

Johnny Lombardi Council - Meeting Minutes

October 26, 2021 - 7:00 PM via GoToMeeting (First Meeting of the 2021 - 2022 School Year)
(Chair: Tina Gandhi and Shalini Saini)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 30th at 7PM

Meeting Called By	JLPS Council
Notes By	Katie Steinfeld
Attendees	Rita Angellotti, Deborah Abel, Tina Gandhi, Karthika Saravanan, Cedric Tam, Falguni Karia, Junsheng Chen, Hannah Wolfstadt, Sarah Denney, Tamesha Foote, Kim Godfrey, Benjamin Olthof, Ruby Dhillon, Naudea Mair, Samhita Gera
Regrets	None

AGENDA

1. Welcome: Mrs. Angellotti
2. Review and Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes and Current Agenda: Mrs. Angellotti
3. School Council Elections: Mrs. Angellotti
4. School Council Meeting Dates
5. Principal's Report: Mrs. Angellotti
6. Public Health Updates: Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Angellotti
7. Parent, Family and Community Engagement and School Council Policy Review: Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Angellotti
8. PEAC Follow-Up: Shalini Saini
9. Parking Update
10. Budget Review/Discussion: Cedric Tam
11. Fundraising Update/Planning: Ruby Dhillon
12. New Business/ Questions/ Wish List: All

- 1. Welcome:** Mrs. Angellotti
 - o Everyone was welcomed to the meeting
 - o Reviewed our Land Acknowledgement
- 2. Review and Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes & Current Agenda:** Mrs. Angellotti
 - o The previous meeting's minutes were reviewed along with the current meeting agenda
- 3. School Council Elections:** Mrs. Angellotti
 - o Congratulations to the 8 elected members of this year's school council: Junsheng Chen, Ruby Dhillon, Tina Gandhi, Samhita Gera, Shalini Saini, Karthika Saravanan, Katie Steinfeld and Cedric Tam

- The executive positions were reviewed for the school council - Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Secretary,
- Five individuals put their names forward for the positions. Everyone was acclaimed. The executive positions are as follows:
 - Co-Chairs: Shalini Saini and Tina Gandhi
 - Fundraising: Ruby Dhillon
 - Treasurer: Cedric Tam
 - Secretary: Katie Steinfeld

4. School Council Meeting Dates: Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Angellotti

- Dates were set as follows:
 - Tuesday, November 30th, 2021
 - Tuesday, January 11th, 2022
 - Tuesday, March 8th, 2022
 - Tuesday, April 26th, 2022
 - Tuesday, June 7th, 2022

5. Principal's Report: Mrs. Angellotti

- Hold and secure planned within the next week
- Virtual Meet the Teacher occurred on October 14th - lots of positive feedback on the event
- The JLPS library has re-opened and the students are very excited to be back in the library to borrow books
- November 9 - 18th: virtual book fair will take place. Stay tuned for more information through Edsby
- Grade 8 students have begun their volunteering hours during the school day
- November 18th - 19th: virtual parent-teacher conferences will be held - sign up through Edsby
- Progress reports will be distributed shortly - date still to be determined
- October 15 - Asynchronous learning day gave the opportunity for teachers to gain more knowledge about hybrid learning and other important topics
- October 21 - [IEPs](#) went home to families for all students with identified needs
- As of October 25, homework club has resumed for students in grades 4 - 8
- October 28th: School walk will take place
- October 29th: Halloween - children can dress up but candy cannot be distributed and Covid 19 protocols must still be followed
- November 29 - 30th: picture day will be held (opportunities for remote students to have their photo taken as well). More information to come out shortly
- Preparing for the re-start of the milk and snack program. At this point, there is no direction on resuming lunch programs.

6. Public Health Updates: Mrs. Angellotti

- Parents are encouraged to use the [provincial COVID 19 School and Child Care Screening Tool](#)
- A reminder that all unvaccinated children in the household must stay home until a negative test is received (and symptoms improve for 24 hours); an alternative diagnosis is made by a healthcare practitioner (and symptoms are improving for 24 - 48 hours-for gastrointestinal).
- If a family chooses not to bring their child to the doctor, they need to stay home for 10 days
- If a family goes on holidays out of country, any unvaccinated child must stay home for 14 days

7. Parent, Family and Community Engagement and School Council Policy Review: Mrs. Abel and Mrs. Angellotti

- Reviewed the [York Region District School video for Guideline for Policy and Procedure Review](#) video. Parents are encouraged to complete the survey described in the video

8. PEAC Follow-Up: Shalini Saini

- Update to come shortly

9. Parking Update

- The flow of traffic was reviewed on Stanton and Lawford as well as throughout the rest of the neighbourhood. It was noticed that the area is very busy and congested during school drop offs and pickups
- A by-law officer came this week to speak to families who were double parked or not being safe when dropping off students
- The observations will continue to try and establish a more safe environment for students, staff and families
- Shalini will request through the City of Vaughan to add more crossing guards in the area during the busy drop-off and pick-up times

10. Budget Review: Cedric Tam

- Fresh From The Farm income: \$660 has been deposited
- Current account balance: \$2,051.25

11. Fundraising Update: Ruby Dhillon

- Families will be notified about the [Fresh from the Farm](#) deliveries in the next month or so
- [Fundscrip](#): Ruby to provide information/details to Mrs. Angellotti by the end of this week to share with JLPS families about this initiative in time for the holidays. A note that this initiative is open year round for families to continue to purchase or reload gift cards.
- [Artshine in a box](#): more information coming soon
- Ruby looked into the reading program offered through Boston Pizza in anticipation for the [Read-A-Thon](#) planned for December

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