

## Johnny Lombardi Council - Meeting Minutes

September 28, 2023 - 7:00 PM in person  
(First Meeting of the 2023 - 2024 School Year)

(Chair: to be determined through elections)

**Next Meeting:** Monday, October 23rd, 2023 at 7:00 PM in person (JLPS library)

Meeting Called By	JLPS Council
Notes By	Katie Steinfeld
Attendees	Krysten Cameron, Craig Bradbury, Falguni Karia, Meiling Wong, Cedric Tam, Natasha Basant, Ruby Dhillon, Nausea Mair, Gisella Primerano, Shanili Saini, Katie Steinfeld, Marianne Ziacarelli, Rupal Sachdev, Sam Nanayakkam, Tina Gandhi
Regrets	None

### AGENDA

1. Welcome: Krysten Cameron
2. Council Nominations: Krysten Cameron
3. School Update: Krysten Cameron & Craig Bradbury
4. Budget Review/Discussion: Cedric Tam
5. Fundraising Update/Planning: Ruby Dhillon
6. Traffic Update: Katie Steinfeld & Tina Gandhi
7. New Business/ Questions/ Wish List: All

**1. Welcome:** Krysten Cameron

- Everyone was welcomed to the meeting
- Ms. Cameron introduced herself as the new principal for Johnny Lombardi

**2. Nominations:** Krysten Cameron

- 10 council members were acclaimed
- A review of a constitution and rules were done to get everyone up to speed
- Council dates were confirmed for the remainder of the year:
  - October 23, 2023 (7:00 PM)
  - December 4, 2023 (7:00 PM)
  - January 15, 2024 (7:00 PM)
  - February 26, 2024 (7:00 PM)
  - April 8, 2024 (7:00 PM)
  - June 3, 2024 (7:00 PM)

- Council members to determine positions and sub-committee assignments by next meeting

**3. School Update:** Krysten Cameron and Craig Bradbury

- Lots of clubs and activities are taking place already including basketball and cross country
- BBQ & Curriculum night is taking place on October 2nd, 2023
- School is looking for lunch assistants to help during the lunch hour - please enquire with the office
- Hot lunch programs are in full effect for students
- Healthy snack program is starting up soon
- Terry Fox Walk took place - currently at approximately \$1,895 in donations for the year. Donations are still welcome online.
- Orange Shirt day took place on September 29th to honour the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Classroom re-organizations took place to ensure that enrollments for each grade level are in line with the ministry's requirements
- School communication is primarily taking place through Edsby, Twitter and through children's agendas. Please make sure to review Edsby to updates as much as possible.

**4. Budget Review:** Cedric Tam

- Current balance is slightly higher vs this time last year
- Still waiting on Fundscrip money from last year, which will be added to the balance once available
- Lots of good initiatives were accomplished over the last school year to support the school and students

**5. Fundraising Update:** Ruby Dhillon

- Review of fundraising efforts from last year
- Considerations for next year will ensure a balance between community engagement and fundraising to improve our community
- Fundraising plan coming soon from Krysten Cameron and Craig Bradbury but will likely include:
  - Grad awards
  - Classroom wishlist
  - Technology
  - Colour houses
  - Art supplies
  - Movie license
  - EQAO supports
  - Music program

**6. Traffic Update:** Katie Steinfeld and Tina Gandhi

- The city held an open house at Tommy Douglas in September to discuss the initiatives considered by the city to help alleviate the traffic congestion and increase pedestrian safety in our community
- The study has wrapped up and the final report will be presented to Vaughan City Council in the coming months
- A large focus of the efforts are focused on encouraging students to walk and bike to school whenever possible

**7. New Business/Questions/Wish List:** All

- No new business was discussed

*Meeting concluded at approximately 8:30PM*