

Johnny Lombardi Council - Meeting Minutes

November 30, 2021 - 7:00 PM via GoToMeeting (Chair: Tina Gandhi and Shalini Saini)

Next Meeting: Thursday, January 13th at 7PM

Meeting Called By	JLPS Council
Notes By	Katie Steinfeld
Attendees	Rita Angellotti, Deborah Abel, Tina Gandhi, Sandra Borzellino, Hannah Wolfstadt, Falguni Karia, Sarah Denney, Sridhar Nimmagadda, Junsheng Chen, Cedric Tam, Kim Godfrey, Nausea Mair, Samhita Gera, Ruby Dhillon, Shalini Saini, Raja
Regrets	None

AGENDA

1. Welcome: Mrs. Rita Angellotti
2. Review and Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes & Current Agenda: Tina & Shalini
3. Principal's Report: Mrs. Angellotti
4. Public Health Updates: Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Angellotti
5. YRDSB Symposium: Tina Gandhi
6. Budget Review/Discussion: Cedric Tam
7. Fundraising Update and Planning: Ruby Dhillon
8. 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:** Tina Gandhi
 - The previous meeting's minutes were reviewed and approved
- 3. Principal's Report:** Mrs. Angellotti
 - School Walk: took place this past Thursday, November 25th. Next one is planned in a few weeks. Due to public health guidelines and board regulations, virtual students will no longer be able to participate for the time being, unfortunately.
 - Hold and secure: took place a couple of weeks ago. Staff and students responded very well and information was shared with the community as soon as possible.
 - Jersey Day: took place a couple of weeks ago as well.
 - Remembrance Day: a beautiful collaboration of classrooms through song and dance took place for the Remembrance Day ceremony.

- Electronic Distribution of Report Cards were sent out earlier this month.
 - Virtual Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences: strong participation from families.
 - First virtual character assembly took place with a focus on respect, responsibility and honesty and linked to Seven Grandfather's Teachings.
 - School Photo Day: took place this week - everything went very smoothly (only individual photos were taken - no group photos), in school and virtual students.
 - Gifted testing is underway for grade 3 students.
 - Holiday Heroes food drive and toy drive is underway - an opportunity for students and staff to give back to those in need.
 - Milk program has resumed. Hot lunches and pizza lunches are still on hold.
 - School store has resumed - split between classes/floors/portables each day to keep students within their cohorts.
 - Transportation: an additional bus will be added to the school to make the current buses less busy. Students and families are reminded to stay safe when walking or driving to school. **Since this meeting, this has been changed to re-organization of students, still only 5 buses.
 - Technology: more Chromebooks were purchased to add two Chromebooks to each classroom and additional peripherals coming from the Board to support hybrid learning.
 - Pro Grant: Parents Reaching Out Grant - funding supports school council projects to a maximum of \$800. Projects need to demonstrate a commitment to respecting the role of parents and families on how schools can improve in a variety of ways. This year, the focus will be on mental health - more information to come.
 - Upcoming:
 - Fire drill and lock down drill to take place in the coming weeks - six fire drills are required for the entire year (so far, one has been completed) and two lock down drills are required.
 - Spirit Week will take place the week of December 13 – 17.
 - A reminder to families who are traveling abroad over the holiday period to let the school know and follow the required 14 day quarantine period.
 - January Council meeting - planning services will present regarding possible school boundary adjustments, new school information, etc.
- 4. Public Health Updates:** Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Angellotti
- No new updates - no Covid cases reported (as of today)
- 5. YRDSB Symposium:** Tina Gandhi
- Mental health was a focus
- 6. Budget Review:** Cedric Tam
- No change for November
 - \$396 was paid to Fresh From the Farm
- 7. Fundraising Update:** Ruby Dhillon
- Funscript continues and so far, we have raised \$96
 - Read-a-Thon starts December 1st - partnered with Boston Pizza for prizes for students who read for 20 days + during December
 - Recipes in a Jar and Artshine are programs to implement for early next year
 - Ruby to look into the box of cards fundraising initiative for February
- 8. New Business/Questions/Wish List:** All

