

James Robinson School Council Minutes

Monday April 8, 2018

In Attendance:

Krista Keirstead
Jen Millard- Chair
Michelle Main-Treasurer
Heather Bramer-Secretary
Laura Meffen
Erin Stokes
Carolyn Campbell
Georgia Dikeos
Nancy Christoffer
Sayra Gidwani
Ardith Morris

Allan Tam Trustee
Paul Valle Superintendent

Call to Order

- The meeting began at 6:35pm

Minutes- Approved

Treasure Report- Approved

Paul Valle and Allan Tam

- At end of last meeting there was more time needed to work on our exercise, and want to connect the dots as why we covered dots at last meeting and carry over to this meeting.
- Concern brought forward by community about communication and transparency between administration and community and looking for explanation around the why
- Thinking voice around school council to seek input, and this is a good start
- At meeting want to get to the nuts and bolts of concerns
- Purpose of exercise is to connect and involve

Feedback from February 13th Community Gathering

What does Well-Being Mean?

- Happiness
- Being healthy
- Inclusion/belonging
- Friends/family
- Success

What can we do to support you in terms of your child's well being at school?

- Communication
- Strengthen student voice
- Resources
- Team building/leadership
- Homework

What can we do to support you in terms of well being of family?

- Communications
- Building trust
- Homework
- Cultural/religions accommodations
- Inclusion

What can we do to support you in terms of well being in the community?

- Communication
- Community events
- Volunteer opportunities
- Safety
- Access to information

March Council Feedback

What makes JRPS a good place to be?

- Children feel welcome and included every day
- Diversity
- Participation of parents
- Teacher staff principal Vice Principal
- Sense of belonging

How can we fine-tune communication?

- Communication more around clubs, and activities, school events
- Share resources
- More parent voice
- Clear explanation behind changes

What do we need to know about the parent community to support them

- Need more community activities to include all JRPS families in order to maintain the community feeling
- Support parent voice

Goal at end of session- More detailed feedback

Example Tuck Shop- opportunity for a group to sell on regular basis to sell

Fun fair

Great Shape

Parachute parade- through city of Markham

Olympic Obstacle Course

Georgia will donate food

Silent Auction Potential

Wellness Night

Well received

Huge Success

Meeting Adjourned 8:00pm

Next JRPS Council Meeting

Monday, May 13, 2019 at 6:30pm

FREE Childcare is available at each meeting ***All are welcome***