

JLPS Council Meeting Minutes – January 17 2023

Principal's Report

1. Bingo night – successful.
 - a. If we want to do it again, will need bingo prizes
2. December 5: Hold and Secure at Tommy Douglas.
 - a. It was a small situation that was blown out of proportion due to social media. Principal's message is to rely on reputable source of information and hold tight as JLPS community will be made aware anything that needs to be told as safely able to.
3. January 12: Grade 8's participated in High School Course selection workshop led by TDSS guidance counselors
4. Junior Boys and Girls Volleyball Area tournaments Jan. 16 and 17 answer ran two tournaments at JLPS
 - a. Usually the cost is \$50 for participation, helps to cover the cost of banner, pendant or ribbons. Transportation to these tournaments is covered by school council.
5. Charitable initiatives: Holiday Food Drive generated a substantial donation
6. Active School Travel Assembly Jan 17 for Gr. 1-8, Walk to School Wednesdays continues
7. Upcoming Dates: PA Day Jan. 20, Kindergarten Registration begins Jan. 20 - 'Samesies' Spirit Day Jan. 27, High School Transfer Requests due Feb. 3, Tour For Humanity Bus: February 9th and 10th, <http://www.tourforhumanity.com/>
 - a. Samesies Day – trying to get bigger groups to be together for participation
 - b. High School Transfer Requests – some students are mapped to Emily Carr, but there are students that want to go to Tommy so they can be closer to the community but no transportation will be provided by Board
 - c. Tourforhumanity – Feb 9 and 10. Number of resources available to deepen student understanding of inclusivity.
8. You're the Chef program for intermediate students continues
9. Support Groups, Leadership Groups, Empowerment Group, Games Club and Makerspace continue
 - a. Robotics Team started at JLPS, with a competition to come– will take best (2 teams of 4) at the end. Will provide 2 teams to compete in the area club.
10. Homework Club, everyday 2:30-3:15, Intermediate Cafe-Mrs. Sansano-morning recess
11. After School Literacy and Mathematics programs supporting Junior and Intermediate students
 - a. For Grade 4 and 6 students for extra support for math and literacy. And another group of 7 and 8s
12. Grade 8s: Preparing for High School Visits from both Tommy Douglas and Emily Carr, visits to help support course selection and general high school information
13. Second Round of Lunch Program notice went out
 - a. These are up and running which will take us end of June.
 - b. All missed lunches are caught up.
14. Negotiations update
 - a. No update for this now.

Pro Grant Discussion

- Can survey the community if parents are interested in taking part in this.
- Last year we had a talk where Marcy Grey came- supporting mental health
- The funds are used to reach out to connect with community
- In the past – jungle gym, Xmovement – we can put in a survey to see what parents would be interested in. There are a lot of options but we would want to spend the money on something that parents would be interested in. Can try to do something active and encourages social interaction.
- Next step to investigate online for ideas of what other schools have done.

Traffic Update from Tommy Douglas

- a blitz in November was done
- put **No Stop**, signs
- request to change time – 8am; isn't helpful.

Other Tommy Douglas

Feb 8th – parent information night for information in selecting courses for students moving from grade 8 to 9

Budget Review

Bingo Night: 1150-468=677. Profitable and great engagement with community.

Fundscrip Giftcards for classroom is \$50 per class so 1,618

Ruby

Feb Read-athon. Boston Pizza will partner. 20 mins of reading will have kids earn a meal at BP. Mid Feb until March break 30 days straight-families sponsor students

April/May - Art Night and Citrus fruit sale, or other food product

June Fun Fair – Katie will lead it. Spring Baskets will be part of Fun Fair. Date landed on – Thursday June 8th. Decided on no rain date.