being put in). Removing dumpster, will lose some green space but will allow for safer drop off and loading of students onto busses
- 6. Teacher Reports
 - a. Kinder:
 - i. Teddy Bear/Teddy of Choice Picnic
 - ii. Kinder Fun Day (grade 6s to help out)
 - iii. Caterpillars being ordered
 - iv. Stem toys and building toys ordered
 - b. Primary:
 - i. French ordered books with allocated funds
 - ii. Butterflies ordered for science
 - iii. Ordered 11 Tubs of books of high interest for each classroom. To be rotated into classrooms - to give students more access to popular books
 - iv. More Beebots are being ordered (good for grade 1 and Kinder), Microbots more suited for Grade 2 and 3,
 - v. Looking into purchasing some more math and english games for classes
 - vi. Track and field day - hosted by Ottawa Lions Club, details TBD
 - vii. Jungle Gym coming in June
 - viii. Board Game club has started
 - ix. Intramurals - one more sport offered to primary students - TBD
 - c. Junior:
 - i. Purchased a variety of sports equipment using money allocated
 - ii. Volleyball is up and running for Juniors
 - iii. Asking parents for any donations of lightly used baseball gloves
 - iv. Ottawa Lions Club coming in to run Track and Field Day
 - v. Hoping to get Osprey's in for Rugby workshop
 - vi. Looking to work with Athletico to bring soccer workshop to students
 - vii. Speeches are next week - one student per class chosen to present in the gym. English and french speeches happening. Prizes for participants.
 - viii. Junior Outdoor Fun Day - date TBD
 - ix. Thanks to Mr AJ for creating kites with students in core french classes.
- 7. Upcoming Events/Call for Volunteers (Jaime)
 - a. Popcorn Day - Friday, April 28th - Ms. Patterson's class to help deliver
 - b. Movie Night - Friday, May 12th - Movie TBD
 - c. Popcorn Day - Friday, May 26th - We are looking for a class to help with delivery.
 - d. School Council Meeting - Wednesday, May 31st.
 - e. Scholastic Book Fair - Wednesday, June 14th and Thursday, June 15th.
 - f. Flavours of the World Potluck - Thursday, June 15th - still looking for more staff volunteers to help with organising, decor and setup.
 - g. Popcorn Day - Friday, June 23rd - We are looking for a class to help with delivery.
- 8. Other Business (Jaime)
 - a. Yearbook - Now is the final stages of completion! Sales are open until May 1st.
 - b. Tree Planting Grant - Approved! We will have 9 new trees planted in the yard this Spring. We will be responsible for tree maintenance so are hoping to have a club or class to help us with watering until the end of the school year at which time we will take over for the summer!

- c. Scholastic Rewards - Balance is currently \$3,319.34. We will use some of these funds to purchase books for the speech winners. The rest will be given to Cheryl for the library.
- 9. Adjournment - Time: 7:20 pm

Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 31st, 2023