

Edward Johnson School Council Meeting Agenda Tuesday,
January 12th 2021, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Natasha H. Nadine P. Nicole P. Colleen M. Monica G.
Katherine W. Kate B. Jamie B. Natasha H.

1. Welcome: Approval of last meeting minutes. Chair Natasha
 - November 2020 Minutes approved

2. Principal's Report: Including an update from the School Board about contactless fundraising. Katherine Wainman
 - Not a lot to report
 - PIC is hosting events, one coming up on Jan 28th (math-related)
 - No changeover from brick and mortar school to remote school at the moment (although if families need to change this may be possible on a case by case basis).
 - Katherine has a Principals meeting tomorrow, hoping to get more information about today's Government announcement
 - Her understanding is that we are going back to school, but up to the discretion of public health. Does not know if there are going to be any changes in the current protocol.
 - Natasha to send email to Katherine to remind her to look into pricing for playground maintenance/equipment

3. Teachers Report: Yvette Tendick
 - Not able to attend

4. Fundraising ideas: Digital Dance A Thon, Easter Indigo fundraiser, ContactlessFundraiser with local businesses. Can we move ahead with these ideas? Jamie

- Could we do a digital dance-a-thon?
- Potential Easter Indigo Fundraiser
- Jamie had the idea to approach local businesses to see if they would be willing to give a small portion of proceeds to EJ if we can get EJ families to purchase items from them. Would want it to be an online form, home delivery
- Discussion around the dance-a-thon being more of a pay it forward event. Perhaps offer up the chance to purchase vouchers for members of our community
- Could do it on Feb 12th for the 'pay it forward day'? Yes, PASSED

5. Plans for Family Fun Fall Fair in October. Vote to move Family FUN Night from June to October. Any Volunteers for a Sub committee. Natasha & Jamie

- Kate and Jamie and Monica volunteered to help
- Will go ahead and start to book food trucks
- Let's try for Friday Oct 1st, 2021

6. Review Parent Communication Survey: Natasha and Monica

- The survey went out to 200 plus families, just over 50 responses
- 8 families did not know about school council
- Most preferred method of communication: 40 chose email and 7 chose Facebook, one or two chose the school website
- 33 new volunteers (some of whom are already on our list)
- Considering sending out the survey again, Monica will put this together again. Katherine, Monica and Natasha will coordinate a time to send this out.

- Discussion around sending out a survey each year. All agreed this was a good idea.
- Should we send out in August of each year to catch the new families of the school? Yes, let's do that

7. Ideas for Parent Involvement through EJ: Natasha

- How are we going to use these funds (\$500, must be geared towards parent involvement)
- Ideas for this are welcome
- Katherine will see if she can get any information from other schools to see if they have any ideas

8. Spirit Days: confirm remaining month's themes. Natasha

Jan 27th - Future You Day (because photo day is now Jan 28th)

Feb 12th - Pay it forward/dance day

March 12th - Favourite hobby day (sport, activity, hobby)

April 16th - formal attire day

May 21st - crazy hat day

June 18th - crazy hair day

Next meeting Tuesday, February 9th 2020 @ 6:30 p.m.