



Jennie Elliot School Council Meeting Minutes

April 25th, 2022

7:00pm MS-Teams Virtual Meeting

* Indicates written report attachment provided

Attending:

Jennifer Andric, Kathy Sushko, Lucene Tahmazian, Nedra Dreyer, Robyn Hauck, Ryan Olivier, Stephen Ogilive, Tanya Kaczmarek, Valeriya Dubova

Regrets:

1. Call to Order at 7:10
2. Review of the Agenda
3. Approval of the March Meeting Minutes, as presented (or as amended)
 - Robyn moves the minutes be accepted as presented
 - Kathy seconds the motion
4. Financial Report * (Tanya Kaczmarek)
 - a. Financial Traction/Status to Date
 - Are teachers booking residencies?
5. Committee Reports
 - a. Fundraising
 - i. Current/Ongoing

1. Fun Lunches

- School perspective, one being a lunch and the other being a snack
- Looking at switching the lunch delivery time. Scheduling the drop off
- Lunches being left, because of the high number of absent teachers. Should a notification be sent out to parents about lunches that are not picked up?
- Build a notification into the order form.
- Is there interest from Leftovers Foundations to take the food not consumed by students
- Continue with two a month

2. Wine Raffle (Sold Out!)

- Raised \$3187
- Fees were the only cost
- Good potential for growth
- Easy with it being online
- Donations limit the ticket sales, can only sell tickets to match the cost of wine

ii. Upcoming

- No additional fundraising plans for 2022

b. Community Engagement

i. Volunteers

- Next year will more volunteers be needed
- Push made at the beginning of the year
- Police Clearance in September takes months. During this time of the year, it takes weeks. Encouraged to complete clearances sooner than later.

2. 2023 Council Positions

ii. Website and social media

6. JES Council Plan for 2023

- Initial proposal has been sent to JES Council Members that will be holding positions in 2023 and to JES School Admin.
- Hope is to review and finalize 2023 plan in May.
- If anyone else would like to be involved in this planning process, Contact Ryan

7. Principals Report (Stephan Ogilvie)

a. RAM Season

- Financial reductions in all the schools
- Increase in number of students
- Jennie Elliott: 4.3 million dollars, adjustment to system classes, straight grades, class sizes as small as possible, possible postings (literacy, music and/or STEAM)

b. Learning Disruption Assessments

- Alberta Education Initiative
- CC3, LENS and Numeracy Learning Disruption assessments and intervention
- Grade 2&3 = 0.6 FTE November to March
- Grade 1 + Grade 2&3 = +0.4 FTE April to June
- CC3 and LENS extended to next year, will be funded by Alberta Education

c. Updates from the School

- Compound Lines. Will be adding a splash of color to the area
- Gaga Pits x2, on the final stages
- Courtyard – Grade 1 will lead the project, Residency
- Gaga Pit Project – Anonyms Donation used to improve things for the students. One Gaga Pit will be wheelchair accessible. Parent volunteers needed to put them together. They will be placed on compound. Gaga Pits are used to play games.
- Investigating creating an outdoor classroom at the front of the school.
- Mounting the Projector and Screen, companies coming to give quotes.
- Expo Sign's for vinyl signs, a spruce up of the school. A walk through of the school will happen and a menu of items to be given to the school to make decisions

8. New Business

- None

9. Upcoming Important Dates

- Next Council Meeting May 30, 2022

10. Adjournment at 8:20