

JCPS Council Meeting

1 February 2016 / 6:00pm / Cougar Den

Attendees

Maxine Jordan, Jennifer Kraan,, Stephanie Porter, Tammy Mitchell, Lauren Bell, Lee-Anne Grof, Shannon Smith

Regrets

Darren Wicks, Kelly Wicks, Leanne Goble, Andrea Coombs

Agenda

Items for Other Business/Principal's report

- School Updates
 - ★ 268 students currently enrolled at Jack Callaghan PS as of February 2016
 - ★ Junior Classes going to Camp Wanakita in May (Grade 4-6)
 - ★ Grade 8 French - Camp Moose Adventures end of February
 - ★ Eco/Outdoor Club - Camp Moose Adventures - May
 - ★ So many extra curricular activities to meet our students' needs and interests
 - ★ Teacher Researcher in our building this year - working in our Grade 3 class - student lens
 - ★ Professional Development for staff is very research based - focus on MATH
 - ★ Leveled Literacy Intervention - Individual Reading Program to meet ind. student needs
 - ★ Kindergarten Registration - thankful for many new registrations

Treasurer's Report

- Darren's e-mail and detailed financial expenses spreadsheet
- \$3700 in the bank
- Council Member proposed that we purchase Chromebooks - approx. \$400.00 each
- \$200.00 for Grad
- Council Member requested that Principal highlights some of the purchases with the funds

Fundraisers

1. Ideas for replacing Citrus campaign
 - ★ lots of pros and cons in the feedback of quality
 - ★ cost has gone up significantly

NEW IDEAS for Fundraising

- ❖ Garry's Garden Gallery
 - ❖ FundScript - Gift Cards - possibility to last all year long
 - ❖ Fun Fair
2. Upcoming Little Caesar's - March - School Funds (Not School Council)
 3. Upcoming Yard Sale - June

Follow up from Last meeting

1. Family Skate night
 - Thursday, March 22, 6-8pm
 - \$269 from the \$500 for Parent Engagement Fund
 - Snack Bar might be open - we will know closer to the date
 - People to help (Lee-Anne's playlist, Parents/Teachers/Principal can Tweet them out)
 - We need to think of another idea to spend the remainder of the money
 - ★ Prizes for Skating Night (Gift Certificates)
 - ★ Family Night in the Spring - during Education Week May 2-6, 2016 (**Photo Booth**) May 5

2. Parents Reaching out Grant
 - How much is left from the \$750 fund
 - Yoga Night February 18th 6:30-7:30 pm
 - Other instructors/hourly rates?

3. Lice Kits - Have these been made?
 - Kits for families that are identified as having lice at school
 - Need to inquire into the Policies and Procedures for TLDSB
 - Health Unit or Lice Squad information pamphlets
 - Leanne Goble - investigate information from Health Unit
 - --recommendations are to go to doctor and see what their recommendations are

District School Council/Parent Involvement Committee Meeting

Maxine/Jenn

Next meeting February 18/16 - Conflict with Yoga night

Possibility of a future track around soccer posts?

- Need someone to look into pricing and funding * Lee-Anne is going to investigate
- Shannon/Maxine to look into Limestone Screening track - what is the process? what is the cost?

Next Meeting Date:

Monday, April 4, 2016