

Jennie Elliott School Council Meeting - October 28, 2020

- In attendance names are based on entry to Microsoft Teams;
- Steph McLeod
- Sharie Tavcer
- Godfey
- Tina
- Tanya Kaczmarek
- Steve Webb
- KS
- Beth Brownie
- Charlene Craig
- Nassim
- Chaizon
- Ryan
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- Katie Comb
- Simon Clarke (Staff)
- Megan Ozegovic (Staff)
- Jaydon Derald (Staff)
- Stephen Ogilvie (Staff)
- Evan Careclakis (Staff)

Apologies: Robyn Drinkwater (staff), Robyn Hauck

3. Previous meeting minutes approved by Steph & Tine

4. FINANCIALS

- Tanya provided full update on previous year budget, projected spending \$58850 with actual spending \$34000 with no special project happening as school found internal funding for water bottle filling stations
- AGCL advise that 3-5k must remain in the account with them for casino fundraiser
- Requests in for the current year are
- Technology, \$20,000 for digital projection equipment for the gym
- \$12,500 Basketball hoops for the gym
- Money to be kept aside for a potential residency online.
- Estimated CY budget 65,000

2020/2021 budget approved

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Staff appreciation – discussion ongoing
- School Council Policy – Vote in Katie Comb as new Co- Chair – Approved

Fundraising – Chair : Robyn Hauck & Steph McLeod

SM providing tonight's update

- \$1800 raised from orchard apple fundraiser, huge success, looking for potential ideas for something similar in spring
- Purdy's raised around \$9000 and will run again in 2020, info going out and order deadline Nov 25th, pick up Dec 8th
- Continuing to look for gingerbread night ideas
- Healthy Hunger – very successful fundraiser which we hope to return to in the spring
- FlipGive to date raised around \$1100. New pamphlet available and could possibly be used to push this years giftcard drive; further discussion needed with SO & JD
- Community engagement – hopefully able to do something that is in line with COVID
- KC advised website updates to be starting in November to allow better access and information from parents to help gain better reach into JES community

6. Old Business

- Ongoing Bylaw review
- Holly is outgoing casino coordinator – outreach needed to anyone that may be interested
- Secretary position remains open with a couple of potential interested parents hope to fill soon

7. Principal's Report Principal Stephen Ogilvie

SO advised that the cy enrolled students are 564

JES lost 4 teachers to HUB learning

HUB teachers have full class allocations, funding provided to replace two teachers and a further 2 classes were collapsed to accommodate students

In February students have the option to return to in-class learning

TASK – Enhanced Education supports 7 students

Continue to look for opportunities to crate fun ideas in the school such as tie Tuesdays, flannel Fridays and certainly in October things have settled down and there is a feeling of normalcy returning to the school

COVID – a further case reported in school, CBE use both AHS and CBE directives in their management of COVID in the school community. It has been a learning for everyone .

All morning announcements now visual

JES has the opportunity to provide direct feedback for the COVID response team. Parents should and are encouraged to contact the school to provide feedback to help make improvements in the way which COVID response is happening

Traffic parking lot concerns continue, parents asked again not to use the staff car park and to use crosswalks, not walk out from between parked busses

Both SO & JD express thanks to parents for all of the support and kindness being shown to the teaching staff. It means a great deal to everyone at this time.

QUESTIONS:

1. is any of the money coming from the AB Gov (as part of the Fed govt) being used for EA support staff?
SO – no not at this time, 50% allocated with the other 50% expected in February is mostly being used for cleaning, currently have an additional 6 hours of cleaning happening in high tough areas. Cleaning is a 2 stage process of clean then sanitize
2. will JES clothing be available?
SO- yes Jeff Parsons working on the fall order form for JES

SO thanked all staff for working hard to provide communication and reassure families during this difficult time

8. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Video system in gym consideration - APPROVED
- b) Upgrade basketball hoops consideration - APPROVED
- c) Gym equipment - APPROVED
- d) Survey results are in line with current budget

9 – NEXT MEETINGS

- Monday November 23, 2020
- Monday December 14, 2020
- Monday January 11, 2021
- Second Monday of the month thereafter.

Meeting closed