

JFC School Council Minutes

Monday, April 7, 2025, 7:00 - 8:30

Welcome and Introductions

Present: **Welcome and Introductions**

Present: Jaime Demsey, Sarah Hildebrant, Christina Kropf, Miki Uoya, Nancy Lowen (Staff Liaison), Ashley North, Allison Brubacher, Amber Robertson, Bronwyn Fleming

WRAPSC meeting update

- Meeting was about transitioning to high school, so not directly relevant to our school and so no one from council attended

Fundraising

- West Coast Seeds update - done!
 - Went well. The biggest job was putting seed orders together. Next year, try to end mid-February so we get the seeds faster before their rush.
- Big Yellow Bag - JFC gets \$5
- Chocolate
 - Last year: 30% opt out (fill in form/bring back full boxes of chocolate) - this year: 43% - increased significantly
 - Donations up about 30%
 - Some new things this year that may or may not have impacted sales:
 - School Day payments have been low - maybe 5 people per day paying on School Day
 - Slightly different time of year
 - Different chocolate (but higher profit margin)
 - Extra fundraising

-We could sell at a family event any remaining chocolate
- Pizza - do again in May
- Wait to do Krispy Kreme fundraiser again next year

Spring Community Closet with spring clothes - Wednesday May 28 - 3:30-4:30(?)

- Teacher's will run outside events with an indoor plan in case of rain
- School could provide freezies and/or lemonade
- Some ideas being thrown around: art supply swap/sporting equipment swap, family picnic, face painting
- Parent council does hot dogs again?

Schoolyard Improvement

- Updates, next steps
 - Miki had shared some info on the Lovemyhood grant
 - Jamie met with Alex from Facilities about the outdoor classroom. Alex will get back to Jamie with a list of approved trees that will be planted in the fall. We can choose the outdoor classrooms we'd like - one will go at the front and one will go at the back of the school. The outdoor classroom will happen in the summer.

Principal's Report

- Brian Weigel - will be covering as VP for the next few weeks
- Staffing season is underway
- Tracy Lee Johnson - speaker came in to speak to students
- Grade 6's went to Centre in the Square to see a Drumling presentation
- Upcoming events: Kodaly performance at Centre in the Square, EQAO etc.
- Facilities - Met with facilities to talk about all the issues with the building (e.g., missing ceiling tiles) - a few changes have already been made - getting a new gym floor in the summer, all the hallways painted

What's on your mind?

- Soup is going well - every Tuesday and Thursday

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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