

Jennie Elliott School Council Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2023 7:00 p.m.

In Person Meeting at JES Learning Commons with option to attend online via MS Teams

* Indicates written report/attachment provided

Attending: Kathy Sushko, Robyn Calvert, Eva Friedley, Danny Campbell, Brandon Johnson, Jeff Babich, Lucene Tahmazian, Wanda Smith

1. Call to Order at 7:04

2. Review of Agenda

3. Approve Minutes from previous meeting as presented (or as amended)*
 - Robyn motions to approve the minutes
 - Seconded by Eva

4. Teacher Presentation – Kindergarten and DHH
 - Deaf and Hard of Hearing Team
 - 4 Classes
 - Specialized Program
 - 34 Students
 - Class composition is based on student needs
 - Kindergarten Team
 - AFRS - Assessment of Foundational Reading Skills
 - Individual Assessment with the student and teacher
 - UFLI Program
 - Everything is learning through play
 - Social skills, problem solving, dramatic play, music, art
 - Social Emotional learning - preparing students for grade 1
 - Residency - Felting (Art Felt Studio)
 - Residency - One World Drum Company

5. Principals Report

- Additional Funding - Learning Disruption Grant and New Enrollment Grant
 - allowed the school to hire a 1.0 teacher to support flexible literacy groupings in grades 1-6.
- Engagement Meeting (February 20th at 6:30)
 - School Development Plan
 - Explanation of the why
 - Parents can ask questions
- Family Groupings start Friday, January 19
- Paul Davis - Parent Presentation on Online Safety
 - Killarney School
 - Registration - Open until January 15
- Kindergarten Registration opened on the 15 of January
 - Will have a open house and information meeting

6. Financial Report

- a. Review of Treasurer's Report*

7. Committee Updates

- a. Fundraising Committees

- i. School Dance

- No Update
- Working on it

- ii. Scholastic Book Fair

- Alisha
- February 5 - 9th
- February 1st - Books Arrive
- 50% of sales go back to the school
- Volunteers required for set up, take down, shopping
 - Many Hands make light work
- Sign Up Genius will be sent out

- iii. Cocktail Night
 - Alisha
 - Committee meeting in December
 - Lots of work - Volunteers
 - Earl Grey Golf Course
 - April 5, 2024
 - \$60.00 a ticket (\$30 - to Earl Grey, \$30 to the school)
 - Possible one drink ticket
 - Appetizers
 - Ticket Sales will be limited to 250
 - Where is the money going to be spent -
 - Decodable Books
 - Discussion regarding inclusion and accessibility

8. Carryover discussions from the previous meeting.

- Holiday Drive Supporting Families in need through the holidays, team up with the community center
- \$1500 from Lakeview Community group
- Total amount - \$5150
- Less money for families, but more gift cards handed out for families in need
- A difference was noticed at the school
- Do we need to increase the amount allocated in the budget for next year?

9. New Business

- What next year's Council will look like
 - If you want to take on a key role, please reach out
 - Suggestion to put a info on communication avenues
- Fundraising Ideas
 - Skip the Depot
 - Value Village - Declutter Program
 - Need to investigate

b. Other new business?

- None

10. Upcoming Important Dates

- Next Meeting February 20, 2024, 6:30 pm.

11. Adjourn

- Danny Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 7:58
- Eva seconds

Submitted by Kathy Sushko

Tasks

- Suggestion to put a info on communication avenues about next year parent council positions