

John Black Public School - School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday, October 6, 2022

Time: 7pm

Location: VIRTUAL

Chair: Melissa Mulligan & Carrie-Ann Nind

Treasurer: Catherine Shelton-Galdes

Secretary: Anneke McCabe

Principal: Sarah Schoettler

School Members Present: Sarah Schoettler

Council Members Present: Melissa Mulligan, Carrie-Ann Nind, Rami K, Anneke McCabe, Natalie Dorie, Sarah deLange, Jessica McClennan, Tara Darroch, Kerri Cavell, April Albano, Catherine Shelton-Galdes

Regrets: Luke Kordupel

Minutes	Action Items
<p>1. Meet and Greet, Introductions and Regrets Luke Kordupel will not be attending council meetings until January as he has a course on Thursday nights. Sarah Schoettler will report for the teachers on Luke's behalf.</p>	
<p>2. Review and Approvals: October 2022 Meeting Agenda September 2022 Meeting Minutes</p>	Rami Approved, Carrie-Ann Seconded.
<p>3. Principal's Report</p> <p>Reorganization - as anticipated, our students have transitioned very well. We appreciate our parents' understanding and flexibility during this transitional period.</p> <p>Photo Day - Photo day was today. Proofs will be sent to the school to go home with families who can then order from Pegasus online. Grad photo's will be March 2nd along with Class photo's</p> <p>World Teacher's Day - Our teachers were very grateful for the coffee, tea and treats prepared for them! Thank you!</p> <p>Grade 7/8 Vaccinations are approaching on October 18th. The nursing team does a great job of working with our students to support them as this can be a stressful experience for some.</p> <p>Fall Fire Drills and Lockdown Completed - We have completed the 3 fire drills, required number of fire drills which is 3 and a lockdown for the fall season.</p> <p>Student Council - Ms. Mooney is continuing to run our student council which has already met a couple of times to discuss and plan for the year. The current project is to establish the Badger days for the school year as well as the upcoming assemblies they will be running. Info will be shared when dates are established.</p> <p>Halloween - is a day of significance that is closely approaching and also a day where we need to be mindful of the people in our community who do and do not celebrate. Continuing to plan this day</p>	Sarah

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<p>through an equity stance, we will be calling it Dress Up Day and we again will provide options of wearing orange and black, an appropriate and comfortable costume, and comfy clothes/ everyday wear. With this we will reshare the slide deck our GSA created last year to promote the options for the day and share about the importance of not dressing in cultural garments, as a person's identity or in a costume that jokes about situations that have caused harm (i.e., COVID pandemic). I will also be sending out a Do's and Don'ts chart in the newsletter today.</p> <p>School Council Insurance - Being purchased with a cheque amount of \$205.20. Remainder of last year's policy - \$37.80 providing coverage up to Oct 31st and the 2022-23 policy - \$167.40 providing coverage from Nov 1, 2022 to Oct 31, 2023.</p> <p>Bullying Prevention Plan - is now updated and posted to the school website and newsletter</p>	
<p>4. Teacher Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Intermediate Volleyball will begin after Thanksgiving • Intermediate drama club is ramping up and they have sights on a performance in the spring. Auditions have begun • Intermediate Music club/Rock Band meets weekly and is beginning work on their first song, an entry in the CBC Music Class Competition. • GSA meets weekly and currently takes the form of a safe space social time. 	Sarah for Luke
<p>5. School Council Business Items</p> <p>Voting Members update -Carrie-Ann Received some of the forms back, self-nomination forms. If you have not responded, please let them know through an email. Voting members are required to attend a minimum of 6 (two-thirds) of the 8 meetings planned for this year. This requirement is in place to achieve quorum, so motions can be brought forward and voted on at meetings.</p> <p>Meal Days update – Catherine Booster Juice is good to go. Subway is just finalizing with the school board; pricing is up slightly. Catherine thinks early to mid-November for lunches to be made available.</p> <p>Fall Fundraiser – Melissa We have moved away from selling things at the school. Generally, 90% of funds raised are going back to the school. Last year the fundraising was for the Gaga Pit, and sports equipment. For every class who raised money last year, they got an ice cream party. Consider doing the same type of celebrating. Last year raised \$2685. Melissa is curious about November for this fall fundraiser.</p> <p>Fall Dance – Carrie-Ann/Melissa (October 27, 6-7:30pm) Calling it the Fall Family Dance. Making the fall dance inclusive, you can choose what you wear to the dance. There will be some fall décor and some fun and spooky décor. Sending the volunteer list out to council members so people can sign up for what they would like. Chips/Freezies, some simple food. Food: Pizza Combo or Meat/Veggie Dog Combo (thinking of inexpensive ways to help with dinner)</p>	

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6. Financial Report

Catherine

BANKING ACTIVITY			
	Income	Expense	Balance
Opening book balance June 27, 2022			\$ 4,316.15
Pizza for September '22 Open House	\$ 540.00	\$ 475.00	
Juice boxes for September '22 Open House		\$ 47.76	
Totals:	\$ 540.00	\$ 522.76	
Balance as of October 3, 2022			\$ 4,333.39

FORECASTED INCOME & EXPENSES:			
	Income	Expense	Balance
Balance as of October 3, 2022			\$ 4,333.39
Kindergarten, Primary, Junior & Intermediate Wish lists		\$ 497.98	
Used ski equipment		\$ 500.00	
Gaga Ball Court		\$ 4,000.00	
Contingency Fund (Hold until needed - playground repairs etc.)		\$ 1,000.00	
Event Insurance (Coverage until Oct. 31, 2023)		\$ 205.20	
Upper Grand Learning Foundation Account:			
Fall Fundraiser 2021 (in UGLF account)	\$ 144.38		for Gaga Ball
Sled-a-Thon Fundraiser (in UGLF account)	\$ 844.25		for Gaga Ball
Donation SM Polymers (in UGLF account)	\$ 2,000.00		for Gaga Ball
Sled-a-Thon 2019 Fundraiser (in UGLF account)	\$ 388.00		Chromebooks
Totals:	\$ 3,376.63	\$ 6,203.18	
FORECASTED BALANCE			\$ 1,506.84

7. New Business (Round Table Input)

All

No new business

PIC Parent Involvement Committee

Parent Involvement Committee Meetings (PIC), 7pm

Oct 26th (changed from Oct 24th)

Nov 28th

Jan 30th

Feb 27th

March 27th

May 29th

Virtual vs. In Person Meetings - Many prefer in person School Council meetings. In order to accommodate all, it was decided meetings would alternate between in person and virtual.

Future meeting dates are:

School Council Meetings, 6:30-7:30pm

Sept 15th - in person

October 6th - virtual

November 3rd - in person

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January 12th 2023 - virtual February 9th - in person March - no meeting April 6th - virtual May 11th - in person June - social	
8. Next Meeting: Thursday November 3 6:30-7:30pm in person in the Library	Carrie Ann
9. Meeting adjourned 7:40pm	