



Jennie Elliott School Council Meeting Agenda

February 8th , 2021 7:00p.m.

MS Meets Meeting

* indicates written report/attachment provided

Attendants:

Simon Clarke, Jaydon Derdall, Stephen Ogilvie, Megan Ozegovic, Katie Comb, Robyn Hauck, Tanya Kaczmarek, Beth Brownie, Evan Careclakis, Sharie Tavcer, Darcy Bradley, Steph McLeod, Amy Olivier, Nicole,

Regrets: Steve Webb

- 1) Call to order at 7:04 pm
- 2) Review of the Agenda
- 3) Approval of the Minutes, as presented (OR as amended)
 - a) January 11th, 2020
- 4) Financial Report*: Treasurer - Tanya Kaczmarek
 - a) Financial Transactions / Status to date:
 - \$70 000 now \$71 000
 - \$5848 Casino Fund
- 5) Committee Reports
 - a) Staff Appreciation discussion
 - Ongoing
 - Struggle with COVID Restrictions
 - Poll parents for ideas using Facebook
 - In the past Council provided a holiday lunch
 - Ideas: Support local, Shout Out Board for Teachers
 - 29 Classes, Exceed 68 Teachers
 - b) School Council Policy
 - c) Fundraising Committee – Chair: Robyn/Steph
 - a. Future Fundraisers
 - Spring Fundraiser – Spring Plant Fundraiser
 - JES Parent Business
 - Late Spring, Mother's Day

- Online Auction runs for a couple of days
 - Donations from the community
 - Beginning to middle of March, over before Spring Break
 - Cost \$150.00 for the Website, for 100 items
 - Highlight the Lakeview Community Businesses and JES Family Businesses
 - Donation Letter to solicit for items
 - Call for action for donations through School Messenger
 - Budget: offset by the funds of the fundraiser
 - Steph and Robyn will start working forward, will ask for support

d) Community Engagement*

a. Volunteer needed for community engagement

- Table it to next meeting

b. Updates to website

- Make it more interactive with student involvement
- Students could interview the teachers
- Visits to the website is increasing (New Visitors)
- Connects with the community
- Open to suggestions to increase traffic

6) Old Business

a) Bylaws/Objectives review – ongoing

- No update

b) Casino update – Holly Bradley

- Liquor and Gaming Commission – Cancelled our booking
- Everything is ready to go when permitted to continue
- 20 Volunteers needed
- Rescheduled for the Fall of 2021
- Amy will be transitioning to take over
- Last Casino raised approximately \$68000

c) Gym equipment update

- Video and Projector equipment arrives next week

d) Basketball hoops

- Delay in the process
- Approval of Funds for the equipment but not the restructuring of the gymnasium walls. This requires structural engineers.
- Hoops must be portable because of structure

7) Principal's Report: Principal – Stephen Ogilvie

a) Events

a. Jennie Days

- Megan Ozegovic
- Aligns with the School Development Plan – Mental Well Being
- Fostering Community (Spirit Days) to create unique learning opportunities
- Engages the entire school

b. Inventors Week

- Jaydon
- February 8th – 10th

c. Grade 6 Graduation

- Simon Clarke
- Inquires from Parents
- Update: Drive through is not supported by CBE
- Online for parents, students will attend school as normal
- Celebrate achievements and learning, thank them, wish them the best, still 6 years, it is a farewell not graduation

b) JES Twitter Account - Evan Careclakis

- Whole staff sharing their classrooms (one account)
- Easy to manage
- Share the events with parent community, Lakeview Community, CBE Community
- Continue to cross post with Facebook and Twitter
- Action – Twitter for Parent Council connected to JES

c) Staffing Update

- EA (Educational Assistant) EES Program - Melissa La Core
- BSW (Behavior Support Worker) – Kim Brown
- ATA – Megan Wick back from maternity leave (Karen Wall still in the building with the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Classes)
- CUPE – Facility Operators, Main operator is on a leave. Oscar, works evenings, took another position. Position is filled

d) School Improvement

a. Boulderling Wall

- \$7000
- Waiting for legal department to review request

b. School Enhancements

- Staff are looking to spend out their dollars
- Unused dollars could go toward the Learning Commons

e) RAM and Projections

- Expected to receive it April
- Anticipate less funding than this year
- Projections: Low on Kindergarten right now, projections will come in the next couple of days

8) New Business

9) Upcoming Important Dates

- a) February 11, 12 & 15 - No classes
- b) March 8th - School Council Meeting

10) Adjourn at 8:08 pm

Task Items:

- Staff Appreciation – Shout Out Board for Teachers outside the school.
 - Volunteer team needed
- Volunteer for Community Engagement Position