

JCPS COUNCIL AGENDA

January 15, 2013

Attendance

Andrea Coombs, Stephanie Porter, Maxine Jordan, John Round, Karen Round, Leigh-Ann Eyers, Jennifer Kraan, Kelly Wicks, Darren Wicks, Laurie Stapley, LeeAnn Grof, Tammy Mitchell, Shannon Smith, Sarah Berthelot

A. Adoptions of previous minutes (Oct. 23)

B. Items for other business

a) Telus (Tammy)

- an IT night
- Telus Wise
- teaches parents/students about Digital Citizenship (keeping your footprint clean)
- Tammy thinks it is free
- TLDSB has programming available for parents/students as well

C. Parent Engagement / grants

a) Christmas family skate night

- Stephanie has called several times and no return phone call from the coordinator
- could just do a Wednesday night?
- decision to not pursue this

c) Technology grant (Shannon Smith)

- always looking for Grants to apply to
- could look at the "**Apple Grant**" – Andrea Coombs
- we have a food grant for the snack program – all students able to participate

d) Staples

- LeeAnn Grof is going to investigate if they have a grant or money available

e) Arts night

- ***minutes written under treasurers report regarding Parent Council helping out financially
- ask some High School students to come in and volunteer and run some "mini-workshops"
- could create a class project and then auction it off to parents
- classes could create crafts that could be sold off

D. Treasurer's report

-see Darren's report

a) Citrus sales

– highest selling school

– reviewed Darren's report to see numbers of sales, profit, and money spent on celebration assembly

b) Jimmy the Breakdancer

-asking Parent Council to pay for part of the cost

-children to pay a portion to offset the cost

c) Eco-Club

-asking for \$100.00 for a compost

d) Interactive Whiteboards and Projectors

-asking that Parent Council pay a couple of hundred dollars for the new whiteboard for a classroom

e) May art night

- wondering if Parent Council could support financially with bringing in artists and some snacks

-***we could use Parent Engagement funds (\$500)

f) Sound System for the Gym

-Maxine has looked into the cost of two different sound systems

-we are using a loner Soundfield System (on loan from the board)

g) Canadian Tire money for soccer balls

-can we continue to collect money all year long

-send a message in the February newsletter and on the website

-let Parents know what we used the money for at Christmas time

h) Monkey Bars

-wonder if we could set aside some money for a future purchase

-Andrea to look into the cost

-re-visit at next council meeting

-Maxine would need to research into Board Policy and insurance policies (once she has the information from Andrea)

-board policy is that the board pays half of whatever the cost of outdoor equipment

i) ProGrant

- we can apply for it – do we want to?

-up to \$1000 available

-meant to overcome barriers and allow parents to feel connected to school

Parent Council Decision about allocating funds:

-compost – yes - \$100

-soccer balls – yes - \$135 (approximately)

-Whiteboard – yes - \$400

-Jimmy the Breakdancer – yes - \$500

-sound system – needs to be looked into for cost and brought to council in near future

E. Principal's Report

- Staff Update

- Cheryl Evers retired – Jessica Jilesan hired until January 31

- Tracey Warren extended leave – Daniella Mackie on bedrest - Krystal McCaffrey hired – FDK

- Safe and Accepting Schools

- committee at the school meets regularly to focus on the climate of the school

- implement some “caring” ideas into the school community

- parents welcome to be part of the committee if they wish

- PRISM plan – Bully Prevention and Intervention Plan

- if Parent Council could read through the plan and communicate to Maxine and bring ideas/concerns/input to next parent council meeting

- Climate Survey

- Maxine shared data from the responses

- if you wish to see the full report, contact Maxine

- Cougar Den

- Maxine shared some of what is going on activity wise

- the successful reception from students

- support from Superintendent Bruce Barrett

- CATSS recess is generally for J/I students

- some primary students come for some self-regulation

G. Other business

Kindergarten Registration

- January 27 to February 7

NEXT MEETING

February 19, 2014 6:00pm