

John Black Public School - School Council Minutes

Date: Thursday, April 6, 2023

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: John Black Library/Virtual

Co-Chairs: 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, Catherine Shelton-Galdes, Anneke McCabe, Sarah Schoettler, Sarah DeLange, April Albano, Kerri Cavell, Cassidy Fair

Regrets : Luke Kordupel, Natalie Dorie

Minutes	Action Items
<p>1. Welcome and Regrets</p>	
<p>2. Review and Approvals: Meeting Agenda: Motion to approve by Carrie-Ann, seconded by Catherine. February 2023 Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve by Carrie-Ann, seconded by Kerri.</p>	
<p>3. Principal's Report Glee Club - Mrs. Fulcher has started up Glee Club once again and over the March break, they sang Oh Canada at the Storm Game. Mrs. Fulcher shared that they did a wonderful job representing our school. New Front Foyer Chairs: You may have noticed that we have new chairs in the front foyer. It was an exciting find as they are our school colours. On any given day you will see students and staff using the space to do work, to hang out, to connect and to take a break. EQAO: is around the corner once again. This year, the grade 3's will be writing May 29th-31st and Grade 6's from June 5th to 7th. Our teachers have been working hard to build our student's capacity in literacy and numeracy including strategies on how to read and respond to questions effectively. Yearbook: This year Ms. Mooney and Ms. Skerritt are working with students to put together a yearbook using a platform we purchased through Pegasus our photographer. The cost per yearbook will be \$20 and the program is easy to use, imports our class and grad photos and we can tag student names in photos added to ensure that we have as many students in photos as possible. Mental Health Week/Education Week: is during the week of May 1st to 5th. This week the school will be creating a gallery of Spring art, Empowerment Day will be happening (a group of Junior and Intermediate students will be attending) and our Wellness focus theme is Self Compassion. With this, because we have classes on trips this week, we will be inviting parents on Tuesday, May 9th for the first block (two periods) of the day to spend time in their child's classroom taking part in the literacy learning in primary and whatever learning is taking place in junior/intermediate classes. When they enter our school, they will be greeted by a group of our French students (en francais), in the front foyer who will be serving coffee or juice and possibly some treats (still to be decided). During the middle block, students will go outside to focus on Taking Care of themselves by taking part in various outdoor wellness activities run by our student council designed to support the mental wellness of our students and to give them a break in their day. Mrs. Robertson and the Drama club will be performing their play called Grease the Country - Myths with a Twist on May 18th. We will most likely have a day time performance as well as an evening performance. More information will be shared closer to the date.</p>	

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<p>Grade 8 Grad: Grade 8 graduation will be taking place on Tuesday, June 27th this year. We will be reaching out to grade 8 families in the near future to pull together a parent planning committee for the event.</p> <p>International Day of Pink Assembly: This year, we will be having a Day of Pink assembly presented by our student council and Mrs. Mooney on April 11th and students are asked to wear pink on April 12th in recognition of the day. Teachers have also spent some time during the staff meeting to plan lessons appropriate for the grade level to do with their classes. As always our message is that all students need to feel included and safe in our space regardless of their identity.</p> <p>Badger Motto/Slogan: Last year we voted on and had a new logo designed for our school. This year, we have been focussed on creating a school Motto and Slogan. We began the process with staff and then shared the most favoured with student council who then created a presentation for the school that took place before March Break. They presented the options to the school who then voted on their favourite. We are now seeking your feedback.</p> <p>Cell Phone Use: As a school we are enforcing the educational use of devices only due to heightened issues.</p> <p>Upcoming events: Earth Day yard clean up April 20th, Yogurt Day April 25th</p>	
<p>4. Teacher Report Prepared by L. Kordupel</p> <p>Junior Junior basketball intramurals have concluded with exciting intramurals at the schools and a great tournament that the students attended. Junior Skills Canada participated at the board level competition at the University of Guelph. Our students were led by Mr. Swan and Mrs. Olszewski and did a great job of applying their skills with robotics and coding. Grade 3,4,5,6 had a wonderful time at Crawford Lake and the students made many wonderful memories!</p> <p>Primary Primary pinball has concluded for the primaries after some exciting time at recess playing! Mrs. Nollert is looking forward to starting a new intramural with the students which will encompass an element of teamwork.</p> <p>Intermediate Intermediate Basketball wrapped up in February with a tournament at the University of Guelph. Intermediate Wrestling is continuing on Monday mornings at 7:15 am with Dave Ritter (CW's Wrestling coach). We have approximately 10 students who have come out regularly. We have added in a second practice on Wednesdays after school. Students are preparing for their upcoming tournament with the other schools in our area on May 3rd. Intermediate badminton club meets twice a week with Mr. Hirst. Intermediate floor hockey intramurals have begun with Mr. K. The intermediate floor hockey tournament will be on April 26 at Erin Public School. Drama club run through Mrs. Roberts continues to meet and is blocking for their upcoming play performance in the Spring. Rock Band/Music Club meets weekly and is preparing a song for CBC music competition</p>	
<p>5. April Financials</p>	

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BANKING ACTIVITY			
	Income	Expense	Balance
Opening book balance June 27, 2022			\$ 4,316.15
Pizza for September 22 Open House	\$ 540.00	\$ 522.76	\$ 17.24
Event Insurance (Covered until Oct. 31, 2023)		\$ 205.20	-\$ 205.20
Fall Family Dance	\$ 817.75	\$ 313.68	\$ 504.07
Teacher Appreciation Day (cookies & coffee in staff room)		\$ 47.15	-\$ 47.15
Upper Grand Learning Foundation (UGLF) Account Deposit	\$ 2,988.63		\$ 2,988.63
Gaga Ball Court directly from UGLF Account		\$ 2,988.63	-\$ 2,988.63
Gaga Ball Court		\$ 511.37	-\$ 511.37
Mabel's Labels	\$ 110.70		\$ 110.70
1st session - Booster Juice	\$ 3,219.20	\$ 2,909.87	\$ 309.33
1st session - Subway	\$ 3,263.50	\$ 3,119.97	\$ 143.53
Winter 2022 Fundraiser	\$ 1,266.00	\$ 170.86	\$ 1,095.14
Movie Night - Paws of Fury	\$ 591.50	\$ 327.77	\$ 263.73
2nd session - Booster Juice	\$ 3,719.25	\$ 2,644.01	\$ 1,075.24
2nd session - Subway	\$ 4,257.50	\$ 3,250.48	\$ 1,007.02
Ski Equipment (second hand)		\$ 118.59	-\$ 118.59
Fieldtrip expenses/bussing		\$ 1,647.50	-\$ 1,647.50
Sled-a-Thon Fundraiser 2023	\$ 4,361.75	\$ 126.27	\$ 4,235.48
Totals:	\$ 25,135.78	\$ 18,904.11	
Balance as of March 30, 2023			\$ 10,547.82

FORECASTED INCOME & EXPENSES:			
	Income	Expense	Balance
Balance as of March 30, 2023			\$ 10,547.82
Balance of JK/SK, Primary, JR & Intmed Wish lists (motion-02/2022)		\$ 497.98	
Used ski equipment (\$500 motion 02/2022)		\$ 381.41	
Contingency Fund (Hold until needed - playground repairs etc.)		\$ 1,000.00	
Funding from the UGDSB	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	TBD
2nd session - Booster Juice		\$ 664.76	
2nd session - Subway		\$ 820.40	
Fieldtrip expenses/Bussing (\$1750 motion 01/2023)		\$ 102.50	
Sled-a-Thon Fundraiser 2023	\$ 100.00		
Mabel's Labels	\$ 53.30		
HST Refund (*****this will take some time to come in)	\$ 1,500.00		
Upper Grand Learning Foundation Account: Balance \$2,769.85			
Sled-a-Thon 2023 Fundraiser (in UGLF account)	\$ 499.00		
Sled-a-Thon 2022 Fundraiser (in UGLF account)	\$ 844.25		
Tom Nind - CIBC Miracle Day (in UGLF account)	\$ 1,200.00		
Student Success (in UGLF account)	\$ 82.22		
Ms. Klaver-Croezen's Class (in UGLF account)	\$ 144.38		
Totals:	\$ 4,923.15	\$ 3,967.05	
FORECASTED BALANCE			\$ 11,503.92

6. School Council Business Items

School Lunches

-Closes on Thursday, April 13th we will ask for Facebook posting.

Sled-a-thon

-Went really well! We made \$4900! Very well done!

Movie Night

