

Jennie Elliott School Council Meeting Minutes

February 4th, 2024 at 7:00pm

In Person Meeting at JES Learning Commons

Option to attend online via MS Teams

* Indicates written report/attachment provided

Attendance:

Alicia Dyck, Amy Olivier, Brandon Johnson, Eva Friedley, Geoff Matthews, Heather Chapple, Jeff Babich, Justine Ryder, Lucene Tahmazian, Kathy Sushko, Kimberly Rea, Robyn Calvert, Stephanie Mills, Kimberley Kelly, Ashe Hynes, Katy Phillips, Jolene Ottosen, Catherine Watson, Leah Holub

1. Call to Order at 7:27
2. Review of Agenda
3. Approve Minutes from meeting as presented (or as amended)*
→ Minutes will be posted and then approved
4. Principal's Report
 - School Planning Engagement re: budget and fees presented prior to school council meeting was shared.
 - Teacher Presentation
 - a. Kindergarten
 - b. DHH
5. Financial Report
 - a. Review of Treasurer's Report*
 - Gingerbread Night was a success. Raised \$609.41
6. Committee Updates
 - a. Fundraising Committee
 - i. Scholastic Book Fair

- Planning is well under way.
 - Location will be in the gym.
 - Week long fair, Running during conference time
 - Table for the Gala will be set up
 - Grade 5 and 6 leadership opportunity
 - 2026 Fair is end of November, beginning December
 - Requesting for volunteers - Sign Up Genius
- ii. Spring Dance
- April 17
 - Requesting for volunteers
 - Wrist bands
 - GYM capacity (480)
 - Possible grade 6 volunteer
 - Ticket Sales will be in March (possible cost per ticket \$10.00)
 - Volunteers need to be confirmed before ticket sales
 - By Spring break, the volunteer roster needs to be populated in order for the event to happen
- iii. Cocktail Fundraiser - Jennie Night Out
- April 11
 - Silent auction will open April 1
 - Donations are slowly coming in, anyone who has connections please connect with Alicia
 - Classroom Baskets organized by theme, please inform classroom teacher that an item has been sent
- iv. Bottle Drive - Every month money has been deposited. Approximately \$300.00 has been deposited.

7. Safe Routes to School, Speed Limits, Parking

- Evergreen Program for safe routes to school (City of Calgary, Calgary Police)
- Speeding and Parking is a Bylaw issue
 - Please call to report the issues
 - Parking on the west side of the school is horrendous. It is a strain on the relationship with the families in the condos.
- Discussion to continue. This is a safety issue for all involved.

8. New Business

- a. Reminder to parents that the council is composed of volunteers.
- b. Need to start thinking about what next year's Council will look like.
- c. If you want to take on a key role, please reach out.

d. Other new business?

9. Upcoming Important Dates

- Next Meeting March 4, 2025

10. Adjournment

- At 8:38 pm