

Johnny Lombardi Council - Meeting Minutes

September 29, 2022 - 7:00 PM via Microsoft Teams
(First Meeting of the 2022 - 2023 School Year)

(Chair: Tina Gandhi and Shalini Saini)

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 25th at 7pm in person (JLPS library - virtual option will also be available)

Meeting Called By	JLPS Council
Notes By	Katie Steinfeld
Attendees	Rita Angellotti, Craig Bradbury, Cedric Tam, Sarah Denney, Falguni Karia, Hancheng Xia, Naudea Mair, Christina Payne, Samhita, Shalini Saini, Tina Gandhi, Hannah Wolfstadt, Meiling Wong, Tammy Astrafallie, Balvinder Mathon, Chirag Patel, Sharmi, Tammy Astrafallie
Regrets	Ruby Dhillon

AGENDA

1. Welcome: Mrs. Angellotti
2. Review and Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes and Current Agenda: Shalini Saini and Tina Gandhi
3. Principal's Report: Mrs. Angellotti
4. Budget Review/Discussion: Cedric Tam
5. Fundraising Update/Planning: Cedric Tam
6. New Business/ Questions/ Wish List: All

- 1. Welcome:** Mrs. Angellotti
 - o Everyone was welcomed to the meeting
 - o The new Vice Principal, Craig Bradbury, was introduced to the meeting
- 2. Review and Approve Previous Meeting's Minutes & Current Agenda:** Tina Gandhi and Shalini Saini
 - o The previous meeting's minutes were reviewed along with the current meeting agenda
- 3. Principal's Report:** Mrs. Angellotti
 - o Many new staff have been welcomed to JLPS for the 2022 - 2023 school year
 - o Presently, there are 33 homerooms, 4 special education classrooms, 53 teachers, 8 educational assistants, 780 students
 - o School extra-curricular activities and safe and caring school presentations have begun
 - o First charitable initiative was the Terry Fox walk with approximately \$3200 raised to date
 - o Focused Literacy Support is being offered to students in grades 1 - 3 to support those students who need some extra help with reading

- September 28th - October 4th: Safety Week - included a fire drill this past week. Lock downs and hold and secure drills will be planned accordingly
- October is International Walk To School Month - encouraging families and students to walk/wheel to school
- Spirit wear is on sale until October 28th - purchases can be made via School Cash Online
- Upcoming dates:
 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation: September 30th
 - Curriculum Night/Meet the Teacher: October 6th (6:30pm - 7:40pm)
 - Thanksgiving: Monday October 10th (no school)
 - World Mental Health will be celebrated on October 11th (since the 10th is a holiday)
 - Photo Day: October 12th
 - Spirit Day (Raptors Day): October 19th
 - PA Day: October 21st
 - Black/Orange/Costume Day: October 30th
- Field trips: kindergarten field trips have already been planned to Around the Bend Farm
- Hot Lunch and Milk Programs are beginning - use School Cash online to place your order (due October 17th). Programs run October 24 - January 30th
 - *Mrs. Angellotti to review options with Hero Burger and current food providers for Gluten Free, Halal and Vegetarian options*
- Grade 8 student volunteer program has begun (25 hour minimum volunteer hours over the school year)

4. Budget Review: Cedric Tam

- All funds have been received from past year's initiatives - approximately \$4,000
- Overall, the account balance is approximately \$6,000 for the end of the 2021 - 2022 school year

5. Fundraising Update: Cedric Tam

- Fresh from the Farm is currently running
- Fundscrip: starting in November (gift cards, good for the holidays)
- Read-athon: starting in December along with the Boston Pizza

Meeting for the 2021 - 2022 was concluded

Review of nominations for 2022 - 2023 school year:

- Names were read: Tammy Astrafallie, Samhita Gera, Naudea Mair, Katie Steinfeld, Shalini Saini, Ruby Dhillon, Tina Gandhi, Cedric Tam
- All members were acclaimed (8 members total)
- Roles and responsibilities for the main positions on council will be sent out to allow all members to consider if they'd like to run for a position

6. New Business/Questions/Wish List: All

- Table to be set up for parent/teacher night to encourage parents participation in parent council initiatives
- The idea of classroom volunteers were brought up for each class to support communication for the school year
- Concerns about traffic and safety for families and members of the community - will continue to be a discussion topic
- Next parent council date: Tuesday, October 25th at 7pm in person at the JLPS library (option for virtual as well)

