

Johnny Lombardi Council - Meeting Minutes

February 27, 2023 via Online
(Chair: Shalini Saini)

Next Meeting: March 28, 2023 (in person)

Meeting Called By	JLPS Council
Notes By	Katie Steinfeld
Attendees	Rita Angellotti, Cedric Tam, Craig Bradbury, Falguni Karia, Naudea, Ruby Dhillon, Sarah Denney, Shalini Saini, Tammy Astrafallie, Katie Steinfeld
Regrets	Tina Gandhi and Samhita Gera

AGENDA

1. Welcome: Mrs. Angellotti
2. Review and Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes and Current Agenda: Shalini Saini
3. Principal's Report: Mrs. Angellotti
4. Community/School Safety: Mrs. Angellotti
5. Traffic Update (Tommy Douglas): Ruby
6. Symposium Update: Katie Steinfeld
7. Pro Grant Survey: Mrs. Angellotti
8. Budget Review/Discussion: Cedric Tam
9. Fun Fair Planning Update: Katie Steinfeld
10. Fundraising Update/Planning: Ruby Dhillon
11. New Business/ Questions/ Wish List: All

- 1. Welcome:** Mrs. Angellotti
 - Everyone was welcomed to the meeting
- 2. Review and Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes & Current Agenda:** Shalini Saini
The previous meeting's minutes were reviewed along with the current meeting agenda
- 3. Principal's Report:** Mrs. Angellotti
 - Details for Read A Thon were sent out to support families in Turkey and Syria. Fundraising runs from February 20 - March 19 - all funds will be donated to the Red Cross
 - Boys Basketball team did really well - finished third overall
 - Upcoming Events:
 - March 21: World Down Syndrome Day - wear fun socks
 - March 24: Art Performance - Shoestring Opera (Kindergarten to Grade 1)
 - March 29: Grad Pictures and Class Photos

- February 9th - 10th - junior and intermediate students participated in [Tour for Humanity Bus](#)
- Second opportunity for the 'You're The Chef' program, which has started for Grade 6 students
- Homework club takes place every day from 2:30pm - 2:15pm
- After school literacy and math programs are in place to support Junior and Intermediate students
- The second round of lunch programs has started in February
- Health and safety visits took place
- Active School Travel Campaign in effect
- Grade 8 Graduation Trip has been planned for later in the year –almost all Grade 8 students will be attending, some choosing not to attend, regular day of programming for them at school with activities planned similar to trip
- Winter Electives for Grade 4 - 6 students, have been chosen and planned for Monday, March 20th, Snow Valley-skiing and tubing, school- Winter fun activities
- School Council Forum took place in February with a focus on student mental health
- New staff were welcomed to replace teachers currently on maternity leave
- No news in regards to the negotiations with the school unions

4. Community School Safety: Mrs. Angellotti

- Incident that took place with a vehicle entering the school playground was discussed
- Council to confirm whether a small group of the community would like to create a committee to explore the option of creating barriers or building a gate around the school to reduce the likelihood of future incidents
- It was discussed that this incident was a rare instance but it's important to ensure students are kept safe at all times and exploring options is important

5. Traffic Update: Ruby Dhillon

- New signage will be put up to prevent families from stopping on Major Mackenzie to drop off children going to Tommy Douglas
- Continued efforts take place to discuss other ways to keep the community safe - promoting walking to school, installing more signage and speed bumps to slow down traffic in school areas
- Reminder that the start time for Tommy Douglas will start at 8am in the Fall of 2023. Need to assess the impact of this change and whether this will be a positive or negative impact to the traffic in the community

6. Symposium Update: Katie Steinfeld

- Symposium took place in February with the opportunity to hear a talk about mental health and to meet with other parent council committees to explore ideas on fundraising

7. Pro Grant Update: Mrs. Angellotti

- For more information on the Pro Grant initiative, [please click here](#)
- Planning to bring in an author to speak to the students about their book – I Thought a Thought by Ryan Wagman

8. Budget Review: Cedric Tam

- Current balance stands at \$5,036
- Planned upcoming expenditures include: \$1500 - \$1800 for grade 8 awards, \$700 for transportation and \$3000 for school trips
- Mindful of upcoming deposits that may be required for Fun Fair

9. Fun Fair Planning Update: Katie Steinfeld

- Fun Fair planning is underway
- Plans were presented for food and entertainment
- If anyone is interested in helping to volunteer for this event, please reach out to Parent Council - johnny.lombardi.ps@sc.yrdsb.ca

10. Fundraising: Ruby Dhillon

- Next fundraising effort will be McMillan, which will take place in April
- Baskets will be planned for the end of year (ending off at the Fun Fair)
- Will continue to stay open to other potential options that may come up

11. New Business: All

- No business raised