

JSB School Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 3, 2025

6 - 7 pm

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

Meeting started at 6:07 pm by Ashley. Motion to accept October's meeting minutes: Cassandra, seconded by Alyssa, all in favour.

In attendance: Kamylla Amancio, Tammy Buchanan, Emma Cookson, Jessica Cowling, Lyndsey Dryburgh, Julia Eastman, Cassandra Gill, Alyssa Gomes, Julianne Kloss, Cooper Lachance, Brittany Lappala, Caroline Main, Scott McLachlan, Janice Melo, Kim Morell, Crystal Narine, Jamie Norton, Liz Parkington, Meghan Pender, Wendy See, Kelsey Sim Foster, Kayla Slegers, Ashley Thyssen, Katie Vergilio, Kristi Waun, Nikki Wilcox.

Regrets: Jen Best, Linda Boden, Kailee Chapman, Kathleen Garcia/Trombley, Ginnie Parsons, Kayla Powell-Smith.

Chair Report – (Ashley & Julianne)

- Reviewed our goals for the year: to invest funds in students to promote their well-being (e.g., funding field trip buses and yoga classes) and keep families informed and connected.
- Cassandra has applied for the TVPIC position. Julianne is already on this committee, which focuses on policy.
- We need another babysitter during meetings.
- Motion to continue our tradition of buying a book for each teacher from the book fair, at a cost of approximately \$10-15 per book. Lyndsey motioned, Wendy seconded, all in favour.

Financial Report – (Scott)

Opening balance of \$11,095	
Income	
Discount Card/Jibbitz Sales	\$790
Big Box of Cards Fundraiser	\$2,875
HST Rebate	\$8
Mabel's Labels	\$74
Popcorn Sales	\$301
Total Income	\$4,047
Expenses	
Ricco Foods Popcorn	\$337
TVDSB (for sign in front of school)	\$4,872
Total Expenses	\$5,209
Cash Flow (\$1,161)	
Closing balance of \$9,933	

Motion to accept financial report: Brittany, seconded by Jessica, all in favour.

Fundraisers & Family Involvement – (Ashley& Julianne)

- Popcorn: Cassandra provided feedback: keep open 10 minutes longer, have a float, need 3 volunteers at most, will confirm future dates with Ashley and Julianne.
- Big Box of Cards: Sold 113 boxes, earning us \$1298. Will be handed out Monday, November 17 from 3-4 pm, with Brittany, Julia and Wendy volunteering.
- Turkey Lunch: Tuesday, December 16 at 10:30 and 11:10
 - Corn has been obtained and is available December 10.
 - We still need 6-8 more turkeys. Julianne will contact her turkey supplier. If that is unsuccessful, Emma will contact grocery stores for donations with a letter we provide. Lyndsey will check with Cuddy's for how big their turkeys are and whether or not they are halal. Needed by Wednesday, December 1. Ginnie will pick up the turkeys from Cuddy's.
 - Ashley will contact Food Basics for plates.
 - Julianne will ask Riccos for cutlery.
 - Lyndsey will volunteer.
 - Julia will post our exact menu to our FB page the week before
 - Kayla will inquire about Hollandia cookies.
- Winter Lights Tour: Wednesday, December 17

The cost for the bus, insurance, driver and the mileage is \$180. Ask Grade 8's if they want to do hot chocolate and a bake sale. MyFM posts a map of well-decorated houses that we could use. We will send out an interest survey first. If there is enough interest, we will have people sign up on School Cash Online to reserve a time slot (at no cost).
- No answer about Christmas ornament kit, so scrap that idea this year.
- There will be a raffle for VIP seats at the Christmas concert. Grades K-2 are on December 9 and Grades 3-8 are on December 10.

Hot Lunch Report – (Kathleen/Julianne)

All is going well; the charcuterie boards are a big hit.

Principal Report – (Tammy)

We've had a successful Terry Fox run and cross country season. Basketball teams have started. Upcoming events: book fair with family night on Nov. 13, parent-teacher interviews Nov. 13-14. Progress reports sent home Nov 7 and parent-teacher interviews can be booked that evening starting at 6pm. Remembrance Day ceremony on the 11th.

Teachers and staff have set this year's goals for literacy and numeracy. Writing (both English and French) is a big area for improvement among students, especially having stamina, increasing complexity, and using proper punctuation and capitalization. There is also an informal oral French goal in class. Numeracy skills are fairly strong, but students do have trouble explaining their "reasonableness" in answering math questions. Also the students need improved speed with using basic math facts. Students need to be reminded

to double check their work before turning it in.

The school has a safe and inclusive schools plan, which includes learning to resolve conflicts in a positive way. The Peer Power presentations went over well.

It was noted that we have about \$150 left over from last year from our PIF funding; this can be added to the \$500 for this year. We could use those funds for a parent involvement night focusing on literacy or math. Perhaps we could combine our planned used book sale with a literacy night in the spring. In January there is another grant program that we can apply for through TVPIC (the parents reaching out grant).

Teacher Report – (Janice)

Mme Lapierre's Wish List:

1. Outdoor equipment for each classroom: 20 soccer balls, 20 dodgeballs, 20 4-square balls, 10 outdoor volleyballs. 4 Portable small soccer nets. \$1500 total. Our discount cards have already been set aside for such costs and we've already earned more than enough to cover this expense. Motion to fund this request made by Julia, seconded by Emma, all in favour.

These items are for the future...

2. In the spring...equipment for lining the field for soccer and liners for track and field. Cost of \$1000.
3. Portable tether ball set. Permanent one needs a quote. Portable one is about \$1500.

Mme Mitchell wants to do an author visit, perhaps paired with Mary Wright. Suggested author is Eric Walters. Will let us know.

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, seconded by Cassandra.

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

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