

John Young School Council Meeting - May 31, 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), (Junior Rep), Sumona DiTota (Primary Rep), Jasmine Fontaine (Kinder Rep), Rebecca Hellyer

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

1. Welcome and Approval of the Agenda (Jaime)
 - a. Approved
2. Review of Minutes - April 2023 (Jaime)
 - a. Approved - minutes can be found on the School Council tab on the JYES website
3. Treasurer Report (Marit)
 - a. Fundraisers since the last meeting: Yearbooks have grossed an additional \$25 since the April 25 council meeting, the May Movie Night "Angry Birds 2" grossed \$374.15
 - b. Bank balance on May 31, 2023 is \$18, 750.53
 - c. We have outstanding written cheques to pay Dominos, Subway, food day expenses and a final cheque to the school for the funds promised as well as a small additional amounts to cover the difference in the increase of cost of the BOTs at time of ordering vs. time of delivery.
 - d. We currently have funds available of \$1808.59
4. OCASC Report (Dwayne)
 - a. The minutes from OCASC meetings can be found on the OCASC website.
5. Principal's Report (Rob)
 - a. Track and Field day today - thank you to parents for volunteering their time, especially in the heat. Everyone survived and enjoyed it!
 - b. Grade 6 Graduation -school send off happening on Monday June 6th - walking parade, art work in gym from all of the classes
 - c. June is pride month - pride flag will be flow on flag poll of school during this time
 - d. Numbers update: Current enrollment sits at 555, resulting in an additional English class due to increased enrollment. Class sizes for next year are currently sitting at a decent threshold.
 - e. Office staffing will remain the same as this school year moving into next fall.
 - f. Likely to see growth over the summer with registrations still coming in almost daily.
6. Teacher Reports
 - a. Kinder:
 - i. Water play day at the end of June
 - ii. Butterflies are being released
 - iii. Teddy bear picnic happened in late May
 - iv. All classes are doing a countdown to end of school year in June
 - v. End of year picnic for families has been scheduled for June 26, 27.
 - vi. Open house for new kinders tomorrow (June 1), lemonade to be served :)

- b. Primary:
 - i. 6 more blue bots have been ordered as well as mats to use with Bots
 - ii. Staff are working towards building the French book bins for September
 - iii. Science kits and butterfly kits have been ordered
 - iv. Play day happening at the end of June - hoping freezies will be donated
 - v. Jungle Sports is coming in June - field trip forms have been sent home
 - vi. End of year video and assemblies being planned
 - c. Junior:
 - i. Track and field day happened on May 31 -great day and well coordinated
 - ii. Students are enjoying learning how to play pickle ball with newly purchased equipment
 - iii. Globes/world maps/Canada maps for social studies have been ordered
 - iv. Science kits have also been ordered
7. Upcoming Events/Call for Volunteers (Jaime)
- a. Scholastic Book Fair - Wednesday, June 14th and Thursday, June 15th.
 - b. Flavours of the World Potluck - Thursday, June 15th - still looking for more staff volunteers to help with organising, decorating and setup.
 - c. Popcorn Day - Friday, June 23rd - We are looking for a class to help with delivery.
8. Other Business (Jaime)
- a. Alicia McKenna - has offered to be fundraiser coordinator - looking at Muskoka Coffee fundraising for next year.
 - b. Contacted JoJo's regarding ice cream truck to be part of school events. Have yet to hear back.
 - c. Calendar of events for next year has been drafted, and will be finalised over summer.
9. Adjournment - Time: 7:10 pm

Next Meeting: September 2023