

JSB School Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, March 2, 2026
6 - 7 pm

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

Meeting started at 6:05 pm by Ashley. Motion to accept January meeting minutes: Cassandra, seconded by Kristi, all in favour. Motion to accept February meeting minutes: Brittany, seconded by Liz, all in favour.

In attendance: Kamylla Amancio, Tammy Buchanan, Emma Cookson, Lyndsey Dryburgh, Cassandra Gill, Alyssa Gomes, Julianne Kloss, Cooper Lachance, Brittany Lappala, Scott McLachlan, Janice Melo, Katie Miller, Kim Morell, Crystal Narine, Jamie Norton, Liz Parkington, Ginnie Parsons, Wendy See, Kelsey Sim Foster, Ashley Thyssen, Kristi Waun, Nicole Wilcox.

Regrets: Jessica Cowling, Julia Eastman, Meghan Pender, Kayla Slegers.

Chair Report – (Ashley & Julianne)

- TVPIC Pro Grant: received approval for \$3000 for a Literacy Night. Julianne & Ashley to meet with Mme Mitchell to discuss (possible program is Investing in Children). Possible dates are April 15 or 29, to coincide with our Swiss Chalet / Harvey's night. Decided to nix the book sale to focus on a non-fundraising night instead. We could do take-a-book, leave-a-book.

Financial Report – (Scott)

<i>Month</i>	<i>Program</i>	<i>Income</i>	<i>Expenses</i>	<i>Net Income</i>
February	Discount Cards	10	-	10
	HST	10	-	10
	Popcorn Day	240	(169)	72
	Turkey Lunch	-	(89)	(89)
February Total		260	(257)	2
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
Grand Total		1,271	(358)	912
Cash Flow/Bank Balance				
Opening Balance				10,361
Cash Flow				912
Ending Balance				11,273

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

Fundraisers & Family Involvement – (Ashley & Julianne)

- Hockey game fundraiser is available now on School Cash. We've decided to opt out of the bus option for now since it seems a hassle to organize.
- Swiss Chalet / Harvey's night: either April 15 or 29, to coincide with Literacy Night.
- Hot lunch funds: motion to dedicate these funds toward classroom supplies: Cassandra, seconded by Jamie. Check on this in April so that supplies can be ordered in time to arrive for the new school year in September.
- Mabel's Labels: typically approximately \$150. Motion to dedicate these funds to Pattes de Positivite gift certificates: Julianne, seconded by Liz.
- Easter basket fundraiser: We prepare 2 Easter-themed baskets (1 for K-3 and 1 for grades 4-8) and sell raffle tickets to win them. Each student gets 1 raffle ticket and then parents have the option to buy more at \$1/ticket. Can also be done at Halloween. Kim will lead this fundraiser. Motion to dedicate any funds raised to family fun events: Cassandra, seconded by Kelsey. Raffle to be held sometime during the week before Easter.
- SDCI parent council is hosting an info night on March 11 for screen/social media issues. Mme Robertson has shared the invite for the night with grade 8 parents. All parents are welcome although the intended audience is the older grades.

Principal Report – (Tammy)

Mme Gatt is on temporary leave and Emily Andreychuk is covering for her indefinitely. Mme Yao is now on maternity leave and Katherine Alexander will be covering for her (1st & 2nd blocks). Mme Bathory remains that class' teacher for 3rd block. Carnaval went well. CCAT done for grade 3. Grad photos on Wednesday, March break coming up.

Teacher Report – (Janice)

Mme Douglas/Groot have requested supplies for the UFLI language program (i.e., white boards, dry erase markers, velcro, magnetic sheets). The total cost is less than \$100. Motion to approve these funds: Kristi, seconded by Emma.

Mme Mitchell has requested furniture for the library, as follows: 2 small vinyl couches \$2154.58; 2 single chairs just over \$1500; 2 benches \$1200; 1 ottoman \$1210; and storage shelves (but no price yet). We could order at the end of the school year for the fall. Must be ordered through a board-approved vendor. Motion to approve the couches now and reassess at the end of the year: Emma, seconded by Cooper.

Tammy will look into the cost of shoring up the kindergarten yard due to mud/melting snow.

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 6:50 p.m. by Cassandra.

Next meeting will be on Monday, April 13 at 6 p.m.

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

