

JSB School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, May 4, 2026
6 - 7 pm

•It should be noted that this meeting is being held online and in-person

Meeting started at 6:03 pm by Ashley. Motion to accept April meeting minutes: Brittany, seconded by Wendy, all in favour.

In attendance: Kamylla Amancio, Tammy Buchanan, Emma Cookson, Cassandra Gill, Alyssa Grandbois-Gomes, Julianne Kloss, Cooper Lachance, Brittany Lappala, Scott McLachlan, Janice Melo, Jamie Norton, Liz Parkington, Ginnie Parsons, Meghan Pender, Kayla Powell, Wendy See, Kelsey Sim Foster, Kayla Slegers, Ashley Thyssen, Katie Vergilio, Kristi Waun, Nicole Wilcox.

Regrets: Jen Best, Jessica Cowling, Lyndsey Dryburgh, Julia Eastman, Crystal Narine.

Chair Report – (Ashley & Julianne)

- Literacy Night Update: good feedback from Mme Houston and others. We were under our budget and still have at least 40 books left over. Was well-attended but not too crowded.

Financial Report – (Scott)

<u>Monthly Income Statement</u>				
<i>Month</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Net Income</i>
April	Bus Purchase	-	(1,400)	(1,400)
	Cake Day	563	-	563
	Easter Basket Raffle	131	-	131
	HST	136	-	136
	Outdoor Equipment	-	(1,354)	(1,354)
	Popcorn Day	376	(169)	208
April Total		1,206	(2,922)	(1,717)
February	Discount Cards	10	-	10
	HST	10	-	10
	LunchBox	474	-	474
	Popcorn Day	240	(169)	72
	Turkey Lunch	-	(89)	(89)
February Total		734	(257)	477
January	Discount Cards	20	-	20
	HST	359	-	359
	LunchBox	366	-	366
	Mabel's Labels	52	-	52
	Popcorn Day	214	(101)	113
January Total		1,011	(101)	910
March	Easter Basket Raffle	338	-	338
	HST	23	-	23

	London Knights Fundraiser	1,590	(1,246)	345
	LunchBox	486	-	486
	Mabel's Labels	55	-	55
	Popcorn Day	222	(169)	54
March Total		2,714	(1,414)	1,300
May	Cake Day	528	-	528
	Literacy Night	-	(527)	(527)
	Popcorn Day	38	-	38
May Total		566	(527)	39
Grand Total		6,231	(5,222)	1,009

Monthly Cash Flow Statement

Cash Flow/Bank Balance				
Opening Balance				10,361
Cash Flow				1,009
Ending Balance				11,370
Check				-

Yearly Program Statement

<i>Program</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	
Big Box	4,290	(2,884)	
Books for School	-	(345)	
Bottle Drive	174	-	
Bus Purchase	-	(3,200)	
Cake Day	2,482	-	
Discount Cards	2,220	(85)	
Easter Basket Raffle	469	-	
Equipment Purchase	-	(1,542)	
Fun Fair	500	(2,216)	
Harvey's/Swiss Chalet Night	911	-	
Holiday Concert Raffle	437	-	
Holiday Lights Tour	-	(581)	
HST	765	-	
Krispy Kreme	-	-	
London Knights Fundraiser	1,590	(1,246)	
London Symphonia	-	(600)	
LunchBox	5,968	-	

	Mabel's Labels	180	-	
	Movie Night/Touch a Truck	268	(373)	
	Popcorn Day	3,237	(2,070)	
	Sign Replacement/Repair	-	(7,225)	
	Turkey Lunch	-	(1,457)	
	Valentine's Cookie Grams	570	(366)	
	Wild Soul Studio & Wellness Collective	-	(814)	
	Grand Total	24,061	(25,003)	

Motion to accept financial report: Emma, seconded by Alyssa, all in favour.

Hot Lunch – (Ashley & Julianne)

- Running well. It was noted that we could have pasta from Domino's instead of always having pizza.

Fundraisers & Family Involvement – (Ashley & Julianne)

- **Cake Walk** – Friday, May 8th. With about 9 or 10 volunteers, prep was done in 3 hours. Meet at 3:30 on Thursday to set up tables. People can drop off non-refrigerated items on Thursday. Meet at 8:30 on Friday morning.
- **Fun-Fair** – Wednesday, June 17th.
 - Pizzas will all be delivered at one time, with multiple tables for distribution. Options are cheese or pepperoni, plus a gluten and dairy-free option that people have to RSVP for.
 - Mme Shearer will organize students to play recorders and/or ukuleles.
 - For dessert, it was proposed that Council could pay some parents who have ice cream carts to provide treats to the students for free. Keep it simple: just popsicles and/or freezies. Ashley will pursue this idea.
- Tammy will look into whether Council can donate freezies for **Jump Rope for Heart**.
- **Popcorn** will be sold via cash sales every Friday in June until it's gone. Then we give away the rest at the Fun Fair.
- The steps on the **kindergarten climber** can't be fixed and we've been told that the whole climber will probably only last a couple months. The school and Council are responsible for replacing the equipment; the school board will only pay for maintenance costs. Tammy and the teachers are formulating ideas for what would be the best use of funds for the space (e.g., more sand play areas, outdoor classroom materials). Approximate cost to install a small climber: \$30,000.
- The steps for the **backyard climbers** will be replaced soon and we've been given an estimate of about 3 more years for the lifespan of those climbers. Approximate cost to install a large climber: \$70,000.
- Ideas to raise funds for outdoor equipment:
 - Can parents/families contribute things (like the sand)?
 - Would the municipality help pay for a new climber?
 - Reach out to other schools fundraising right now (e.g., McGillivray Central School)
 - golf tournaments
 - Spaghetti dinners, dessert auctions
 - Selling hot dogs outside grocery stores
 - Parents' Night Out: jukebox bingo (music plays and you mark your card when you hear the song), plus open bar

- Do Lions Club or Rotary Club do grants for equipment?

Principal Report – (Tammy)

Thanks for literacy night. Teachers have proposed doing a fall math or STEM night. Track and Field day switched to Wednesday due to rain forecast. We now have a new weekly update coming out every Friday to replace the Bengal Blitz. In a recent Bengal Blitz there was information about online medical services now available through the Middlesex Health Unit. Tammy also has information for families looking for family doctors; this will be included in the next update. Bear Witness day is next week. Lots of field trips are coming up, including Kustermans, Jaffa, Fleetway, Clovermead, London Majors baseball.

Teacher Report – (Janice)

No requests at this time.

New Items to Discuss at the Next Meeting

All new business will be mentioned and then deferred to the next meeting for discussion. This will be ongoing for the purpose of staying on time.

Motion to Adjourn – Motion to adjourn at 7 p.m. by Emma, Liz.

Next meeting will be on Monday, June 1 at 6 p.m.

Please RSVP for the next meeting via our School Council Whatsapp Group Chat.