

JFC School Council Agenda

Monday, March 3, 2025, 7:00 - 8:30

7:00 - 7:05 Welcome and Introductions

Present: Jamie Dempsey, Christina Kropf, Ashley Jardin, Sarah Hildebrant, Nancy Lowen (Staff Liaison), Ashley North, Allison Brubacher, Amber Robertson, Bronwyn Fleming, Cassandra Polyzou

7:05 - 7:15 WRAPSC meeting update (Christina Kropf)

- Cell phone use in schools was the topic
- Parent Involvement Committee discussion
- Talks about school safety will be discussed at a future meeting
- AI discussion of what it looks like in schools

7:15 - 7:40 Fundraising

- West Coast Seeds update - \$1300 in sales, and we get 40%.
 - There are 36 orders
 - The seeds should be here within the month
- Upcoming: chocolate-kick off on March 20 at about 9:30. Chocolate will be distributed that day. Campaign runs until about April 7th. We may get about \$500(?) to buy prizes from the chocolate company.
- Big Yellow Bag - just got our code - they save \$5 and we get \$10 per bag
- Review [Fundraising Plan](#)
 - Based on our target for the year, our goal was \$5200, and we are at \$4600 right now
 - We will do pizza again
 - Krispy Kreme - likely waiting until the fall?

7:40 - 8:00 Schoolyard Improvement

- Update on meeting with Facilities (Ashley North)
 - Met with Facilities and talked about location of outdoor classroom and microforest
- Next steps - Alex is going to provide some examples of recent bids and grant information
 - Making decisions on what we will actually replace first
 - Will outreach with other schools to hear about costs and design ideas
 - We are waiting to hear back from facilities again
 - Sarah drafted a letter to go out on School Day as a school update on council activities and on a playground upgrade

8:00 - 8:15 Parent Involvement Fund

- We have \$500 for Parent Involvement. Do we want to do a spring event?

8:15 - 8:30

Principal's Report/ What's on your mind?

- Marcia Lubert has been filling in as VP for the last few weeks. Kelly Wilkinson will be here after March Break. Leah Pullen is hoping to be back at end of May.
- Black Brilliance concert will be this Thursday
- French Immersion - 1 class of 23 for Grade 2 with some on the waiting list for next year
- Juniors are sledding on Wednesday - Chicopee will make the decision tomorrow if it can go ahead
- Primaries - Kindie to Grade 3 trip - African Lion Safari
- Got a Nutrition for Learning grant - will be serving soup at second break -\$2900 to use for the rest of the year
- Popcorn is still for sale
- Mrs Ambrose is going to tap a tree in the backyard tomorrow for kindie maple syrup exploration
- March Break is next week
- First Ramadan fasting at school was today. At first eating time students stay in their classrooms, and at second eating time they have the option of going to the library if they wish

Meeting Schedule for 2024/2025 - All meetings at 7pm

Monday, Oct 7 Monday, Nov 4 Monday, Dec 2 Monday, Feb 3	Monday, Mar 3 Monday, April 7 Monday, May 5 Monday, June 2
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